

# Forsyth County Government

## COVID-19 Daily Briefing

August 10, 2020

Updated weekdays by 12:30pm

There are 13 new cases reported today. Over the weekend, there were 65 new cases reported on Saturday, and 60 new cases reported on Sunday. There have been 5,286 laboratory-confirmed cases in Forsyth County. All cases reported by the Forsyth County Department of Public Health are Forsyth County residents. Of the 5,286, 4,101 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 August 20th 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 August 13th. The call-in information 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>.

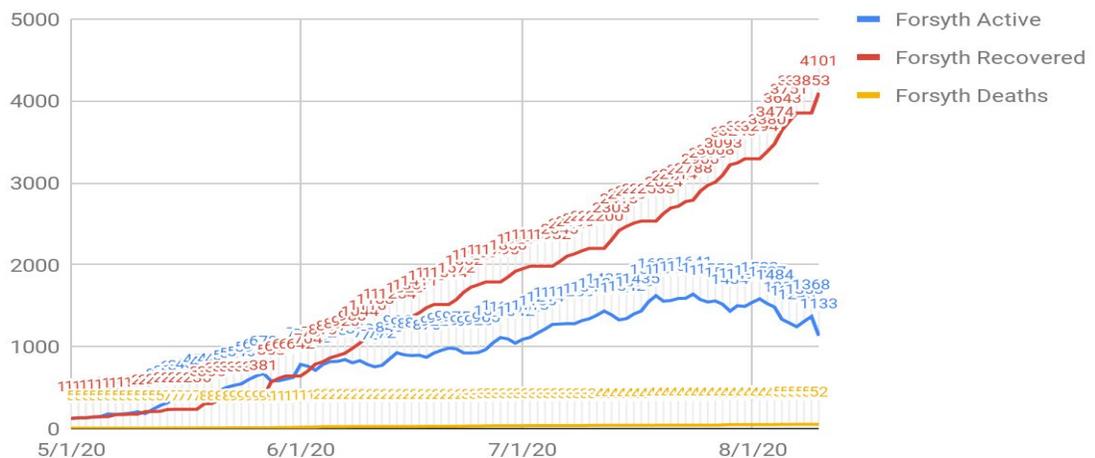
### Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "Last Friday, the Crossing Preschool was identified as having a COVID-19 cluster. A cluster is defined as a minimum of five laboratory confirmed cases with illness onset or initial positive results within a 14-day period and plausible epidemiologic linkage between cases. Our nursing team is currently collaborating with the preschool to ensure that CDC and State guidance is implemented."

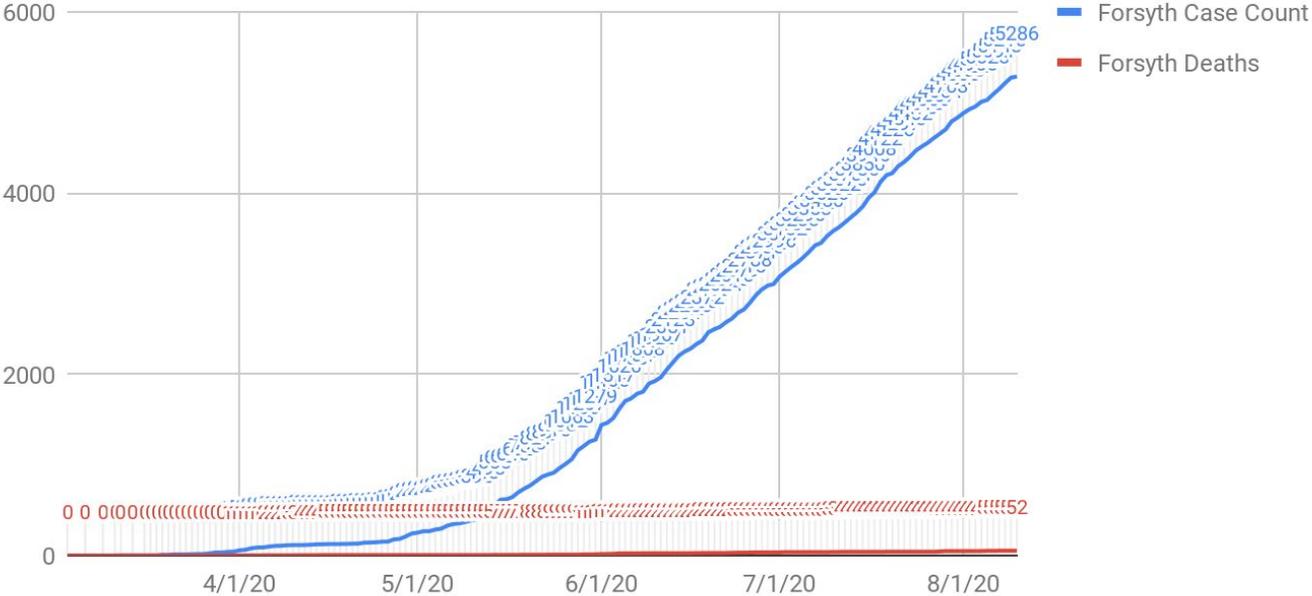
### Case Count

Forsyth Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
5,286	52	136,844	2,172	2,001,919	5,055,355	163,077

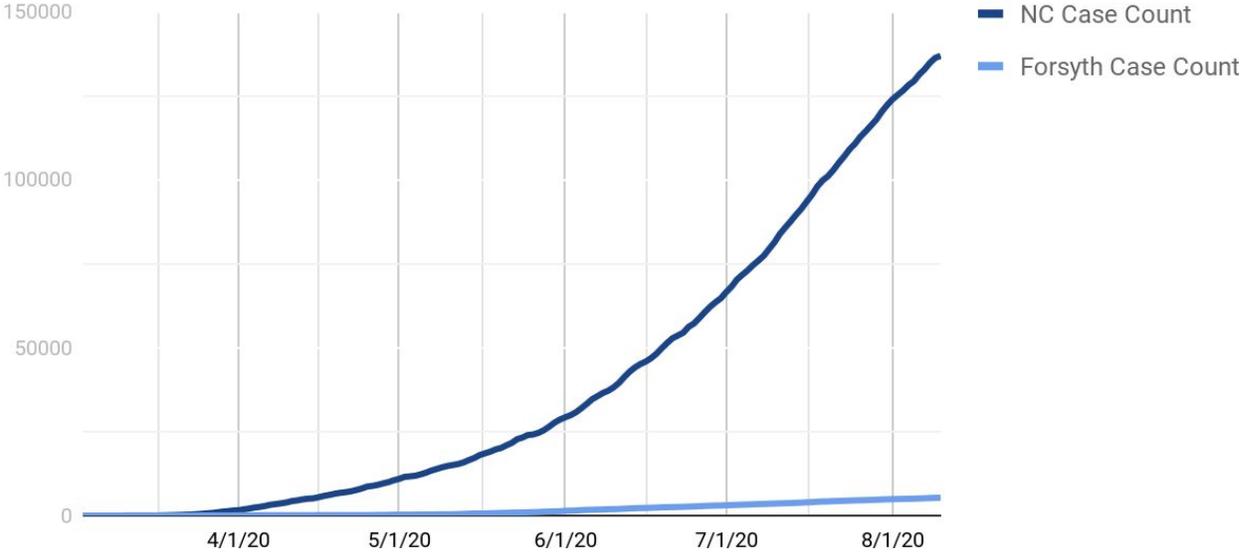
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# North Carolina COVID-19 Cases



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>