

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

April 16, 2020

Updated daily by 11:30am

Two new cases have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. The County's total case count is 126. Of the 126, 92 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 today's 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 has been sent to the media.

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

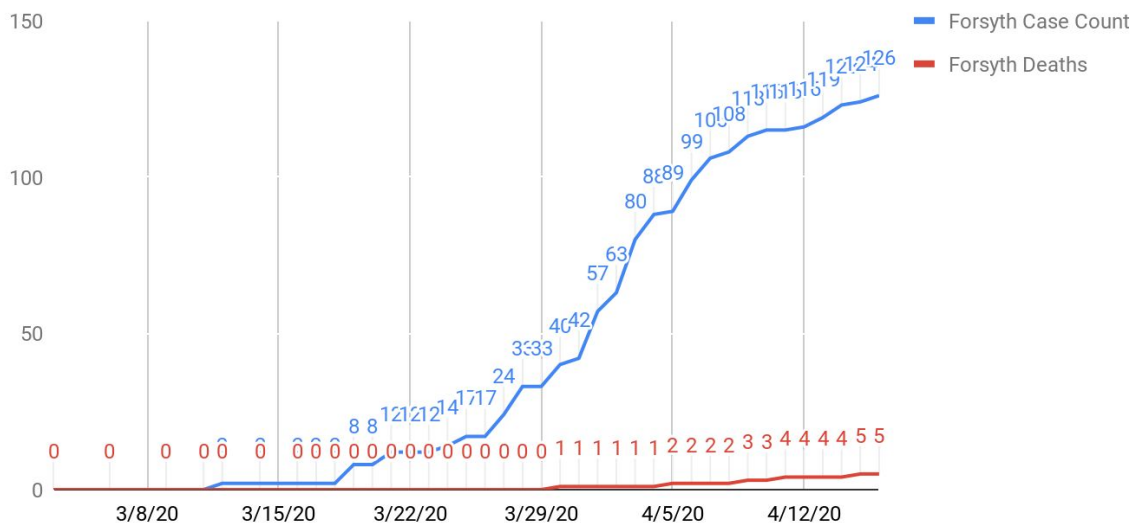
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "We are making a difference by flattening the curve."

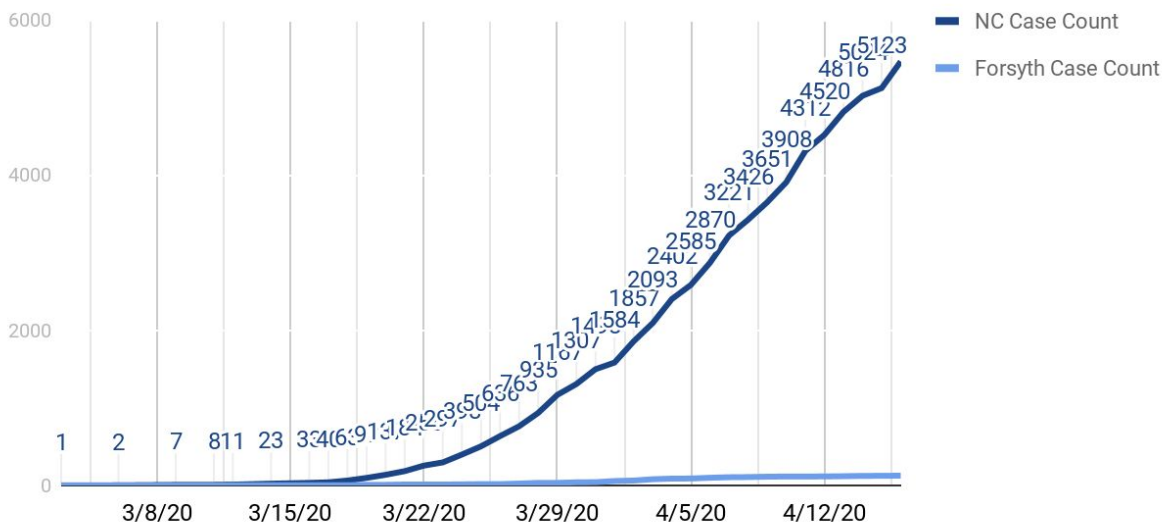
Case Count

Forsyth County Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
126	5	5,465	131	70,917	640,014	31,002

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

Areas affected by the County's Stay at Home Order (unincorporated areas, Kernersville, Tobaccoville and Walkertown), are now under the State's Stay at Home Order. The provisions in the order are similar to what was in the county's. For more information, visit the FAQ on NCDHHS's Covid-19 page: [FAQs](#)

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>