

# Randolph County Public Health

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Randolph County Public Health received notice on June 1, 2020 of a COVID-19 outbreak in a second Randolph County long-term care facility, Clapp's Convalescent Nursing Home in Asheboro. At this time, North Carolina Department of Health and Human services considers two or more cases in a long-term care facility to be an outbreak.

The facility has willingly worked in conjunction with Randolph County Public Health to have all residents and employees tested for COVID-19 as a precautionary measure. While we are still awaiting the results of a few tests, we can confirm there are a total of 2 positive cases of COVID-19 at this facility, both being staff members. The infected employees are isolating at home.

Randolph County Public Health is working with this facility to conduct contact tracing to determine who else may have been exposed to COVID-19. The facility continues to implement strict visitor restrictions and infection control precautions to help prevent any further spread of COVID-19.

At this time, no other individuals at the facility have exhibited signs or symptoms associated with COVID-19. The skilled nursing staff at the long-term care facility are continuing to provide quality care to all residents, with resident and staff safety being an utmost priority.

Randolph County Public Health has been encouraging all long-term care facilities in Randolph County to follow Centers for Disease Control & Prevention guidelines and State directives meant to curb the spread of COVID-19. A key part of these directives includes restricting visitation of all visitors and non-essential health-care personnel, as well as strictly adhering to infection prevention practices.

For more information related to COVID-19 cases across North Carolina in Congregate Living Settings from NCDHHS, please visit the following link:

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/congregate-living-settings>

Individuals with general questions about COVID-19 can contact the Randolph County coronavirus hotline at 336-318-6227, Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm.

Additional information related to COVID-19 can be found at the following:

NCDHHS-DPH: <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Randolph County Public Health: <http://www.randolphcountync.gov/Departments/Public-Health/COVID-19>