



August 7, 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE – LINCOLN COUNTY, NC

Lincolnton, NC –

The following counts are based on data reported to the Lincoln County Health Department as of today:

Lincoln County Specific Data - COVID-19			
Positive - Active Cases	Positive - Recovered Cases	PUIs	Deaths
119	685	31	9

- The Lincoln County Health Department is confirming another death associated with COVID-19 in Lincoln County. The recent death is an individual in their 80's with no previous underlying health conditions. It is always tragic to lose one of our community members. Our thoughts and prayers go out to these families. With regards to the 9 deaths, 6 are related to a congregate care facility. Lincoln County Health Department continues to work with congregate living facilities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.
- A PUI is a person who was tested for COVID-19 and is self-isolating until results are received.
- As of July 21, 2020, it is no longer recommended to require re-testing for negative test results (except in specific circumstances where an individual has a severe compromised immune system or pre-existing health conditions) to discontinue isolation to return to normal activities such as returning to work.

REMEMBER THE “3 W’s” AND REDUCE YOUR RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19

- WEAR a cloth face covering, WAIT in lines 6 feet apart, and WASH your hands often.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

- To find a testing site near you, visit www.ncdhhs.gov/TestingPlace
- For additional information visit the Lincoln County website and click the COVID-19 resources tab.
- For mental health support call the free and confidential Hope4NC Helpline at 1-855-587-3463.

→ **The next Lincoln County COVID-19 update will be released on August 11, 2020.**

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