

June 25, 2020

Dear Carteret Community College Students, Staff and Faculty,

Unfortunately, the number of diagnosed cases of COVID-19 continues to increase in Carteret County and North Carolina, as well as many places across the country. [The Carteret County Health Department](#) shows the total number of cases at 68 as of June 24, with 15 active cases.

Yesterday, Governor Cooper issued [Executive Order No. 147](#), extending Phase 2 through July 17 and requiring face coverings indoors or outdoors where physical distancing of six feet from other people is not possible. Beginning Friday, June 26, at 5 p.m., the College will also require face coverings on campus anywhere that six feet of distancing is not possible. Exceptions listed in the Executive Order will apply, and the College will work with anyone who needs accommodations. Students with questions should contact Student Services at 252-222-6060. Faculty and Staff should talk with their supervisors or vice presidents.

More information about next steps (after July 17), graduation, and fall semester plans is forthcoming. In the meantime, please continue to wash your hands regularly with soap, keep a safe social distance, and wear your face covering. The College will continue the safety and cleaning procedures we have put in place. Many thanks to all of the staff and faculty who have played a part in keeping our campus a safe place to work and study.

You can find additional information on COVID-19 and the College's response on our [website](#).

Wishing you good health,
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President, Carteret Community College

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