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COLUMBUS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE: 5 NEW CASES OF COVID-19

Columbus County has five new cases of COVID-19 to report today. Our current total number of COVID-19 cases is 354. There have been 27 COVID-19 associated deaths in Columbus County and 161 individuals have completely recovered from COVID-19 in Columbus County. We will be providing another update on COVID-19 recoveries next 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. The Columbus County Health Department will transition to providing two updates each week on the number of total cases, deaths, and recoveries beginning today. The updates will be provided on Monday and Thursday of each week instead of daily. In the event that there is an unprecedented increase in the number of cases or deaths due to COVID-19, the Columbus County Health Department will provide additional updates.

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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