

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

May 4, 2020

Updated daily by 11:30am

Nineteen new cases have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. There have been 287 laboratory-confirmed cases in Forsyth County. All cases reported by the Forsyth County Department of Public Health are Forsyth County residents. Of the 287, 142 have recovered. The case count is subject to change throughout the day but will only be reported once per day in the daily briefing.

Public Health's Epidemiology & Surveillance Unit has prepared the attached aggregate report. The report will be provided weekly on Mondays.

The Public Health Director will provide a detailed briefing at 2:00pm at the beginning of the May 7th 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 7th. 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.

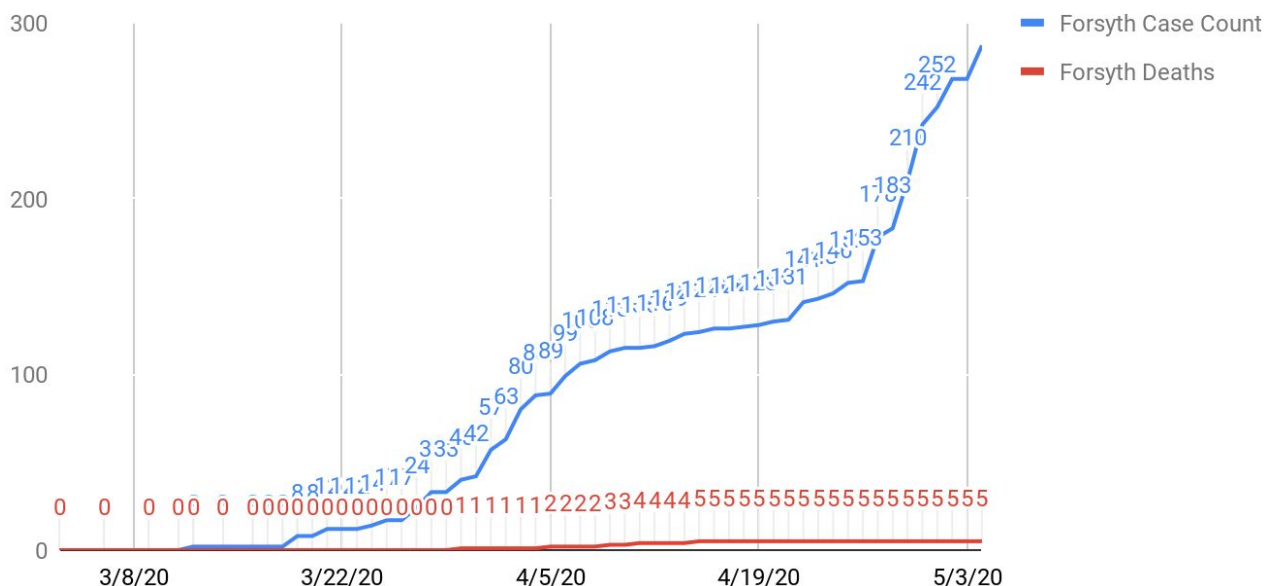
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "Testing increased last week with the rise in positive cases being connected to Forsyth County residents who work at the Tyson plant in Wilkesboro." and "Overall, Forsyth County resident hospitalization related to COVID-19 remains low; the majority of cases are able to recover at home."

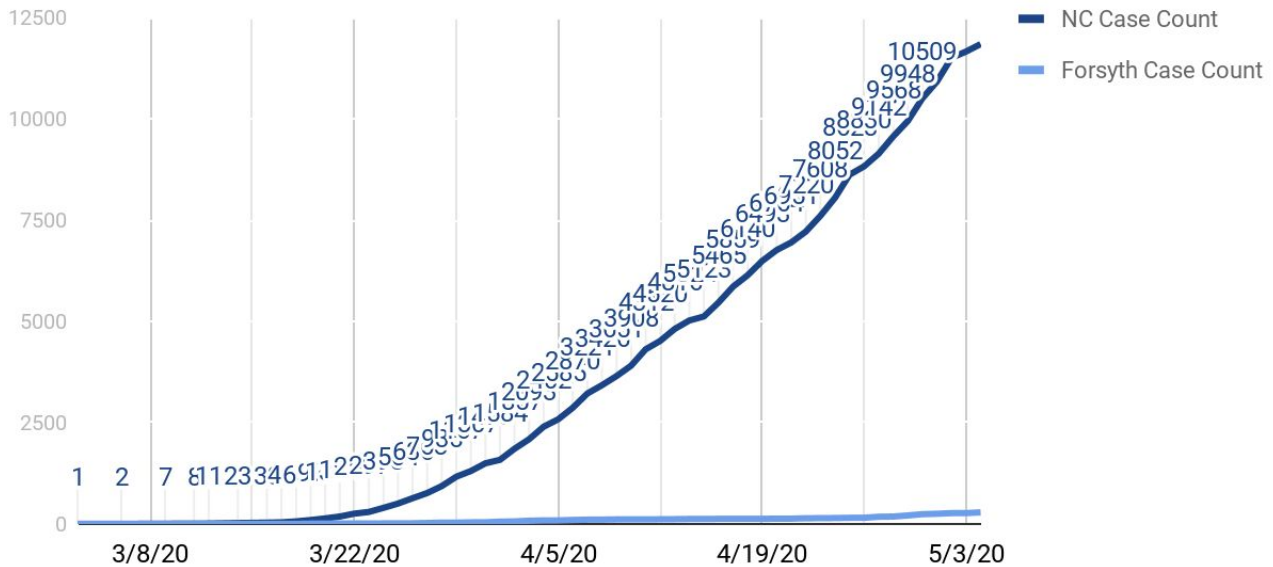
Case Count

Forsyth County Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
287	5	11,848	430	146,439	1,161,346	67,781

Forsyth County COVID-19 Cases



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 any questions about the stay-at-home order. 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>