

# Forsyth County Government

## COVID-19 Daily Briefing

April 7, 2020

Updated daily by 11:30am

### Public Health Update

7 new cases have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. The County's total case count is 106. Of the 106, 53 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 9th 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 9th. A call-in number will be sent to the media today.

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

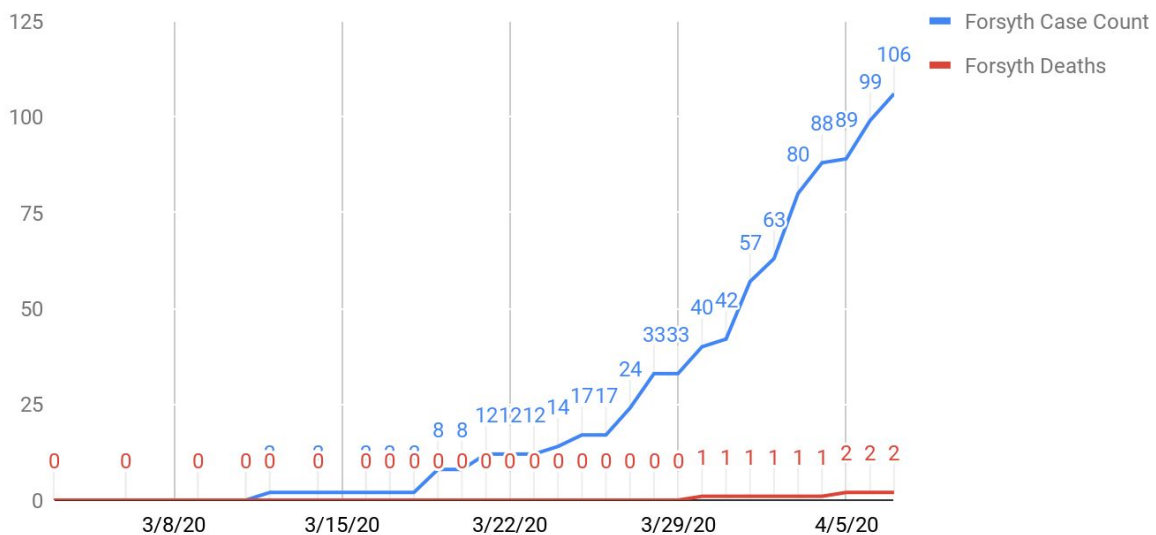
### Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "The best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is to avoid being exposed. COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms. You can do your part to reduce the risk: Stay home."

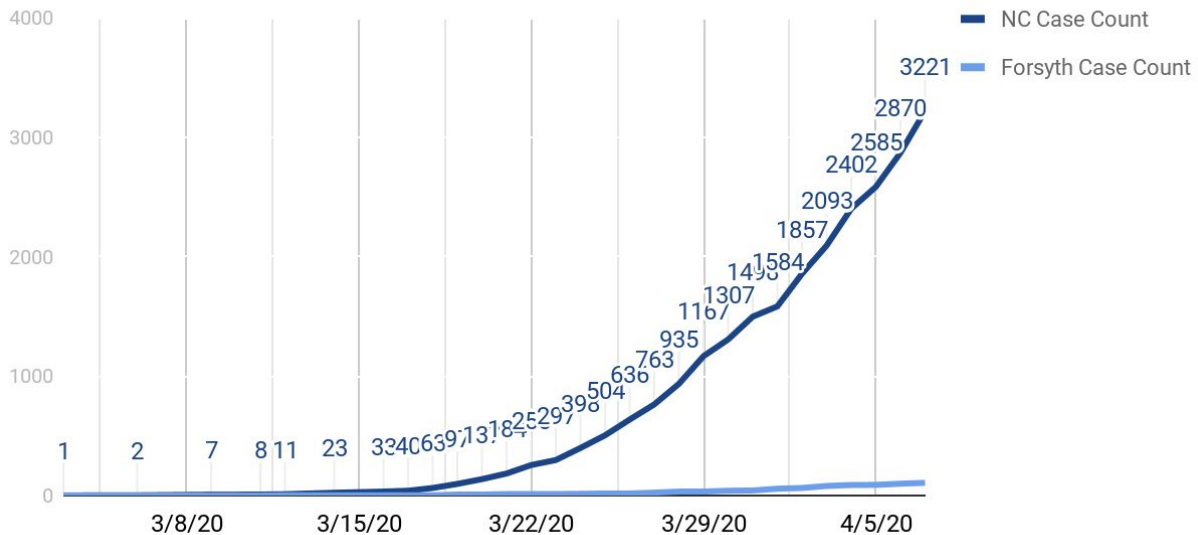
### Case Count

Forsyth County Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
106	2	3,221	46	41,082	368,553	11,008

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

Effective immediately the Forsyth Humane Society is suspending the provision of elective spay/neuter services during the COVID-19 crisis. Procedures are being rescheduled to later dates in an effort to contribute to the preservation of personal protective equipment at this time. People are being allowed to adopt unaltered animals with a contract requiring the animal to be spayed/neutered by October 31, 2020.

Forsyth County parks remain open and are operating on a normal schedule, but the following are now closed: playgrounds, basketball courts, volleyball courts and boat rentals. Groups larger than 10 people are not allowed, and park visitors must maintain proper social distancing.

Forsyth County Government's helpline is available 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.

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>