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COVID-19 Outbreaks Identified at Peak Resources Pinelake and The Greens at Pinehurst

Two new COVID-19 outbreaks have been identified at long-term care facilities in Moore County. The Moore County Health Department has been notified of confirmed positive COVID-19 test results for four staff members and one resident of Peak Resources Pinelake (801 Pinehurst Ave, Carthage) and for one staff member and one resident of The Greens at Pinehurst (205 Rattlesnake Trail, Pinehurst).

A positive staff member at Peak Resources Pinelake was originally identified on July 24th, which prompted testing for all residents and staff of the facility the following week (July 29-31). The positive test results for the three other staff members and one resident were generated from that testing. Re-testing for Peak Resources Pinelake staff and residents began yesterday (August 6th). Testing for all residents and staff of The Greens at Pinehurst will begin on Monday, August 10th.

Today's two newest long-term care outbreaks push Moore County's total to six since the pandemic began. In long-term care or congregate living settings, a COVID-19 outbreak is defined as two or more laboratory-confirmed cases. You can find more detailed information regarding ongoing COVID-19 outbreaks in long-term care facilities in Moore and other NC Counties by accessing a report published by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) at https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/dashboard/Weekly-COVID19-Ongoing-Outbreaks.pdf.

In total, there have been 972 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Moore County to date. To protect privacy, no further information about the individuals who have tested positive will be shared by the Health Department.

Moore County's Coronavirus (COVID-19) Dashboard can be found here:
https://moorecounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/4c11e5bf79b64a6e9c8377d5129cc97c

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