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COVID-19 Update **Nurses Needed for Temporary Work, 183 New Cases**

FAYETTEVILLE – The Department of Public Health reports 183 new COVID-19 cases and four additional deaths since the Friday report. Cumberland County's case count is now 3,929 with 65 deaths.

Cumberland County currently has 113 cases per 10,000 residents, with 8% of those tested returning positive for COVID-19.

Cumberland County's death numbers continue to rise. In less than three weeks, 14 residents have died from complications associated with COVID-19.

“One death is too many. We are now seeing the unfortunate results of the COVID-19 spikes in our community during the summer,” said Health Director Dr. Jennifer Green. “We know what can slow the spread. Do it. Wear your mask. Wait 6 feet apart and wash your hands.”

Nurses Needed

The increase in positive COVID-19 cases is causing a strain on the Health Department. Licensed practical and registered nurses are needed for COVID-19 response. These paid positions are temporary and will assist in the epidemiological clinic, conduct contact tracing, and perform test collections.

Call (910) 433-3851 for more information.

“¡Recuerda las 3Ms!”

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) [relaunches the “¡Recuerda las 3Ms!” \(Know your 3Ms\) campaign](#) designed to reach historically marginalized populations disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

This campaign runs parallel with the “Know Your 3Ws!” and is designed to increase awareness of preventative measures for Spanish-speaking North Carolinians. The 3Ms campaign, originating in Spanish and created by native Spanish speakers, is an authentic and memorable interpretation of the three key steps to prevention, known in English as: Wear. Wait. Wash.

NCDHHS is asking people to practice “las 3Ms” to protect themselves, their loved ones, and our communities by lowering the risk of exposure to COVID-19. If you leave home, “Recuerda las 3Ms: Mascarilla. Mantener. Manos.”

- Mascarilla: Usar una mascarilla de tela cubriendo nariz y boca. (Wear a cloth mask over your nose and mouth).
- Mantener: 6 pies (2 metros) de distancia. Evitar estar cerca de los demás. (Wait 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact).
- Manos: Lavarte las manos con frecuencia o usar desinfectante para manos. (Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer).

Staying Updated

Cumberland County has made it easy for you to stay updated on the latest information about COVID-19. You can visit our [COVID-19 webpage](#), which has a list of [COVID-19-related closures and service changes](#). The county is also sharing important information on its [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts.