

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

April 1, 2020

Updated daily by 11:30am

Public Health Update

Fifteen new cases have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. The County's total case count is fifty-seven. As community spread continues to increase, we can no longer delineate between travel and community spread. Of the fifty-seven, twenty-two 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 2, 2020 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 on April 2, 2020 at 4:00pm. A call-in number was sent to the media yesterday.

Forsyth County Department of Public Health's COVID-19 helpline is (336) 582-0800.

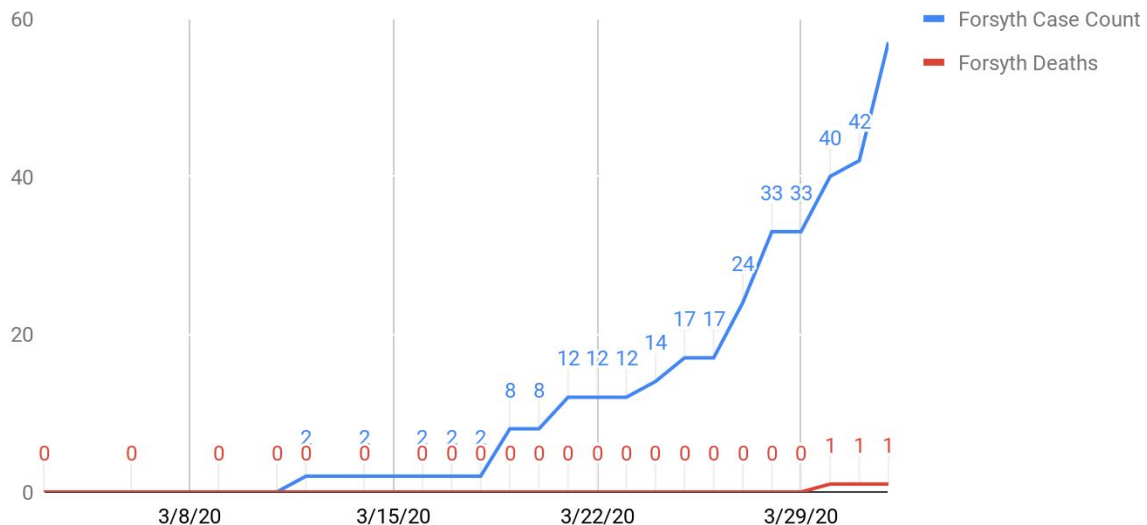
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) suggests COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths are going to significantly increase over the next few weeks. Therefore, it is crucial people stay home and maintain social distancing to help stop the spread. We know what has to be done and must do it."

Case Count

Forsyth County Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
57	1	1,584	9	26,243	189,753	4,090

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 now has a helpline 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.

Forsyth County Department of Public Health's clinics will no longer operate evening clinic hours on Thursdays until further notice. All clinics will operate on an appointment-only basis 8:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday. Please call (336) 703-3324.

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington has created a model for COVID-19 projections. Forsyth County Government continues to monitor these projections which assists with our continuous planning and response efforts. 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>

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