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COLUMBUS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE: 34 NEW CASES OF COVID-19

Columbus County, NC – Columbus County has thirty-four new cases of COVID-19 to report today. Our total number of cases stands at 1,563. There were two additional cases of COVID-19 on October 12, seventeen cases on October 13, thirteen cases on October 14, and two cases on October 15. There are currently ten Columbus County residents that are hospitalized due to COVID-19. There have been 59 COVID-19 associated deaths in Columbus County. There have been 1,276 COVID-19 recoveries in Columbus County. We will be providing another update on COVID-19 recoveries next week. There are approximately 228 active COVID-19 cases in Columbus County. There have been approximately 17,722 COVID-19 tests and approximately 11,185 COVID-19 rapid tests performed 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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