

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

September 16, 2020

Updated weekdays by approximately 12:30pm

Twenty-six new cases and three deaths have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. There have been 6,694 laboratory-confirmed cases in Forsyth County. All daily cases reported by the State are presumed Forsyth County residents but may later transfer to another county if the case is later identified as not residing in Forsyth County. Of the 6,694, 6,077 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 September 17th 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 September 17th. The call-in information was sent to the media yesterday.

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>.**

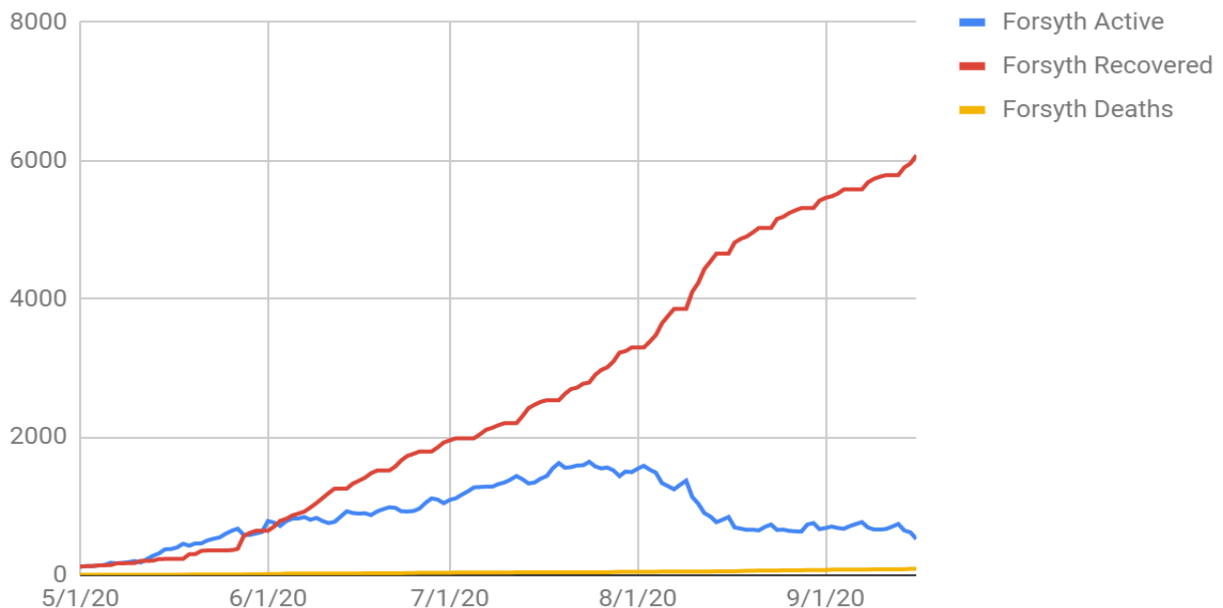
Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "The 8 deaths reported yesterday and today were individuals that were older than older 65 years of age. This is a stark reminder that the risks are higher for older people and more so when they have underlying health conditions. We must continue to do our part to protect our loved ones whether in a care facility or at home by wearing a mask and social distancing."

