

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

April 25, 2020

Updated daily by 11:30am

Six new cases have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. The County's total case count is 152. Of the 152, 108 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 May 7th 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 30th. 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.

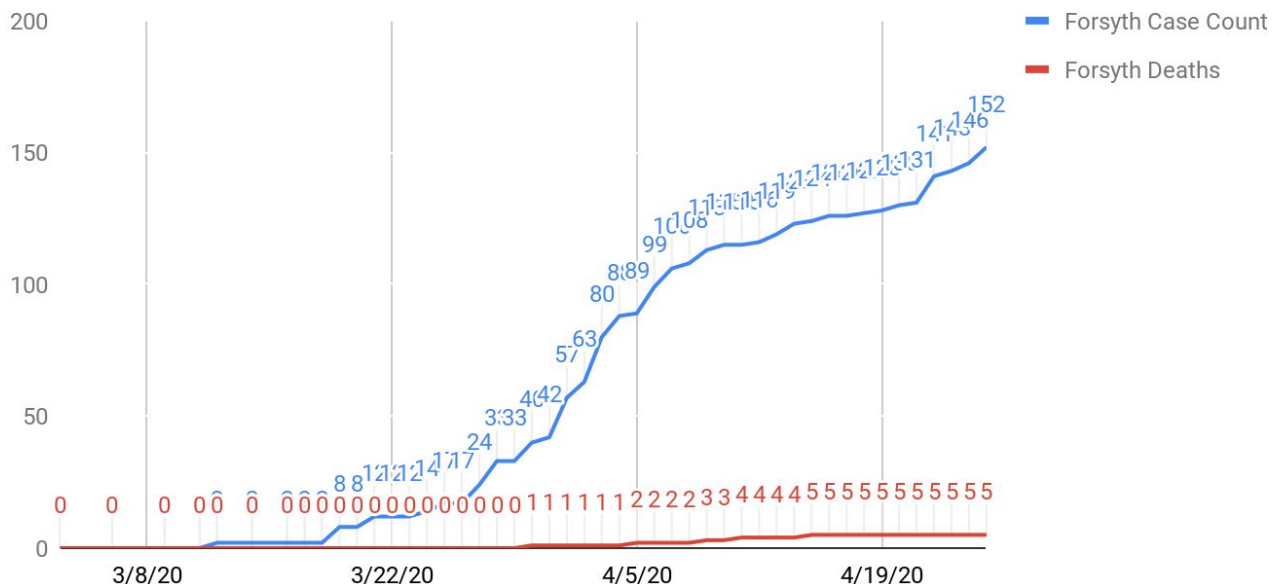
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "Testing is one of the ways for us to start getting back to normal. As healthcare providers begin to increase testing throughout Forsyth County, we will likely see more cases. This is why it is important to continue to stay at home, practice social distancing, and wear a cloth face covering when going out in the public for an essential reason."

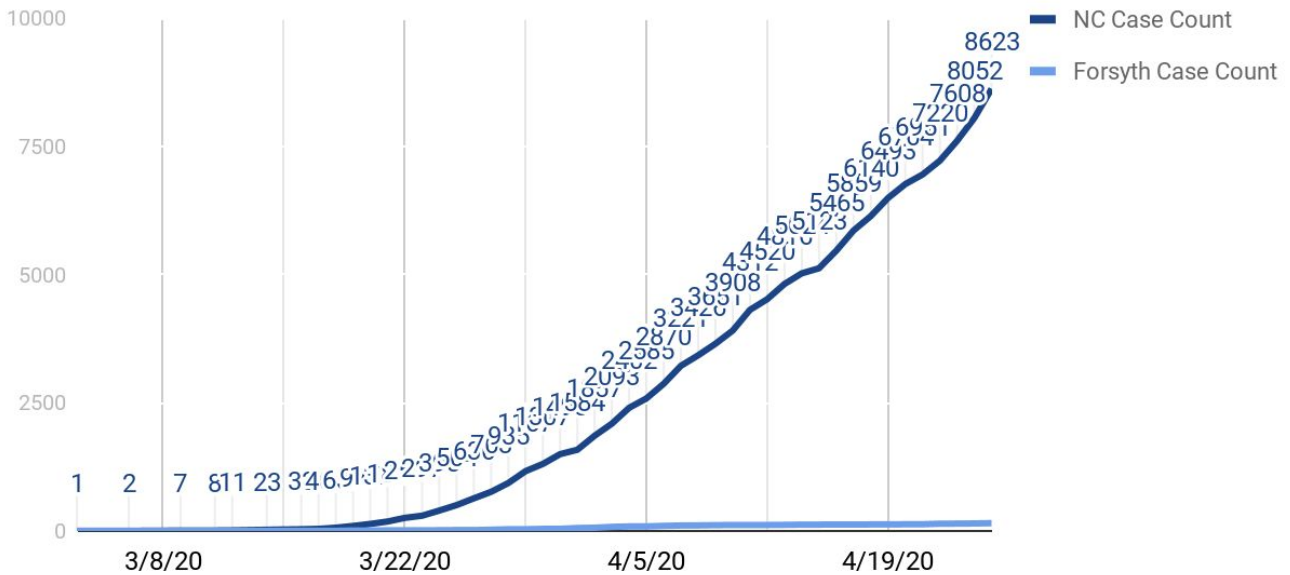
Case Count

Forsyth County Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
152	5	8,623	289	105,265	906,551	52,042

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>