COVID-19 Update
Cases Grow to 1,121 and 36 Deaths, Face Coverings Required

FAYETTEVILLE – The Department of Public Health has been notified of 70 positive COVID-19 cases and four deaths since Monday, June 22. Cumberland County's case count is now 1,121, with 36 deaths.

Two of the COVID-19 related deaths were residents of the N.C. State Veterans Home where there is an active outbreak. The patients were in their 70s and 80s. The other two people who died had underlying health conditions and were in their 80s and 60s.

Additional Demographic Data Available
The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) continues to build on demographic information available to the public on the COVID-19 dashboard. The public can review state and Cumberland County case demographics at covid.19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/cases. Select Cumberland County to filter for county-specific information.

Ongoing outbreaks in congregate living settings and clusters in childcare and school settings are also available for review. These reports are updated weekly on Tuesday and Friday by 4 p.m.

Visit covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/outbreaks-and-clusters to view this information. Two views are available. Hover over Cumberland County on the state map to see an overview of outbreaks and clusters or view more specific information in the reports located at the top of the page.

An outbreak in a congregate living setting is defined as two or more cases and a cluster in a childcare setting is defined as a minimum of five cases.

Phase 2 Extended, Face Coverings Required
Governor Roy Cooper has extended the Safer at Home Phase 2 for three more weeks and added a statewide requirement for face coverings.

Growing evidence shows that cloth face coverings, when worn consistently, can decrease the spread of COVID-19, especially among people who are not yet showing symptoms of the virus.

"It's important to wear face coverings properly to be effective in slowing the spread of COVID-19. Cloth masks should cover the mouth and nose and fit securely on the side," Health Director Dr. Jennifer Green said.

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.

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