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COLUMBUS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE: 1 COVID-19 RELATED DEATH AND 38 NEW CASES OF COVID-19

Columbus County, NC – Columbus County is reporting one additional COVID-19 associated death. The individual passed away on August 25 while hospitalized. To protect the families’ privacy, no further information about the individuals 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 thirty-eight new cases of COVID-19 to report today. Our total number of cases stand at 1090. There were six additional cases of COVID-19 on August 24, ten new cases on August 25, twelve new cases on August 26, and ten new cases on August 27. There are currently four Columbus County residents that are hospitalized due to COVID-19. There have been 51 COVID-19 associated deaths in Columbus County. There have been 933 COVID-19 recoveries in Columbus County. 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. 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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