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## **Carteret County COVID-19 Resident Death Related to COVID-19 Press Release #71**

**Carteret County, NC** – Carteret County Health Department regrets to report the County has had another confirmed COVID-19 death of a Carteret County resident. The individual died on July 25, 2020 from complications associated with the virus. The resident was in their 70s and had several preexisting medical conditions. To protect the family’s privacy, no further information about this patient will be released.

“This news is a sobering reminder for all of us that COVID-19 is a real threat to our community. Our hearts are with the family and loved ones who are grieving this loss” stated Health Director, Stephanie Cannon. “We must continue to exercise caution and follow health guidelines to prevent further illness or loss of life. Our communities’ health is in all of our hands. We can do our part by following the 3 W’s; 1) Wear a face covering; 2) Wait 6 feet apart; and, 3) Wash your hands frequently.” 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 or visit <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/testing> for testing locations in our area.

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

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