

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

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Public Health Update

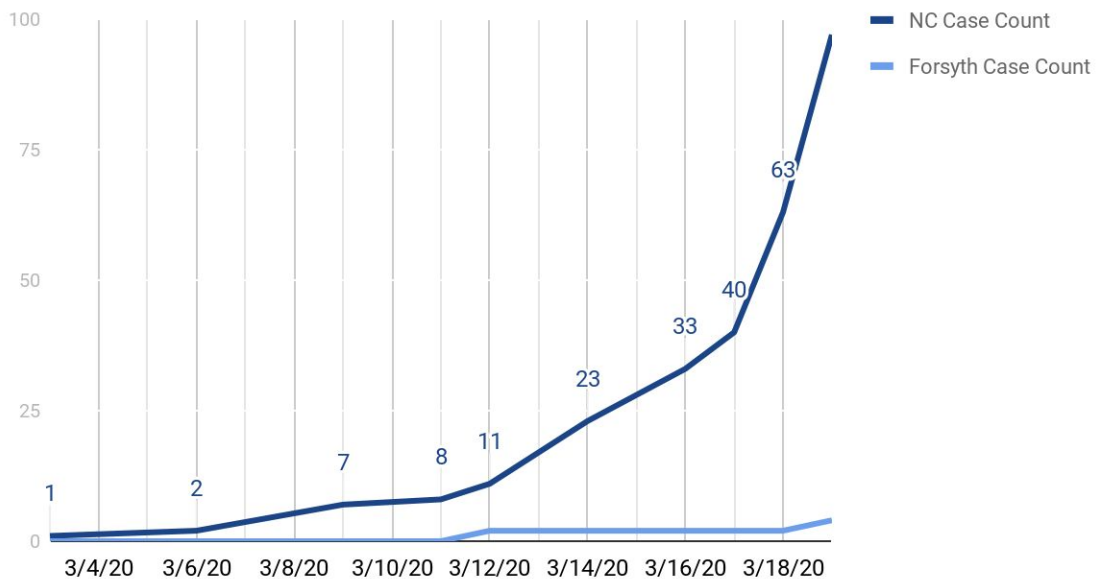
Two additional people from Forsyth County have tested presumptively positive for COVID-19. That brings the County's total case count to four. The Public Health Director will provide a detailed briefing at 2:00pm today at the beginning of the Board of County Commissioners meeting. Forsyth County Department of Public Health's COVID-19 helpline can be reached at (336) 582-0800.

Per the latest direction from North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Public Health has transitioned from routine inspections of restaurants and bars to visiting establishments that are continuing to operate for the purpose of providing education and guidance. Complaint inspections will continue per usual.

Case Count

Forsyth County Cases (Presumptively Positive)	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases	US Deaths
4	97	0	2,505	7,087	97

North Carolina COVID-19 Cases



Source: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19-case-count-nc>

Operational Update

Forsyth County Board of County Commissioners will meet today at 2:00pm on the 5th Floor of the Forsyth County Government Center located at 201 N. Chestnut Street, Winston-Salem, NC. The meeting will be limited to 50 people per CDC guidelines, and an overflow room will be available if needed. Chairs for the public will be spaced 6 feet apart to facilitate social distancing. Commissioners are expected to amend the remote participation policy in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Board of Elections will hold a telephonic meeting at 10:00am tomorrow, March 20, 2020 to discuss protests on filing requirements. Members of the public may listen to proceedings by dialing (712) 770-4694. The access code is 814755.

Cooperative Extension's building is no longer open to the public. They are still providing advice, soil testing, insect identification, and holding informational sessions via online platforms, and so forth to the public. Bring your materials for testing and there will be a designated space at the facility for the samples to be deposited for staff to retrieve. Cooperative Extension staff are working with a rotating skeleton crew with some employees working onsite and some working remotely. To contact Cooperative Extension staff, please call (336) 703-2850 or visit <https://forsyth.cc/CES/>.

Department of Social Services has cancelled the Foster Parent Interest Meeting scheduled for this evening.

The General Services Department has suspended pick-ups for Hall of Justice ID badges until further notice. Please call (336) 703-2200 for more information or if you have questions.

Any additional changes in Forsyth County's operations will be provided in this daily briefing which will be released by 11:30am daily.