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Greene County confirms third COVID-19 death

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

The individual died on Sunday, June 28th. The patient was older than 65. 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."

The Greene County Department of Public Health received notification of two more lab-confirmed COVID-19 positive cases this morning. Out of the 168 lab-confirmed positive cases to date, 122 of the individuals have recovered, are doing well, and are out of isolation. Greene County currently has 42 active cases and the Health Department is monitoring those individuals. There is one other individual currently hospitalized. Greene County has had three deaths.

On Wednesday, June 24, 2020, Governor Cooper and NC DHHS Secretary Dr. Cohen announced that North Carolina will remain in Safer at Home Phase 2 for three more weeks. Governor Cooper also announced that face coverings must be worn when people are in public places as officials seek to stabilize concerning trends of increasing viral spread. This went into effect on 6/26/2020 at 5 p.m. To read the Governor's full press release, please visit our website.

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://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/ and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at https://www.cdc.gov/.