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COLUMBUS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE: 30 NEW CASES OF COVID-19

Columbus County, NC – Columbus County has thirty new cases of COVID-19 to report today. Our current total number of COVID-19 cases is 592. There were nine new cases of COVID-19 on July 7, nine new cases on July 8, and twelve new cases on July 9. There are currently four Columbus County residents that are hospitalized due to COVID-19. There have been 39 COVID-19 associated deaths in Columbus County. There have been 324 COVID-19 recoveries in Columbus County. We will be providing another update on COVID-19 recoveries next week. There have been approximately 5,700 COVID-19 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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