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Greene County confirms second COVID-19 death
Daily Update – 6:00 p.m.

Snow Hill, NC – The Greene County Department of Public Health is reporting the second death in the county of a resident who had tested positive for COVID-19.

The individual died this morning, May 19th. The patient was older than 65 and had several underlying medical conditions. To protect the family's privacy, no further information will be released at this time. Greene County Department of Public Health Director Joy Brock said, "I am saddened by this death and so sorry for the family's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with this individual's family."

Today, the Greene County Department of Public Health received notification of two lab-confirmed COVID-19 positive cases. Out of the 52 lab-confirmed positive cases to date, 18 of the individuals have recovered, are doing well, and are out of isolation. The Greene County Department of Public Health is currently monitoring 28 individuals and four other individuals are currently hospitalized. Greene County has had two deaths.

- 4,731,458 confirmed cases globally; 316,169 deaths
- United States: 1,504,830 confirmed cases; 90,340 deaths
- NC has confirmed 19,700 cases of COVID-19 and 691 deaths across all 100 counties*
    - NC Completed Tests = 265,008*
    - Currently Hospitalized = 585*
    - *Last updated at 2:00 p.m. on May 19, 2020*

Greene County is continuing to monitor the situation and its impact on our community. New information will be shared as necessary.

Residents who feel they are in need of COVID-19 testing, need to call their primary care provider ahead of time in order to receive instructions on how to proceed.

Greene County Department of Public Health COVID-19 updates will appear on our website at www.greenecountync.gov/health and our Facebook page @greenecountydepartmentofpublichealth.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit the NC Department of Health and Human Services website at https://www.ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at https://www.cdc.gov/.

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