

# Forsyth County Government

## COVID-19 Daily Briefing

April 18, 2020

Updated daily by 11:30am

One new case has been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. The County's total case count is 127. Of the 127, 95 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 23rd Board of County Commissioners briefing, 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 23rd. A call-in number will be sent to the media next week.

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

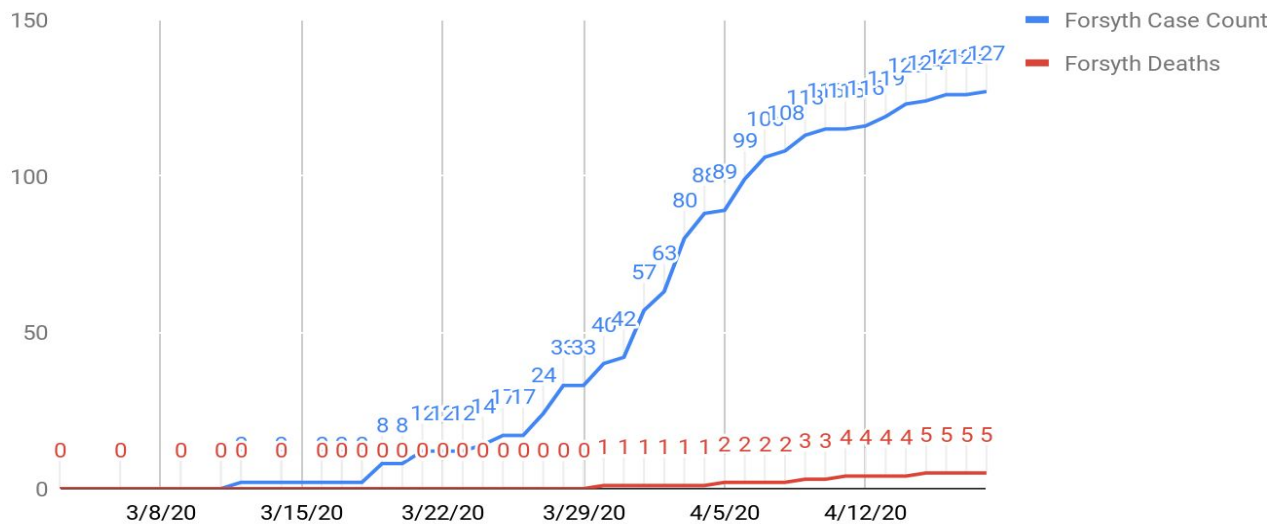
### Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "Cases reported are laboratory confirmed cases and are known from testing. While positive cases help to represent disease spread in a community, they do not account for all possible cases."

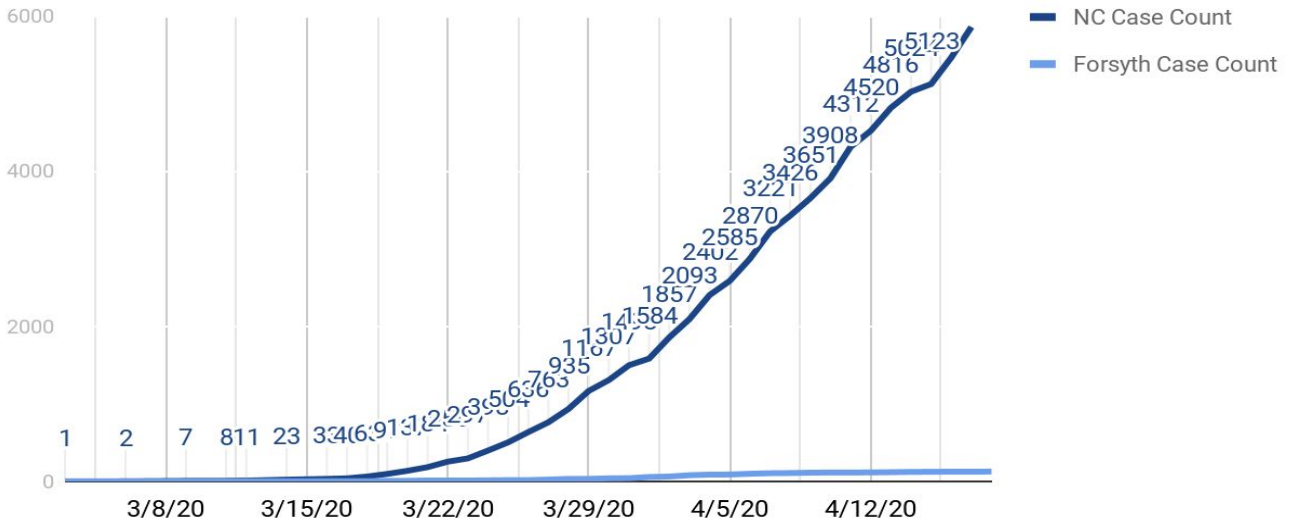
### Case Count

Forsyth County Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
127	5	5,859	152	72,981	706,830	37,084

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

Forsyth County Government's helpline is available to answer any questions about the 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>