Forsyth County Government COVID-19 Daily Briefing May 13, 2020

Updated daily by 11:30am

Fifty new cases have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. There have been 495 laboratory-confirmed cases in Forsyth County. All cases reported by the Forsyth County Department of Public Health are Forsyth County residents. Of the 495, 210 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: <u>https://www.cityofws.org/493/WSTV-13</u>

The Public Health Director will hold a Question & Answer session with the media at 4:00pm on May 14th. A call-in number was sent to the media yesterday.

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

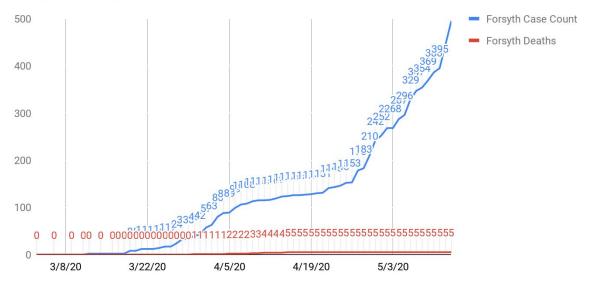
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "Today's case increase is under investigation. Many of the cases from yesterday appear to be connected to close contacts such as family members and loved ones. It is important, even when at home, to practice good hygiene, proper cleaning and social distancing from sick family members. Family members should also limit their errands to only one or two household members."

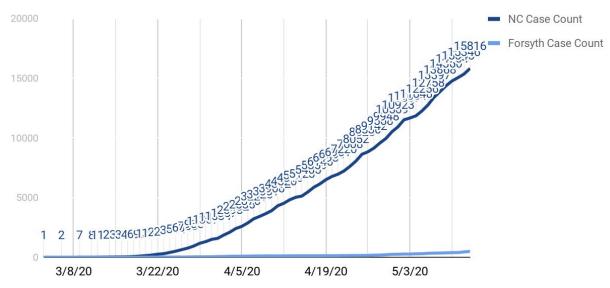
Case Count

Forsyth Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
495	5	15,816	597	210,457	1,371,395	82,461

Forsyth County COVID-19 Cases



North Carolina COVID-19 Cases



Sources: <u>NCDHHS</u>; Forsyth County Department of Public Health <u>*John Hopkins University as of 11:00am</u>

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: <u>http://forsyth.cc/stayathome.aspx</u> 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: <u>https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/covid19/covid-19-nc-case-count</u>

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: <u>https://covid19.healthdata.org/</u>

Environmental Systems Research Institute's (ESRI) COVID-19 Cases and Planning Report is updated daily and can be found here: <u>https://esridc.github.io/covid-report/?county=Forsyth%2C+NC</u>