Caldwell County learned of its 26th COVID-19-related death today. The patient, who was between the ages of 65 and 74, was hospitalized and reported to have underlying conditions. To be counted by the county as a COVID-19-related death, the death certificate must list COVID-19 as a cause of death and the patient must have tested positive for the virus prior to their death.

Nine COVID-19 cases were reported today — three in the 28645 Zip code, two in 28630, three in 28638, and one in the 28601. Two patients are under the age of 17; three are between 25 and 49; one patients is between 50 and 64; two are between 65 and 74; and one patient is over the age of 75.