

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

November 17, 2020

Updated weekdays by approximately 12:30pm

One hundred and sixty-eight new cases and four deaths have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. There have been 11,182 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 11,182, 9,161 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 today.

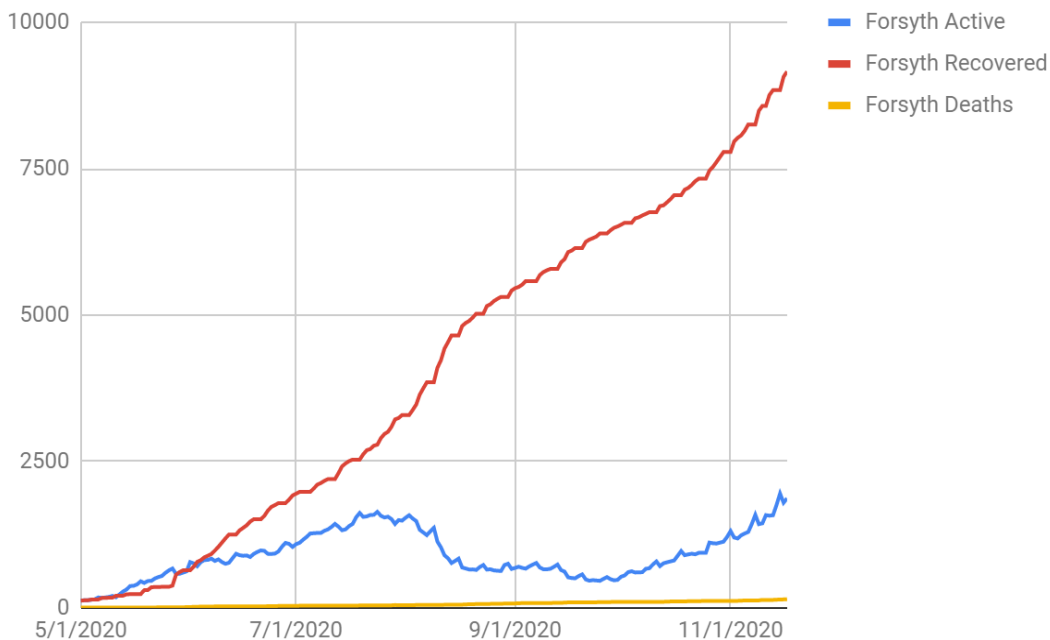
Forsyth County Department of Public Health's COVID-19 helpline is (336) 582-0800. **For information on COVID-19 testing locations, symptoms and prevention, as well as Safer at Home Order measures, visit: <https://forsyth.cc/covidupdate>.**

Public Health Director Comment

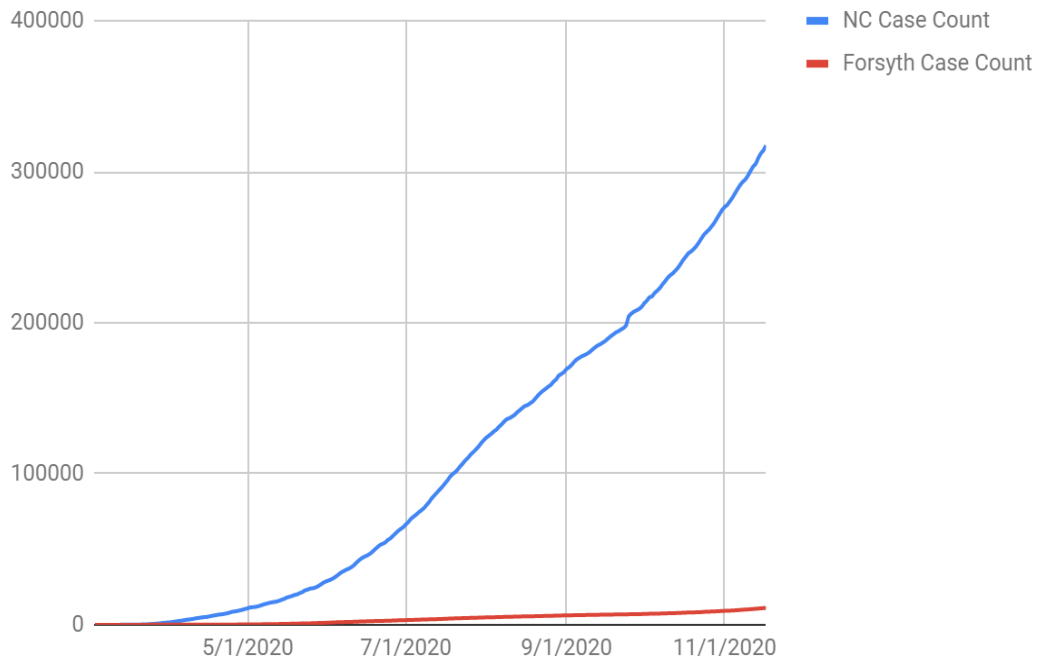
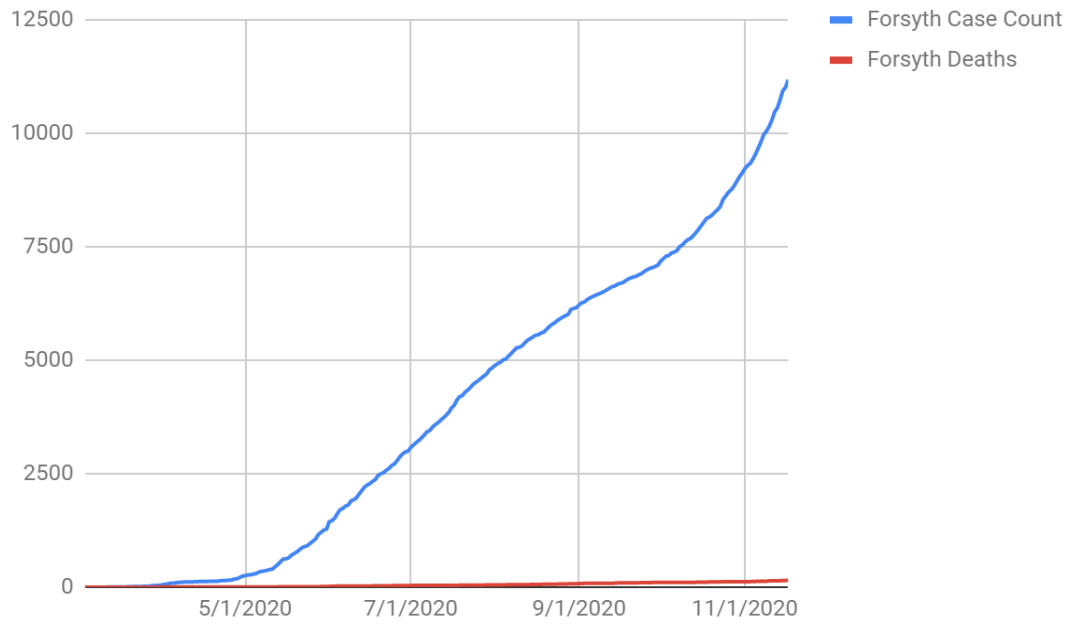
Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "As cases continue to increase, we must continue to be mindful and keep our social distance from others, wear our masks properly, and most important, stay home and get tested if you do not feel well."

Case Count

Forsyth Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
11,182	150	317,495 (includes antigen positive cases)	4,852	4,682,064	11,218,305	247,263



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>