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Carteret County COVID-19 Three Additional Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Press Release #38

Carteret County, NC – On April 21, 2020, Carteret County received three additional confirmed positive cases for a total of 27 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County. Of the 27 confirmed cases, 7 patients are active cases, 18 of those patients have recovered and have satisfied the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) isolation requirements, and 2 are deceased. Carteret County medical providers, including the Health Department, have collected specimens for COVID-19 testing for 454 patients resulting in 27 positive confirmations, 1 inconclusive, 418 negative results and 8 pending test results. The confirmed cases only represent the total number of residents in Carteret County who have been tested for COVID-19.

The COVID-19 virus continues to spread within our community and our State. All residents should take necessary precautions to protect yourself and our community by staying at home, practicing social distancing when conducting essential business, and employing preventive measures such as cleaning/disinfecting surfaces frequently and washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

For more information on COVID-19 in Carteret County, call the Citizens Inquiry Hotline at 252-728-7060.

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