There are 56 new cases reported today. Over the weekend, there were 42 new cases reported on Saturday, and 53 new cases and one death reported on Sunday. There have been 3,731 laboratory-confirmed cases in Forsyth County. All cases reported by the Forsyth County Department of Public Health are Forsyth County residents. Of the 3,731, 2,303 are presumed 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 July 23rd 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 July 16th. 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. For information on COVID-19 testing locations, symptoms and prevention, as well as Safer at Home Order measures, visit: https://forsyth.cc/covidupdate.

Public Health Director Comment
Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, “We would like to thank everyone who came out to the Southeast Plaza for the COVID-19 testing event this past Friday. All in all, we administered approximately 225 tests. The Forsyth County Health Department will host its next testing event this Friday, July 17th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, July 18th from 9 a.m. to noon at the Carver School Road Library 4915 Lansing Drive, Winston Salem.”

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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 12:00pm
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 12:30pm 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