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COVID-19 Update

Cumberland Reports 19 New Cases, Phase 2 Begins Friday

FAYETTEVILLE – Department of Public Health officials report an additional 19 positive cases of COVID-19, bringing the county's total to 548.

Drive-thru Testing

The Cumberland County Department of Public Health has created a COVID-19 [Testing and Collection webpage](#) and map with information on providers that are conducting testing for coronavirus.

The Health Department offers drive-thru COVID-19 test collection on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot of Manna Church at 5117 Cliffdale Road. Test collection will be conducted by appointment only. **Walk-ins will not be accepted.** An online self-assessment and appointment portal is posted on the Department's COVID-19 [Testing and Collection webpage](#). Every individual in the vehicle is required to complete the online self-assessment and supported documents to be tested. Only one appointment is needed per vehicle. Call the Health Department with questions at 910-433-3700.

Drive-thru testing supported by Walmart, eTrueNorth and state and local officials is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 9 a.m. in the parking lot of the Walmart at 4601 Ramsey Street. Anyone interested in being tested should visit www.doineedacovid19test.com/ to see if they are eligible for the free testing and to make an appointment.

Phase 2, Safer at Home Begins May 22 at 5 p.m.

After two weeks in Phase 1, the state's overall key indicators remain stable but the continued increases in daily case counts signal a need to take a more modest step forward in Phase 2 than originally envisioned.

Phase 2 lifts the Stay At Home order moving into a Safer At Home recommendation, especially for people at high risk for serious illness. Teleworking is also urged when possible. [Learn more about Phase 2.](#)

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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