

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

April 12, 2020

Updated daily by 11:30am

Public Health Update

One new case has been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. The County's total case count is 116. Of the 116, 67 have recovered. 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 at the beginning of the April 16th Board of County Commissioners meeting, which will be conducted remotely. 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>

The Public Health Director will hold a Question & Answer session with the media at 4:00pm on April 16th. A call-in number will be sent to the media next week.

Forsyth County Department of Public Health's COVID-19 helpline (336) 582-0800 is automatically being forwarded to NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) over the weekend. NCDHHS COVID-19 helpline can be reached at (866) 462-3821.

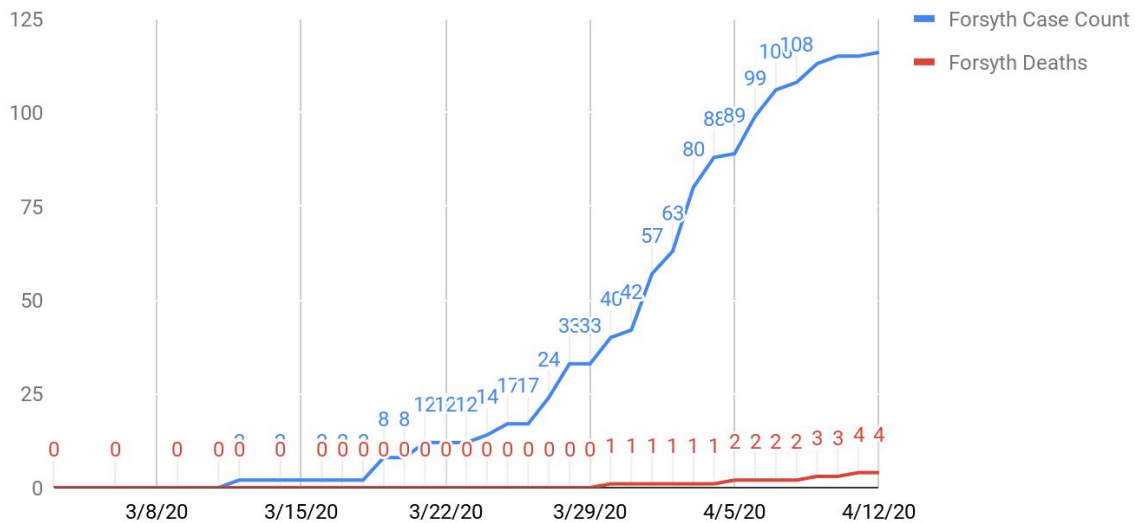
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "Following the stay at home order protects you and those that are the most vulnerable."

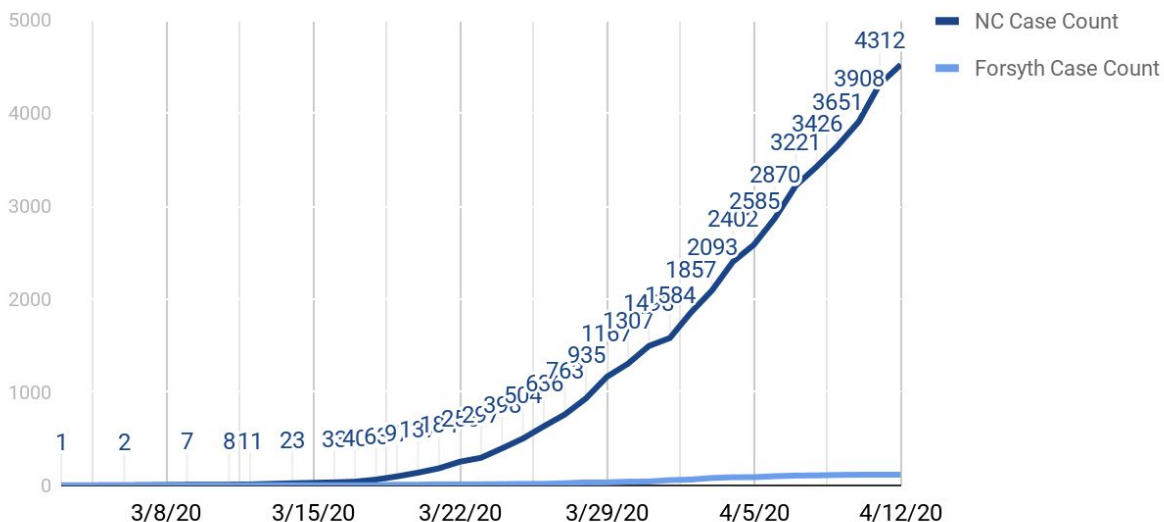
Case Count

Forsyth County Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
116	4	4,520	81	62,139	530,200	20,614

Forsyth County COVID-19 Cases



North Carolina COVID-19 Cases



Sources: NCDHHS; Forsyth County Department of Public Health
*John Hopkins University as of 11:00am

Operational Update

There are no operational updates to report today.

Forsyth County Government's helpline is available to answer any questions about the County's stay-at-home order. Please click this link to ask a question online: <http://forsyth.cc/stayathome.aspx> or call (336) 464-7800.

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

Additional Information

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington has created a model for COVID-19 projections. The projections can be found here: <https://covid19.healthdata.org/>

Environmental Systems Research Institute's (ESRI) COVID-19 Cases and Planning Report is updated daily and can be found here: <https://esridc.github.io/covid-report/?county=Forsyth%2C+NC>