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Carteret County COVID-19 Resident Death Related to COVID-19 Press Release #75

Carteret County, NC – Carteret County Health Department regrets to inform that the County received a report of a confirmed COVID-19 death of a Carteret County resident. The individual died October 5, 2020 from the COVID-19 virus. The resident was in their 80s and had preexisting health conditions. To protect the family’s privacy, no further information about this patient will be released.

“The Health Department sends our condolences to the family and loved ones of this resident.” stated Health Director, Stephanie Cannon. “Over the last two weeks, the County’s percent positive has doubled and is now around 7%. The power to slow the spread of this virus rests in our community’s hands. We all need to do our part to protect ourselves and others in our community from further illness or loss of life. Please continue to exercise caution and follow health guidelines of 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 8 am to 5 pm.

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