



# Greene County Department of Public Health Snow Hill, NC 28580

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## Greene County confirms fourth COVID-19 death

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

The individual died last night. 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."

Today, the Greene County Department of Public Health received notification of 6 new lab-confirmed positive COVID-19 cases. That brings our total number of cases to 378.

Out of the 378 lab-confirmed positive cases to date, 320 of the individuals have recovered, are doing well, and are out of isolation. Greene County currently has 54 active cases; the Health Department is monitoring 48 of those individuals and the other 6 individuals are currently hospitalized. Greene County has had four deaths.

- 23,752,965 confirmed cases globally; 815,038 deaths
- United States: 5,752,653 confirmed cases; 177,759 deaths
- NC has confirmed 158,985 cases of COVID-19 across all 100 counties\*
  - Deaths = 2,606\*
  - Completed Tests = 2,121,001\*
  - Currently Hospitalized = 1,004\*

*\* Last updated at 12:15 p.m. on August 26, 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.greencountync.gov/health](http://www.greencountync.gov/health) and our Facebook page @greencountydepartmentofpublichealth.

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/>.

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