

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

October 29, 2020

Updated weekdays by approximately 12:30pm

One hundred and three new cases and one death have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. There have been 8,937 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 8,937, 7,701 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.

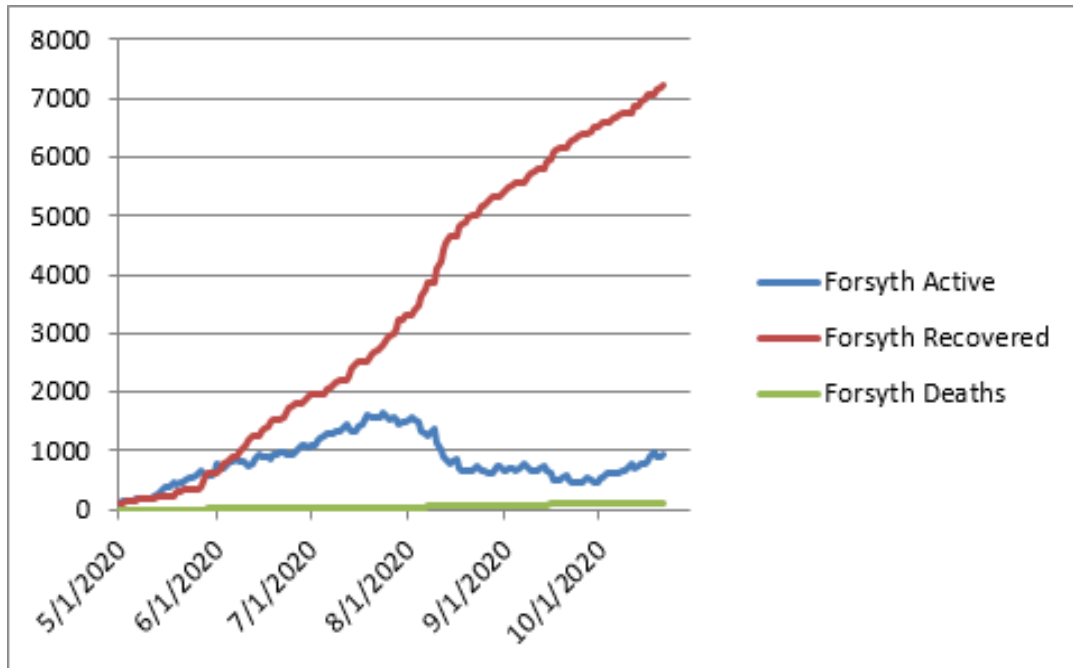
The Public Health Director will provide a detailed briefing at 2:00pm at the beginning of the **November 5th** Board of County Commissioners meeting, which will be conducted remotely. The public can listen to and watch the meeting on WSTV 13 or by clicking on this link: <https://www.cityofws.org/493/WSTV-13>

The Public Health Director will hold the next Question & Answer session with the media at 4:00pm today. The call-in information was sent to the media.

