

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

July 21, 2020

Updated weekdays by 12:30pm

Seventy-seven new cases have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. There have been 4,297 laboratory-confirmed cases in Forsyth County. All cases reported by the Forsyth County Department of Public Health are Forsyth County residents. Of the 4,297, 2,693 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 **3:30pm** on July 23rd. A call-in number will be sent to the media next week. **Note the time change for this week only.**

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>.

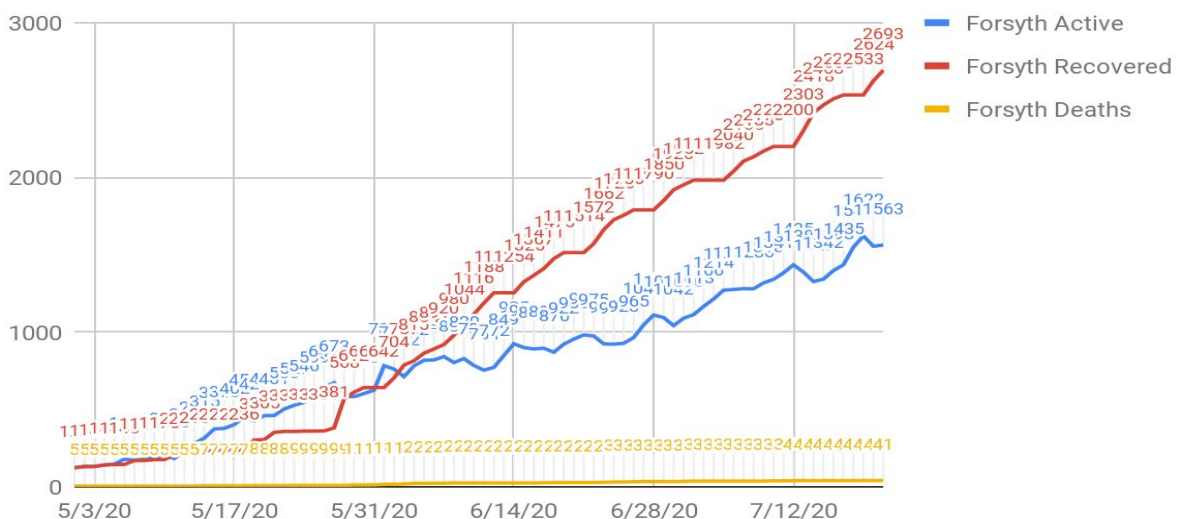
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "As our cases continue to increase, we have noticed a trend of positive cases related to gatherings- birthday parties, cookouts, etc. With the summer season upon us, we all want to get together with friends, family, and neighbors. If you do gather at a home, please take precautions such as not visiting the home of your friends or family if you do not feel well, staying 6 feet apart, wearing a mask, and washing your hands frequently with soap and water."

