

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

November 16, 2020

Updated weekdays by approximately 12:30pm

There are 76 new cases and three deaths reported today. Over the weekend, there were 178 new cases and four deaths reported on Saturday, and 198 new cases and two deaths reported on Sunday. There have been 11,014 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 11,014, 9,071 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 19th 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 on November 19th. The call-in information will be sent to the media tomorrow.

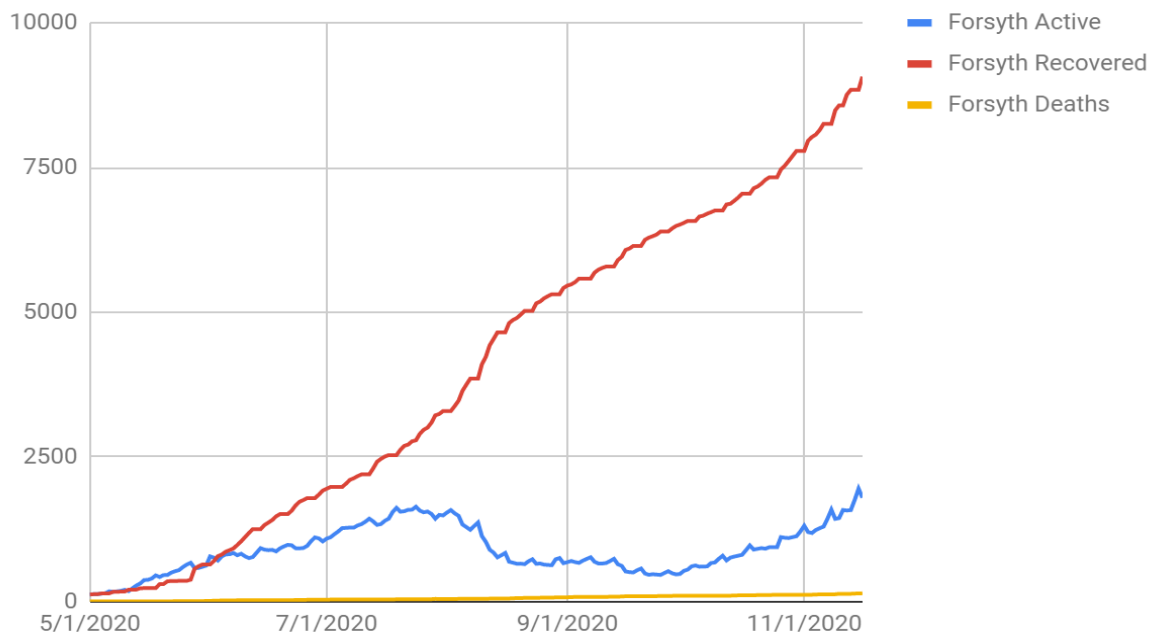
Forsyth County Department of Public Health's COVID-19 helpline is (336) 582-0800. **For information on COVID-19 testing locations, symptoms and prevention, as well as Safer at Home Order measures, visit: <https://forsyth.cc/covidupdate>.**

