

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

June 15, 2020

Updated weekdays by 12:30pm

There are 46 new cases reported today. Over the weekend, there were 77 new cases reported on Saturday and 76 new cases reported on Sunday. There have been 2,250 laboratory-confirmed cases in Forsyth County. All cases reported by the Forsyth County Department of Public Health are Forsyth County residents. Of the 2,250, 1,325 have recovered. The case count is subject to change throughout the day but will only be reported once per day in the daily briefing. **Starting the week of June 8, the daily briefing will no longer be provided on the weekends.**

The Public Health Director will provide a detailed briefing at 2:00pm at the beginning of the June 18th Board of County Commissioners meeting, 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 June 18th. A call-in number will be sent to the media tomorrow.

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

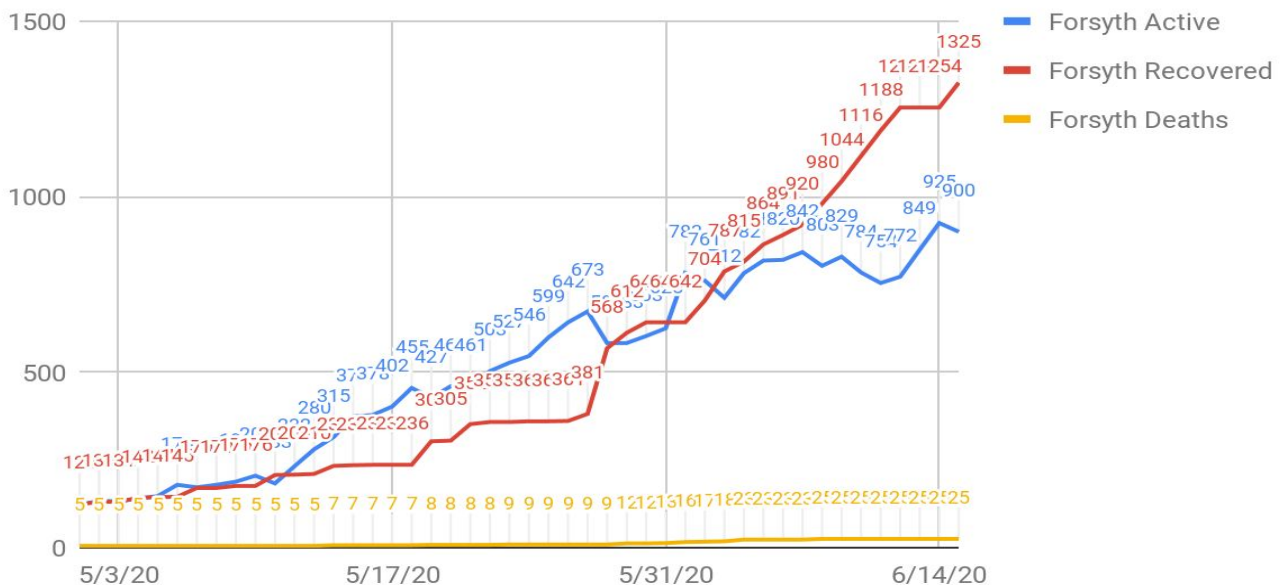
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "For several months we advocated for more testing in areas of Forsyth County that need it most. I am happy to see more testing being made available, especially in East Winston. More testing locations in areas where health disparity exists will continue to grow over the next few weeks. While testing is important, it is one moment in time. Please keep in mind, in addition to testing, wearing a mask and social distancing represent some of the most effective ways to stop the spread of COVID-19."

