

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

May 10, 2020

Updated daily by 11:30am

Seventeen new cases have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. There have been 386 laboratory-confirmed cases in Forsyth County. All cases reported by the Forsyth County Department of Public Health are Forsyth County residents. Of the 386, 176 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 14th 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 May 14th. 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.

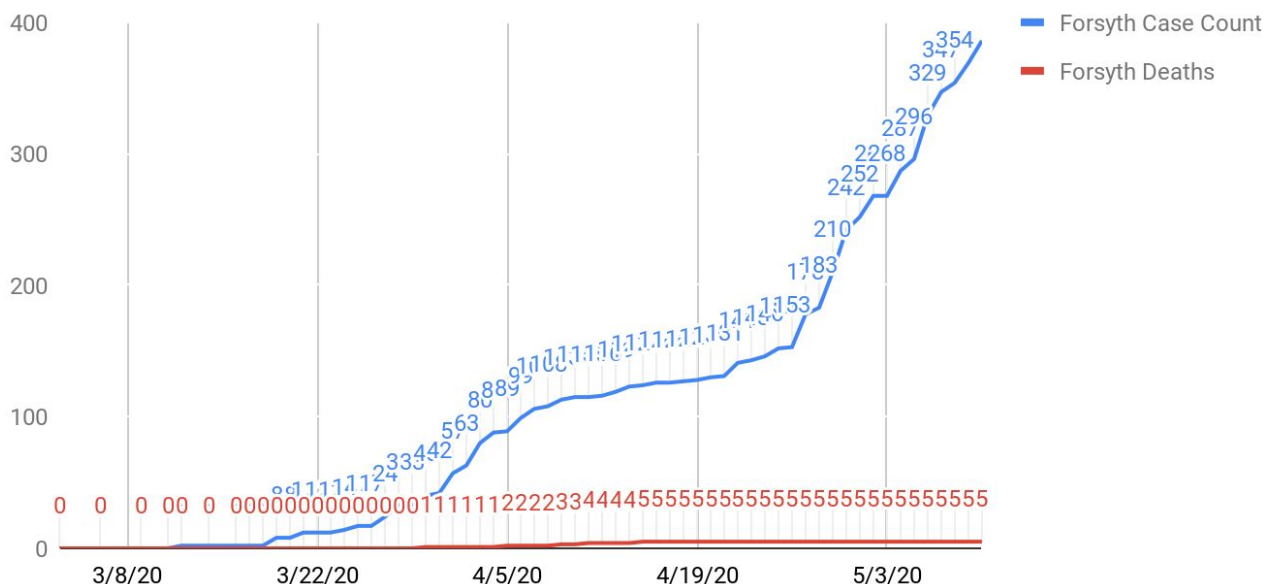
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "It is recommended that you wear a cloth face covering when you leave your home and where social distancing may be difficult. This includes indoor community, public, and business settings. These coverings protect other people more than the wearer and can help slow the spread of COVID-19."

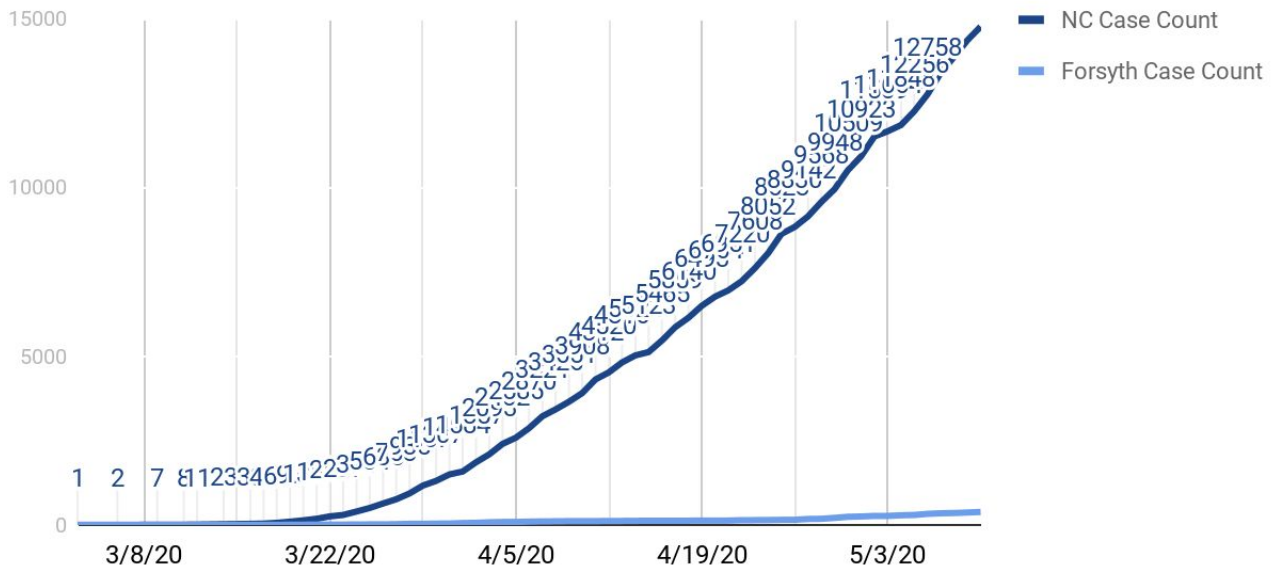
Case Count

Forsyth Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
386	5	14,764	547	192,135	1,311,923	78,855

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 questions about Phase 1. 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

NC Department of Health and Human Services has published additional metrics located here:

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/covid19/covid-19-nc-case-count>

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>