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LOCAL COVID-19 DATA – LINCOLN COUNTY, NC

Lincolnton, NC –

Lincoln County strives to provide the most up to date, accurate, and appropriate data related to COVID-19. As this epidemic continues to unfold, we are continuously assessing the degree of the data reported at the local level. This requires a level of balance between protecting the health of the public and individual privacy, all while remaining transparent with our community.

As more citizens are recommended to seek COVID-19 testing and more concentrated testing is recommended in congregate living facilities with an outbreak, we will continue to see a rise in the number of active cases for Lincoln County. Concentrated testing is recommended weekly during an outbreak in congregate living facilities such as nursing homes, residential care facilities and correctional facilities for all staff and residents/inmates. A COVID-19 outbreak is defined as two confirmed positive cases related to a facility. An outbreak is not considered over until there is no evidence of continued transmission; this is determined when 28 days have passed without a new reported case. Because there is the potential for rapid spread in these facilities, the health department continues to provide guidance on investigation and control measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 within the local congregate living facilities.

Below you will find a table of active outbreaks in congregate living facilities in Lincoln County based on data entered into a state surveillance database. This information is updated twice a week on the NCDHHS website <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/outbreaks-and-clusters>.

FACILITY TYPE	FACILITY COUNTY	FACILITY	STAFF		RESIDENTS		TOTAL	
			CASES	DEATHS	CASES	DEATHS	CASES	DEATHS
Nursing Home	Lincoln	Cardinal Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center	3	0	0	0	3	0
Nursing Home	Lincoln	Lincolnton Rehabilitation Center	6	0	1	0	7	0
Residential Care Facility	Lincoln	The Addison of Lincolnton	7	1	19	4	26	5

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