Case Count

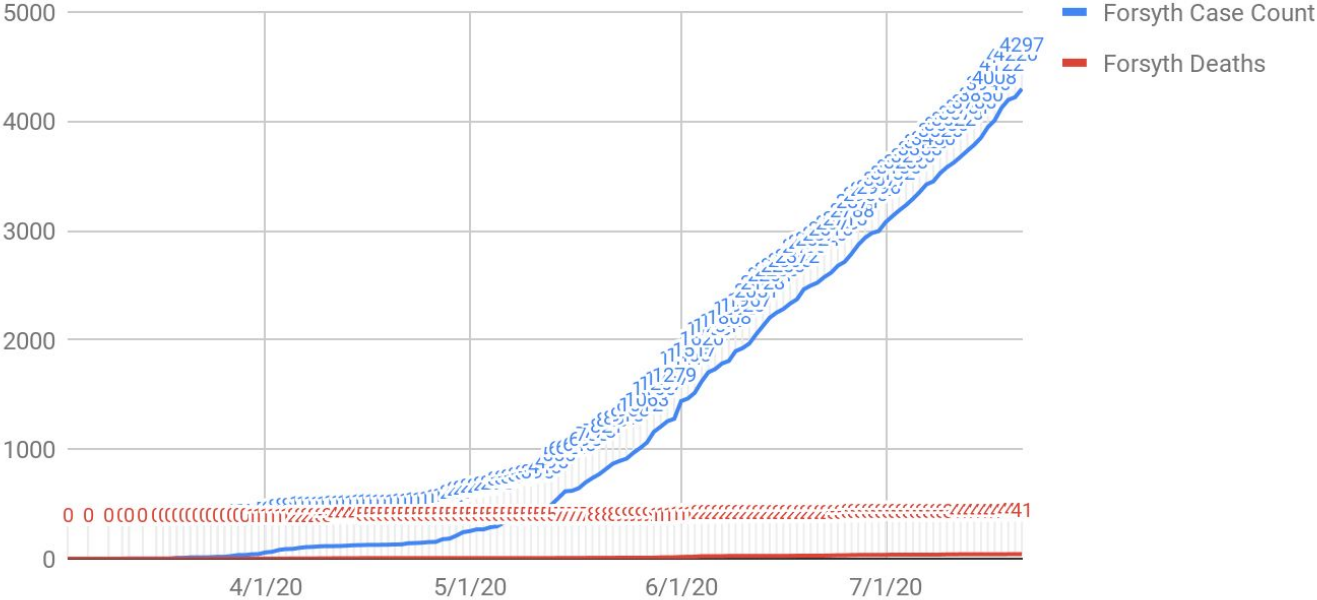
| Forsyth Cases | Forsyth Deaths | NC Cases | NC Deaths | NC Completed Tests | US Cases * | US Deaths * |
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| 4,297 | 41 | 102,861 | 1,668 | 1,458,997 | 3,845,680 | 141,118 |

Forsyth County COVID-19 Cases

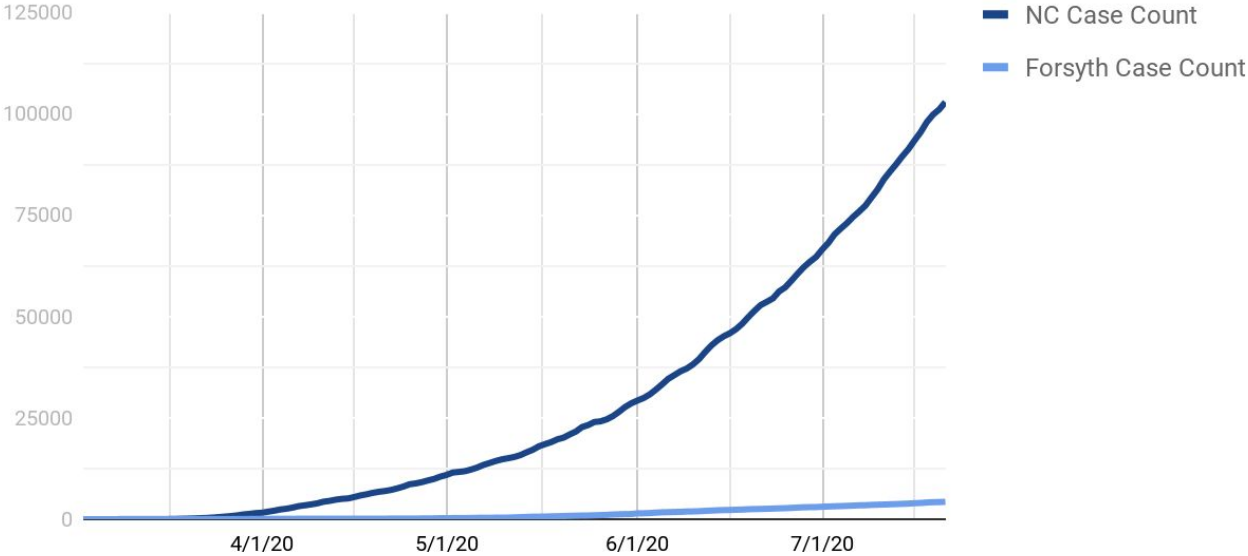


Active and recovered data starting May 1, 2020

Forsyth County COVID-19 Case Count



North Carolina COVID-19 Cases



Sources: [NCDHHS](#); Forsyth County Department of Public Health
 *John Hopkins University as of 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>