



# Chowan County & The Town of Edenton UPDATE Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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## Updated info

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- On Friday afternoon Chowan County was notified by an employee that someone within their home was evaluated by a medical doctor and was diagnosed as “Presumed Positive” for COVID-19. The individual was not sent by their medical provider to be tested for lab confirmation.
- At the time of this press release the DHHS websites indicates there is only one confirmed lab positive case in Chowan County HOWEVER we now know that there are individuals who are being diagnosed by private providers as “Presumptive Positive” and those diagnoses are not being reported by all private providers to NCDHHS databases
- The Chowan County employee was sent home immediately following the notification. The employee will remain at home for two weeks effective today.



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- Per guidance from Health Officials, because the County offices and facilities were vacant over the weekend this allowed the necessary 48 hours for the virus to not survive on surfaces.
  - An enhanced COVID-19 screening process has been implemented for all County Employees prior to entering County Facilities effective today. The questions employees must answer include questions regarding individuals within their home and those which they have had direct contact.
  - Chowan County will continue to monitor the employee over the next two weeks.
  - Please let this press release serve as a reminder that right now it is critical that individuals limit contact and practice safe social distancing to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
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