

# Columbus County

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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COLUMBUS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE: 1 COVID-19 RELATED DEATH AND 29 NEW CASES OF COVID-19

**Columbus County, NC** – Columbus County is reporting one additional COVID-19 associated death. The individual passed away on September 24 while hospitalized. To protect the families' privacy, no further information about the individual will be released. We offer our deepest condolences and sympathies to all of the individual's family and friends in this very difficult time.

Columbus County has 29 new cases of COVID-19 to report today. Our total number of cases stands at 1,385. There were eight additional cases of COVID-19 on September 24, ten new cases on September 25, six new cases on September 26, two new cases on September 27, and three new cases on September 28. There are currently five Columbus County residents that are hospitalized due to COVID-19. There have been 57 COVID-19 associated deaths in Columbus County. We will be providing an update on recoveries this Thursday (10/01/2020). For more information about cases of COVID-19 in congregate living facilities or the number of cases by zip code, please visit the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services website.

Public Health continues to work with our health and safety partners in the community to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and will continue to provide frequent updates. The Columbus County Health Department regularly updates our Facebook page with accurate and current information regarding COVID-19 and Columbus County. For more information regarding, prevention, symptoms, reputable sources, and other important information please see our previous COVID-19 updates and press releases at [Facebook.com/columbuscountyhealth](https://www.facebook.com/columbuscountyhealth). For information, you can also reach the Columbus County Health Department's COVID-19 Call Center by calling 910-640-6615 ext. 7045 or 7046. The call center hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

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