

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

April 20, 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 130. Of the 130, 96 have recovered. The case count is subject to change throughout the day but will only be reported once per day in the daily briefing.

Public Health's Epidemiology & Surveillance Unit has prepared the attached aggregate report. The report will be provided weekly on Mondays.

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 tomorrow.

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

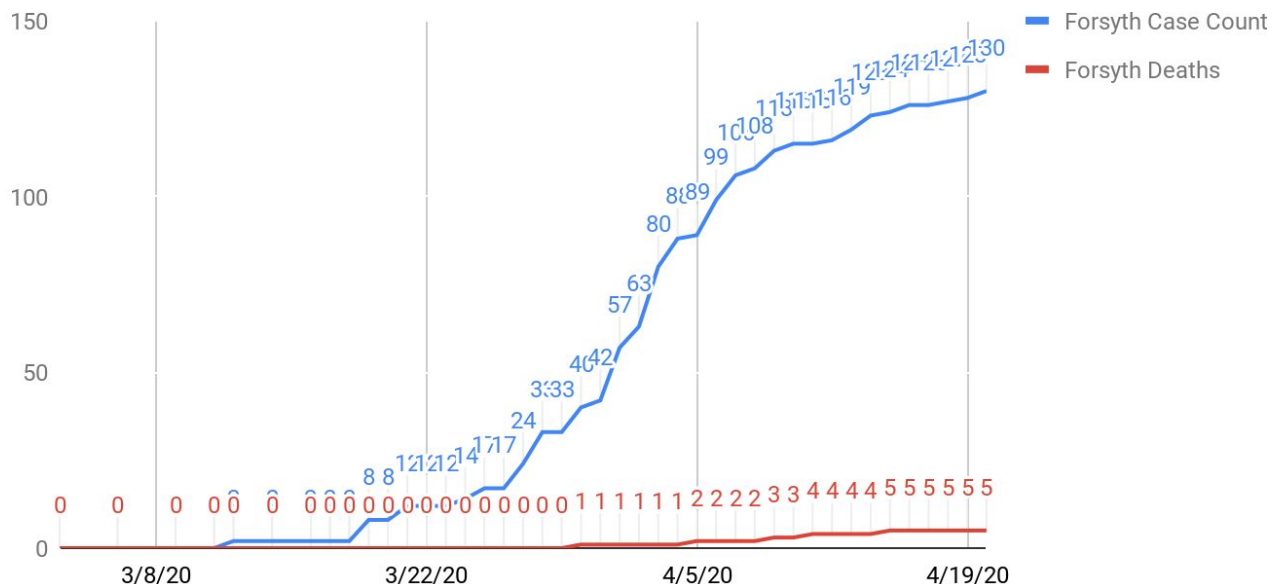
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "As of April 19th, there were 1,968 COVID-19 tests administered by healthcare providers in Forsyth County. While testing does help represent disease spread in a community, it does not account for all possible cases. COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms. You can do your part to reduce the risk of being exposed."

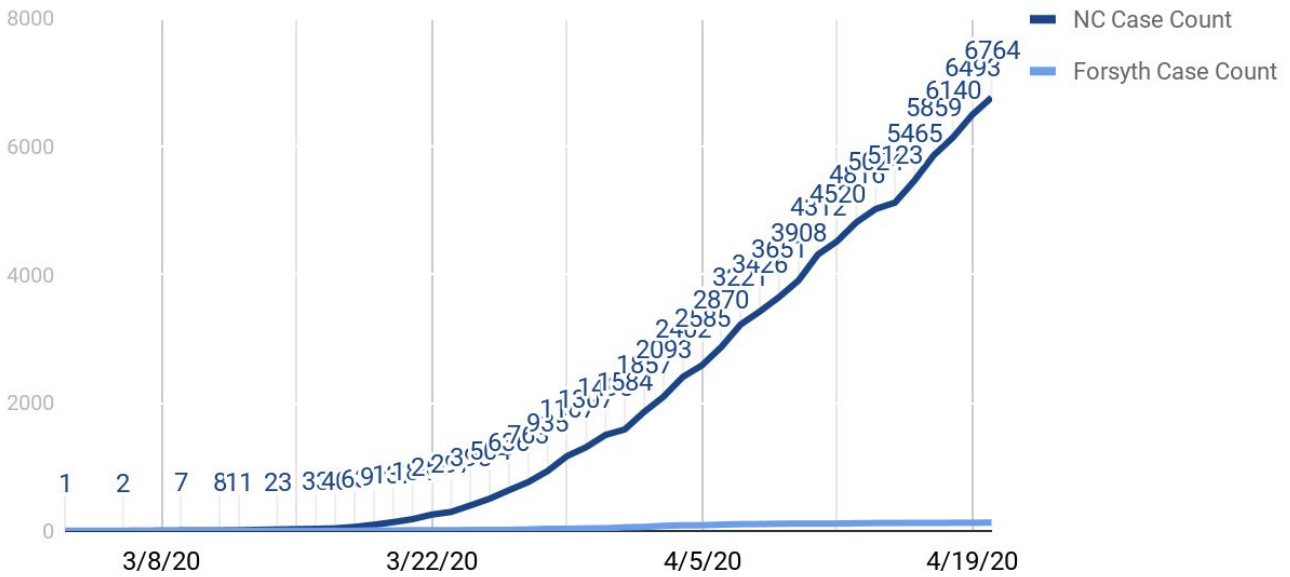
Case Count

Forsyth County Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
130	5	6,764	179	79,484	760,245	40,702

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 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>