

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

April 30, 2020

Updated daily by 11:30am

Thirty-two new cases have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. There have been 242 laboratory-confirmed cases in Forsyth County. All cases reported by the Forsyth County Department of Public Health are Forsyth County residents. Of the 242, 123 have recovered. The cases that are related to the Tyson Facility in Wilkes County are Forsyth County residents, and the majority of new cases since April 27th are related to Tyson. 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 today. A call-in number was sent to the media.

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

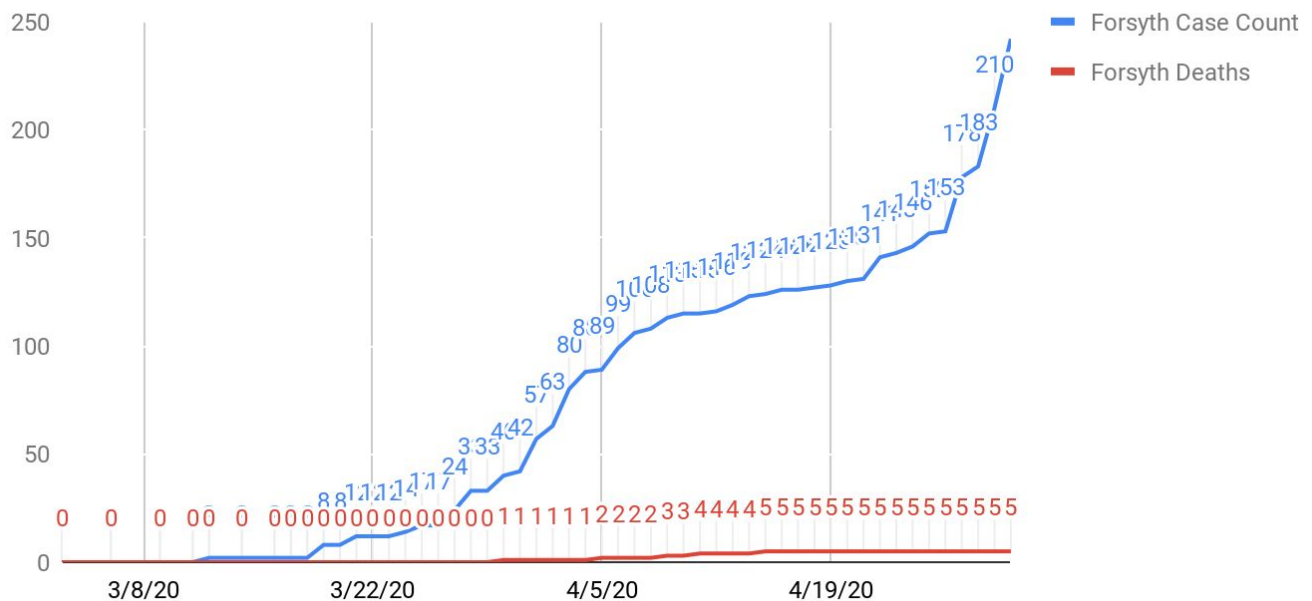
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "A majority of the cases reported this week continue to be connected to the outbreak at the Tyson plant in Wilkesboro and are either employees or close contacts to the employees. COVID-19 cases reported by the health department are Forsyth County residents. A detailed breakdown of tests in Forsyth County is reported every Monday with data provided by NC DHHS."

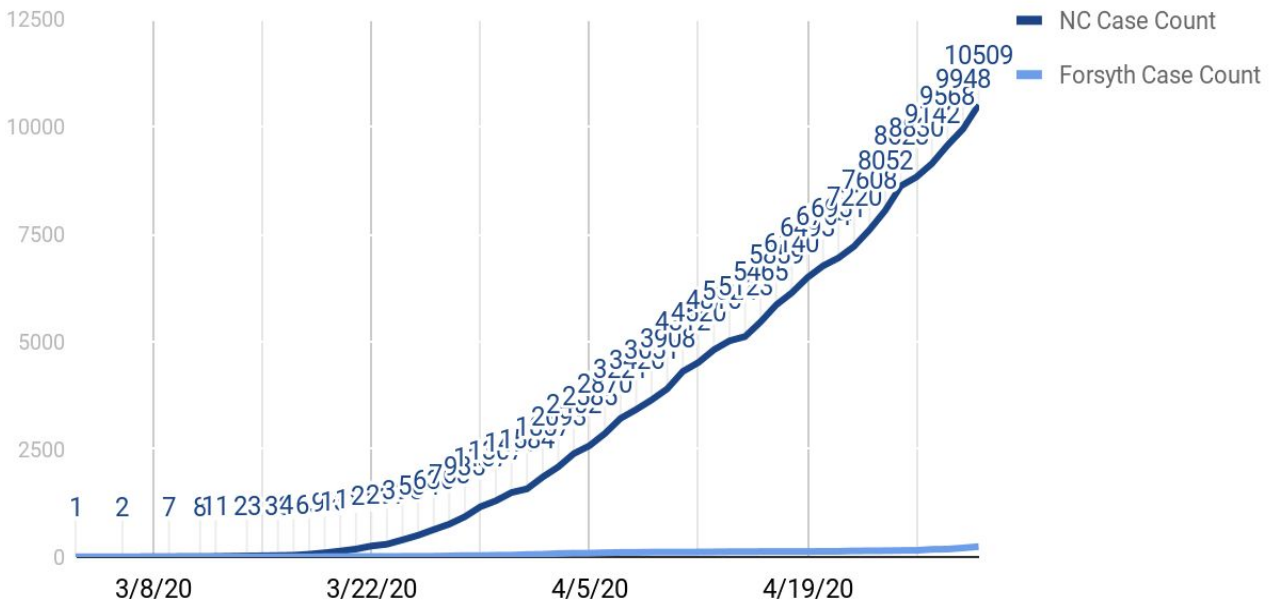
Case Count

Forsyth County Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
242	5	10,509	378	128,036	1,042,874	61,123

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>