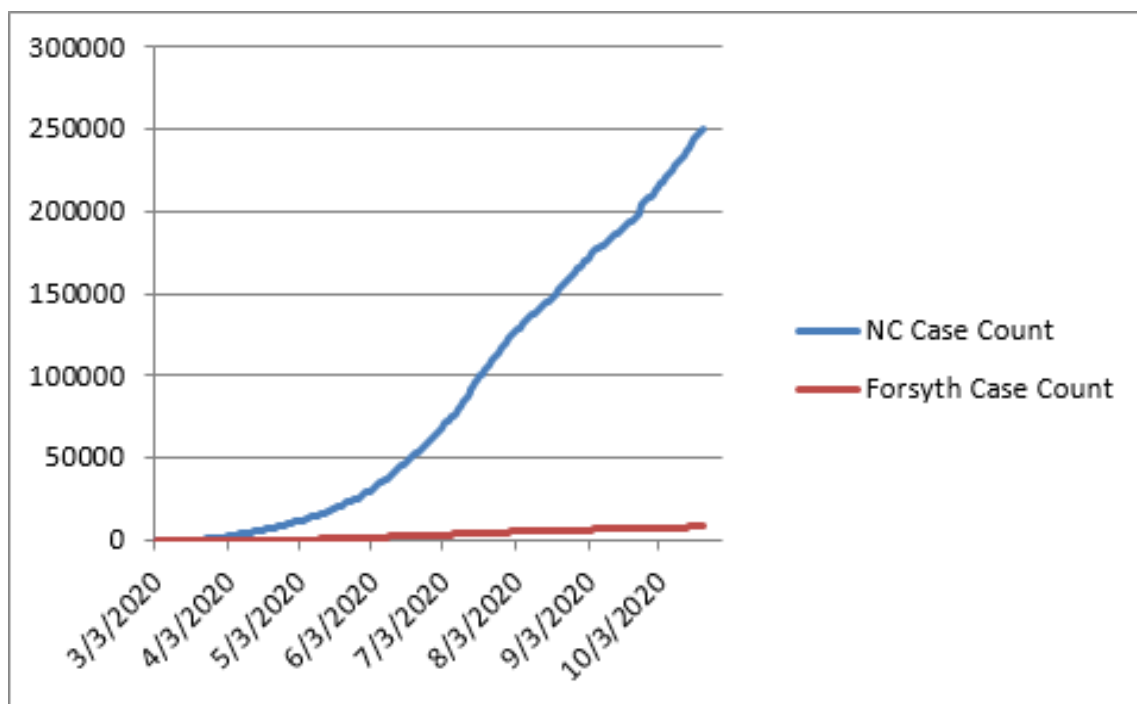
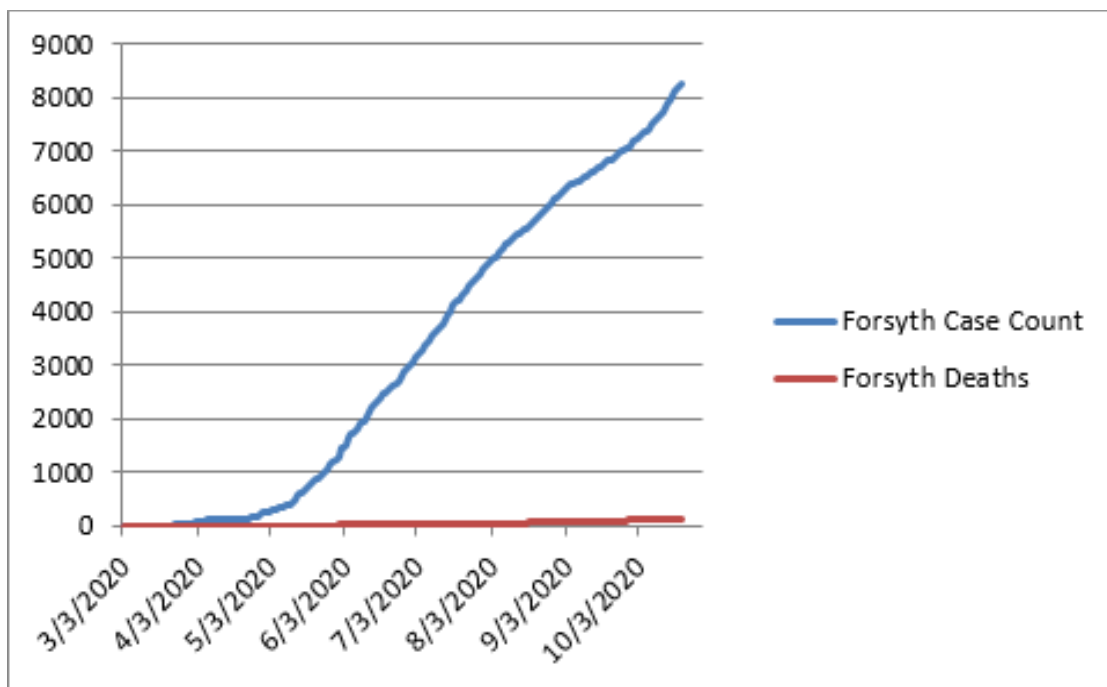
Forsyth County Department of Public Health's COVID-19 helpline is (336) 582-0800. **For information on COVID-19 testing locations, symptoms and prevention, as well as Safer at Home Order measures, visit: <https://forsyth.cc/covidupdate>.**

Case Count

Forsyth Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
8,937	120	269,021 (includes antigen positive cases)	4,283	3,950,641	8,873,861	227,897



Active and recovered data starting May 1, 2020



Sources: [NCDHHS](#); Forsyth County Department of Public Health
 *John Hopkins University as of 12:00pm

Operational Update

The Forsyth County 's Human Services campus is closed due to a power outage. This includes the Forsyth County Department of Social Services, Public Health and Dental Clinic. The closure will be effective immediately and will last until further notice. During this power outage, Adult Protective Services can be reached at 336-703-3503 and Child Protective Services can be reached at 336-703-2287.

Forsyth County Government's helpline is available to answer questions about Phase 3. 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>