

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

March 26, 2020

Updated daily by 11:30am

Public Health Update

No new cases have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. The County's total case count remains at seventeen. Fourteen of the cases are travel-related. Three cases are considered community spread. The case count is subject to change throughout the day but will only be reported once per day in the daily briefing.

The Public Health Director will provide a detailed briefing at 2:00pm today at the beginning of the Board of County Commissioners briefing session, which will be conducted remotely. The Boardroom will be closed to staff and citizens until further notice. The public can listen to and watch the meeting on WSTV 13 or by clicking on this link: <https://www.cityofws.org/493/WSTV-13>

Forsyth County Department of Public Health's COVID-19 helpline can be reached at (336) 582-0800.

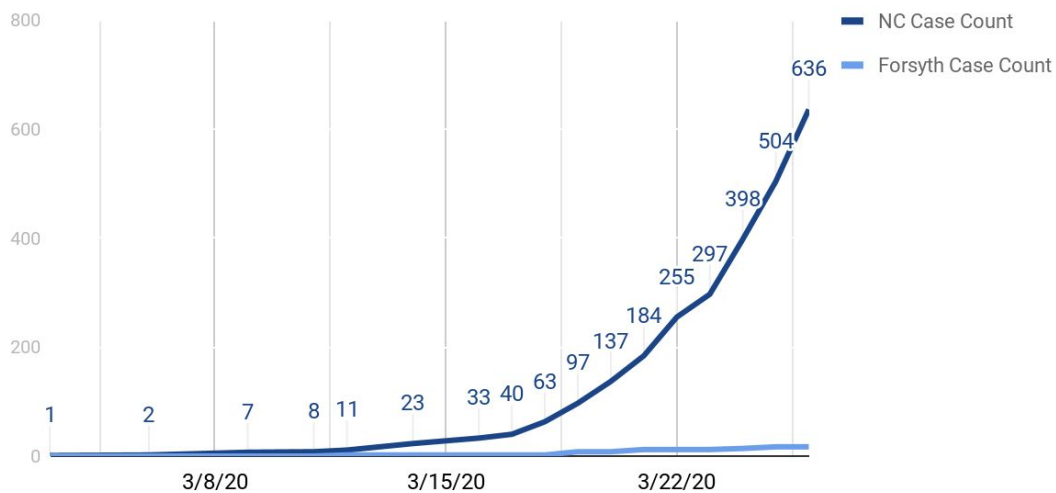
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "Even though there are no new cases it is crucial to practice social distancing and for individuals to stay home when they are sick. If you don't need to go out, it is best to stay home and help stop the spread."

Case Count

Forsyth County Cases	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
17	636	1	12,910	69,210	1,046

North Carolina COVID-19 Cases



Sources: NCDHHS; Forsyth County Department of Public Health

*John Hopkins University as of 11:00am

Operational Update

Forsyth County Board of Elections has closed its office to the public until further notice. The office will continue to accept any voter registration forms, absentee request forms, and petitions via mail. For assistance, please call (336) 703-2800 or email fcvotes@forsyth.cc. Additional information is also available at www.fcvotes.com.

Parks and Recreation Department has closed all playgrounds at county parks.

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