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Carteret County COVID-19 Resident Death Related to COVID-19 Press Release #67

Carteret County, NC – Carteret County Health Department regrets to report the County has had an additional confirmed COVID-19 death of a Carteret County resident. The individual died on July 8, 2020 from complications associated with the virus. The resident was in their 70s and had an underlying medical condition. To protect the family's privacy, no further information about this patient will be released.

"We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and their loved ones during this difficult time," stated Health Director, Stephanie Cannon. "COVID-19 is spreading in our community and is a serious virus. All of us have to play our part in slowing the spread of this virus by taking three, small steps: 1) Wear a face covering; 2) Wait 6 feet apart; and, 3) Wash your hands frequently. At this time, this is the best way to fight the spread of this virus and to help keep the community safe," Ms. Cannon added.

Health care providers in our area continue to test individuals suspected of COVID-19, even those without symptoms. Please contact your medical provider to see if you meet the criteria for testing. If your medical provider is not testing or you do not have a provider, please contact the Health Department or visit the following site for testing locations in your area,
<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/testing>.

For more information about COVID-19 in Carteret County, please call the Citizens Inquiry Hotline at 252-726-7060, Monday – Friday from 8am to 5pm.

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