

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

May 25, 2020

Updated daily by 11:30am

Fifty-three new cases have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. There have been 968 laboratory-confirmed cases in Forsyth County. All cases reported by the Forsyth County Department of Public Health are Forsyth County residents. Of the 968, 360 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 COVID-19 surveillance report is delayed and will be released later this week. This delay ensures that we are reporting the data as accurately as possible.

The Public Health Director will provide a detailed briefing at 2:00pm at the beginning of the May 28th 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 28th. A call-in number will be sent to the media tomorrow.

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 holiday weekend. NCDHHS COVID-19 helpline can be reached at (866) 462-3821.

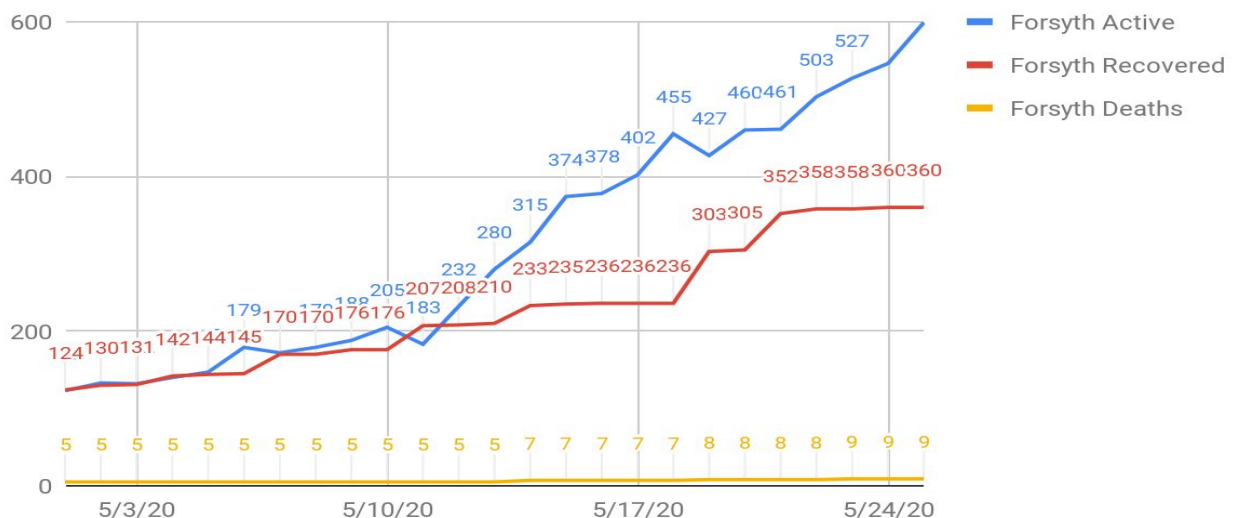
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "Forsyth county continues to see increased cases of COVID-19 in the Hispanic/Latino community. Health Department nurses and health educators have been and continue to work with community members by distributing cloth face masks and educating families and businesses on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19."