Public Health Director Comment

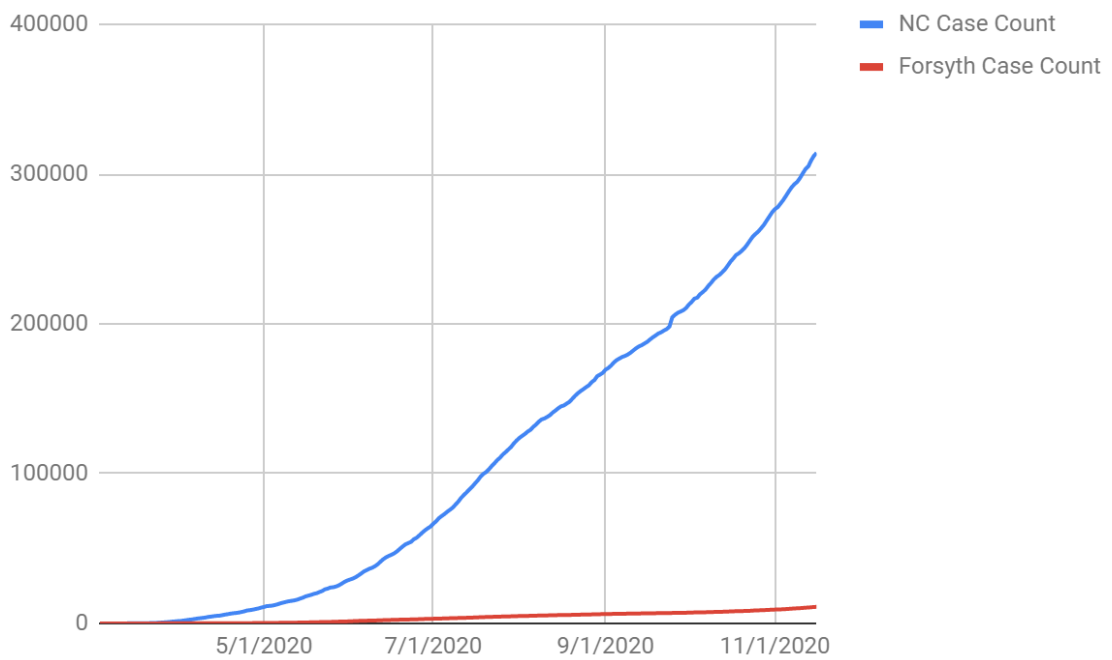
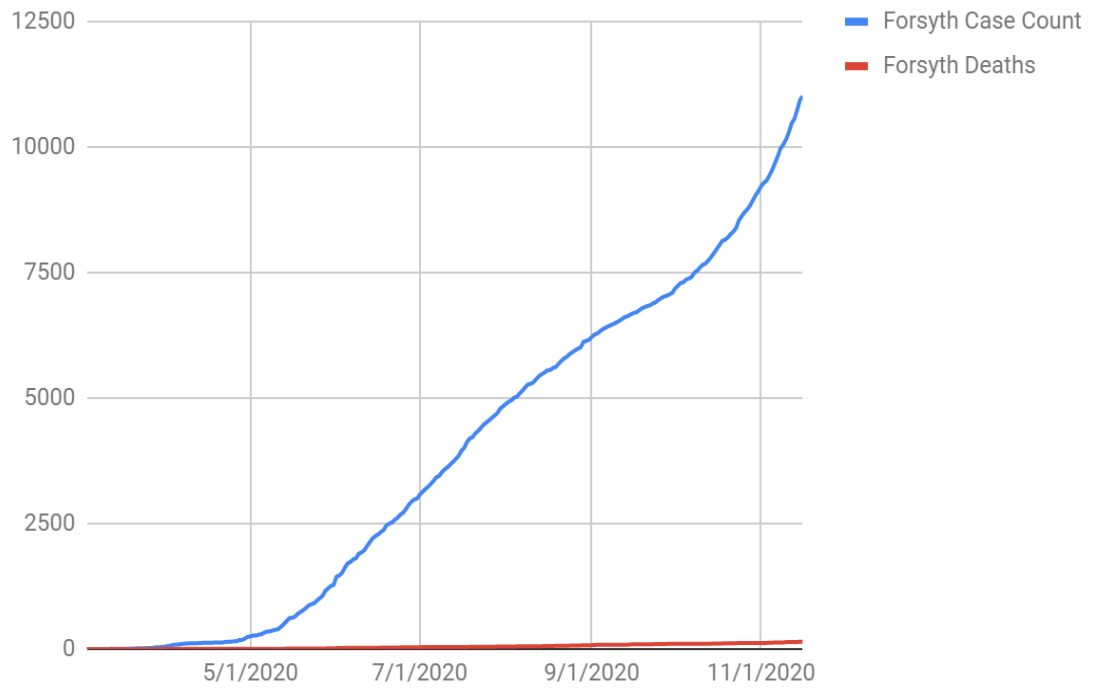
Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "The next testing event will be held tomorrow November 17th from 11a.m.-2p.m. at the Masons Masonic Temple, 1025 E. 14th Street, Winston-Salem. For more information about testing in the community visit www.forsyth.cc/covidupdate"

Case Count

Forsyth Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
11,014	146	314,207 (includes antigen positive cases)	4,814	4,644,683	11,065,237	246,526



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

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>