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**Carteret County COVID-19
Three Additional Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
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Carteret County, NC – On May 11, 2020, Carteret County received three additional confirmed positive cases for a total of 35 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County. Of the 35 confirmed cases, 8 patients are active cases, 24 of those patients have recovered and have satisfied the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) isolation requirements, and 3 are deceased. Carteret County medical providers, including the Health Department, have collected specimens for COVID-19 testing for 697 patients resulting in 35 positive confirmations, 1 inconclusive, 647 negative results and 14 pending test results. To view confirmed cases by zip code, please visit the Carteret County website at www.carteretcountync.gov.

Residents who are experiencing symptoms compatible with COVID-19 such as fever and cough should immediately self-isolate and contact their healthcare provider to determine if they need to be tested.

Total Confirmed Cases: 35 (Of the 35 cases, 24 persons have recovered and fulfilled their isolation requirements per NC DHHS guidance).

*NOTE: As you review the age and gender data, please be aware this data is preliminary and may change as cases are investigated. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Also, the age and gender data are representative of the confirmed cases, not of all COVID-19 cases in Carteret County.

Table 1. Age Breakdown of Confirmed Cases

Age Group	Percent of Confirmed Cases*	Percent of Confirmed Deaths*
0-17	6%	0%
18-24	11%	0%
25-49	23%	0%
50-64	43%	0%
65+	17%	100%

Table 2. Gender Breakdown of Confirmed Cases

Gender	Percent of Confirmed Cases*	Percent of Confirmed Deaths*
Male	51%	100%
Female	49%	0%
Unknown	0%	0%

For more information on COVID-19 in Carteret County, call the Citizens Inquiry Hotline at 252-726-7060.

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