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COVID-19 Update
County Reports 918 Total Cases
Health Department Offers Tests on Tuesdays, Thursdays

FAYETTEVILLE –The Department of Public Health reports 38 new COVID-19 cases since Friday, June 12. Cumberland County's case count is now 918 and there have been 30 deaths.

Health Department Drive-Thru Testing Change
The Cumberland County Department of Public Health is offering drive-thru testing on Tuesdays and Thursdays while supplies last and staffing is available. Visit our Testing and Collection page to schedule an appointment.

On Tuesdays, test collection will be conducted at Manna Church, 5117 Cliffdale Road, Fayetteville, NC 28314 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Thursdays, test collection will be conducted at Cumberland County Health Department, 1235 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC, 28301 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Testing is free and available for any individual over the age of 13 who meets the following criteria:

- Any individual over the age of 13 experiencing COVID-19 symptoms*
- Individuals without symptoms but who have been in close contact (within 6 feet for 10 minutes or longer) with someone who tested positive COVID-19 in the last 14 days. If you are not having symptoms, you should wait 6 days after your last exposure to get tested.
- Regardless of symptoms, anyone over the age of 13, at higher risk of exposure or at higher risk for severe disease
    - Persons who live or work in a long-term care facility, homeless shelter, correctional facility, or migrant farmworker camp
    - People over age 65
    - People with underlying health conditions who are at high risk for severe illness
    - Persons from historically marginalized populations
    - Healthcare workers or first responders (e.g. EMS, law enforcement, fire department, military)
    - Front-line and essential workers (grocery store clerks, gas station attendants, childcare staff, etc.) in settings where social distancing is difficult to maintain.
    - Individuals who have attended protests, rallies, or other mass gatherings in crowds where it is difficult to practice effective social distancing.

Online Testing Tools

Online tools are now available to help people know if they may need a test, how to get a test, and monitor their own symptoms if advised to do so by a contact tracer. These tools include:

- **Check My Symptoms (www.ncdhhs.gov/symptoms)**, a public website that allows people to enter their symptoms to determine if they should consider getting tested for COVID-19. If a test is recommended, they will receive a link to a list of nearby testing sites via email or text.

- **Find My Testing Place (www.ncdhhs.gov/TestingPlace)**, a public website that allows people to enter their county or ZIP code and access a list of nearby testing site locations online.

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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