Case Count

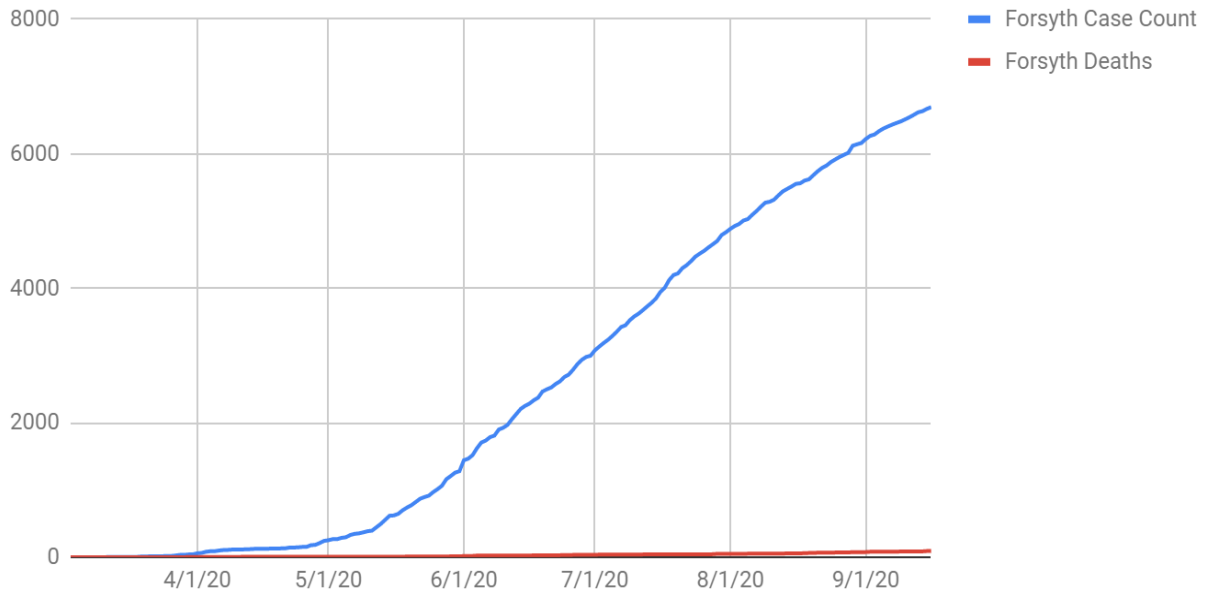
Forsyth Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
6,694	94	188,024	3,149	2,683,384	6,600,566	196,103

Forsyth County COVID-19 Cases

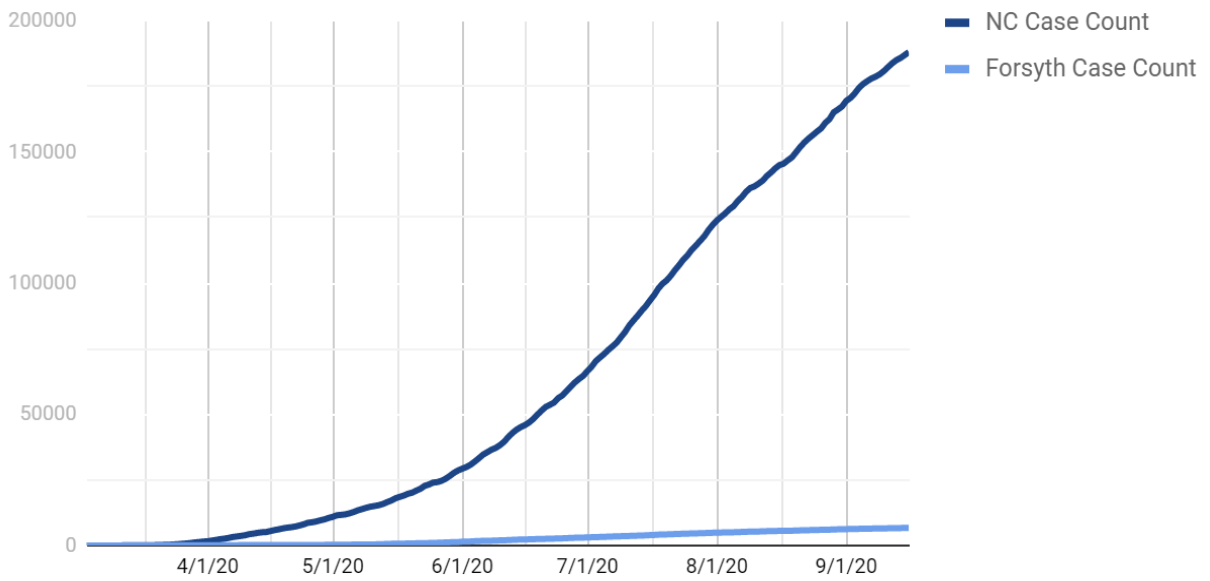


Active and recovered data starting May 1, 2020

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 2.5. 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>