



# News Release

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## ***COVID-19 Update***

### **Cumberland Has 8 New Cases for 113 Total**

FAYETTEVILLE – Department of Public Health officials report a total of 113 positive COVID-19 cases involving Cumberland County residents, an increase of eight cases since Friday.

Six of the new cases are associated with the COVID-19 outbreak at Village Green Health and Rehabilitation Center. To date, there have been a total of 13 positive cases at the center: 10 patients, two staff members and one contractor. Two of the patients have died from complications related to the virus.

“Our public health team has been in regular communication with Village Green staff to coordinate testing for staff and residents and ensure measures are in place to limit the spread of the virus at the center,” said Health Director Dr. Jennifer Green.

Cumberland County has had six COVID-19 related deaths.

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