Case Count

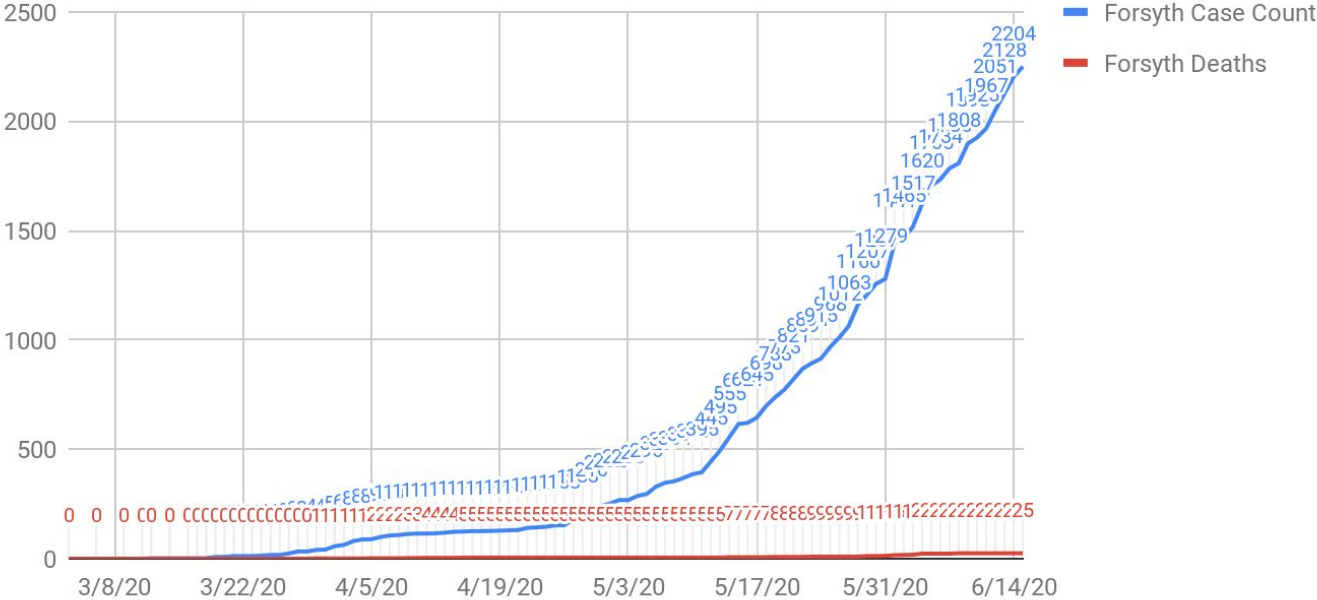
Forsyth Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
2,250	25	45,102	1,118	638,479	2,096,902	115,755

Forsyth County COVID-19 Cases

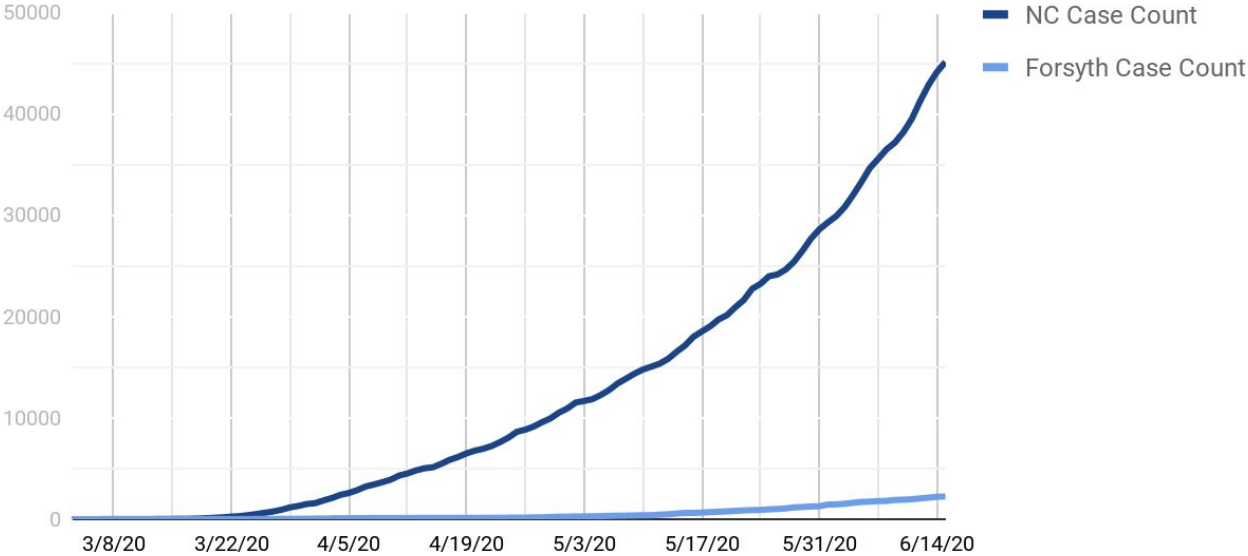


Active and recovered data starting May 1, 2020

Forsyth County COVID-19 Case Count



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>