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COLUMBUS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE: 1 COVID-19 RELATED DEATH AND 2 NEW CASES OF COVID-19

Columbus County, NC – Columbus County is reporting one additional COVID-19 associated death. The individual passed away on June 1 while hospitalized. To protect the families’ privacy, no further information about this individual will be released. We offer our deepest condolences and sympathies to all of the individuals’ family and friends in this very difficult time.

Columbus County has two new cases of COVID-19 to report today. There were no new confirmed cases to report yesterday (May 31, 2020). Our current total number of COVID-19 cases is 338. One new case is connected to a positive family member and the other new case is still under investigation. There have been 27 COVID-19 associated deaths in Columbus County. For more information about recoveries, please see our release from May 28. We will be releasing another update on COVID-19 recoveries later this week. 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 daily 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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