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COVID-19 Update

One Additional Death Announced, Increase of Six Cases

FAYETTEVILLE – The Department of Public Health reports one Cumberland County resident has died from complications associated with the coronavirus and an increase of six new cases since Monday. Cumberland County's case count is now 607 with 18 deaths.

The patient was in their 70s and a resident of the N.C. State Veterans Nursing Home in Fayetteville where there is an outbreak. This outbreak is one of three ongoing outbreaks in congregate living settings in Cumberland County reported by the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services on its website. The other two are at Village Green Health and Rehabilitation Center and the Cumberland County Detention Center. In a congregate living setting, a COVID-19 outbreak is defined as two or more cases.

“We extend our deepest condolences to the family, friends and staff who are affected by the recent deaths associated with the N.C. State Veterans Nursing Home,” said Health Director Dr. Jennifer Green. “Public Health is working in lockstep with the home to stop the spread and have tested all staff and residents.”

Virtual Town Hall

Watch the playback of the WIDU 1600AM COVID-19 Virtual Town Hall broadcast live this morning on the County's [Facebook](#) page. Health Director Dr. Jennifer Green joins Cape Fear Valley Health experts to answer questions from viewers and listeners.

Topics covered include specific information on face coverings and masks, tips for businesses that serve customers, and further explanation on symptoms, current treatment and contact tracing for COVID-19.

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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