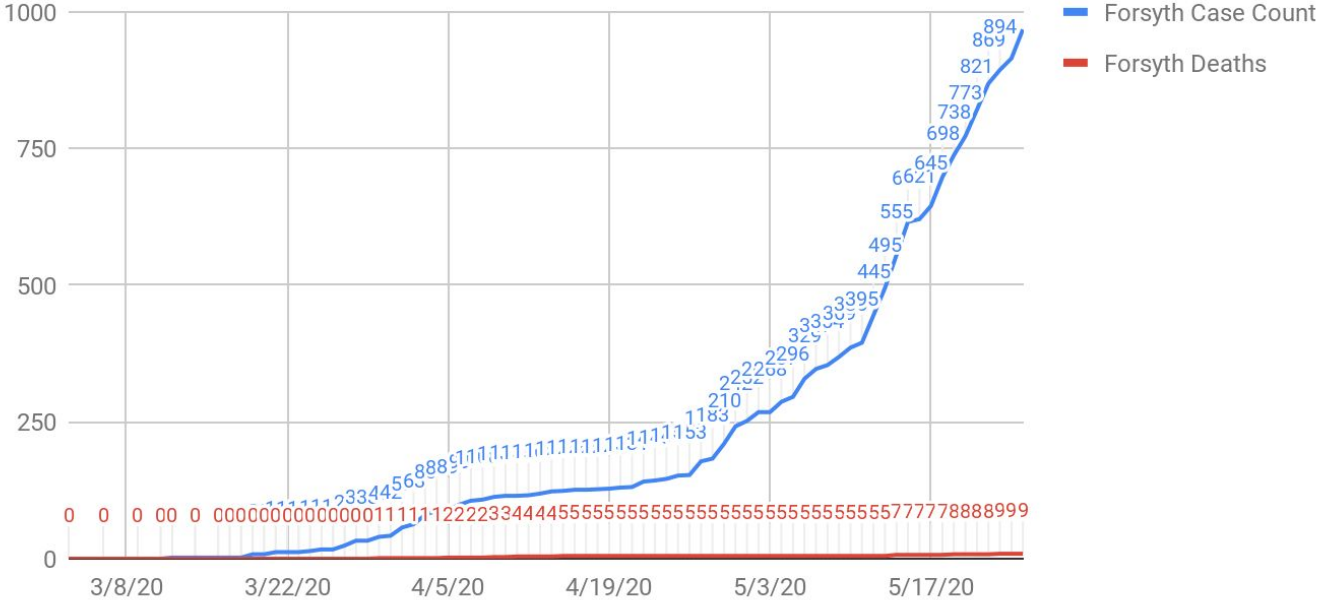
Case Count

Forsyth Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
968	9	23,964	754	344,690	1,646,495	97,794

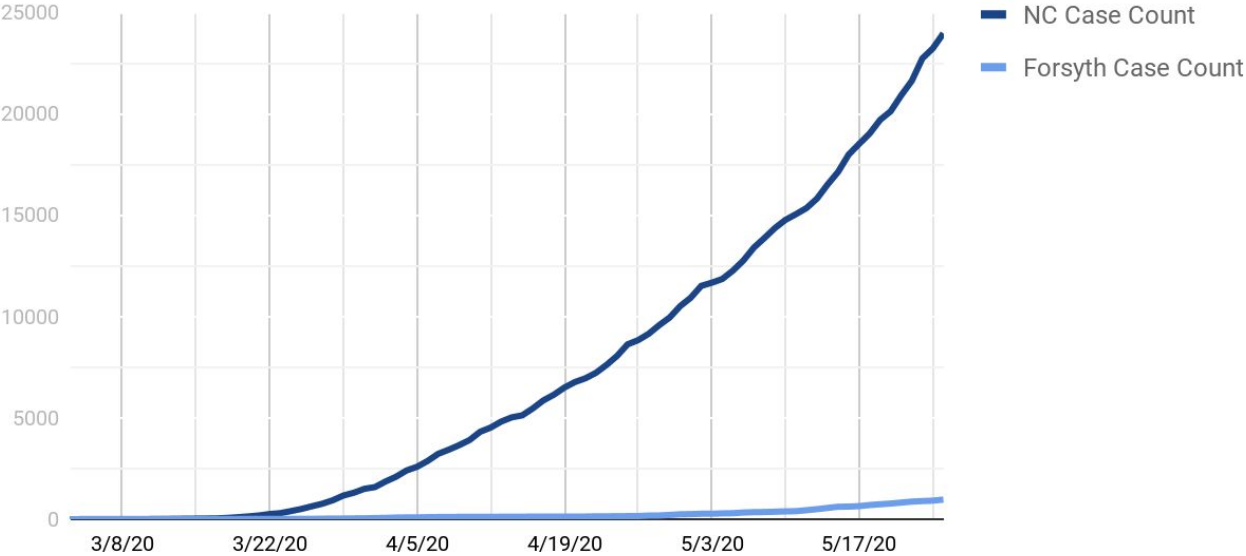
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North Carolina COVID-19 Cases



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 2. 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>