Forsyth County Government
COVID-19 Daily Briefing
November 18, 2020
Updated weekdays by approximately 12:30pm

One hundred and eighty-four new cases and one death have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. There have been 11,366 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 11,366, 9,297 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 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 new County Alert System, which currently indicates Forsyth County to be in Orange: Substantial Community Spread, will help inform how our county is doing and assist the community in making informed decisions about COVID-19. The COVID-19 County Alert System further offers specific recommendations for the Forsyth County Department of Public Health to continue to work with individuals, businesses, community organizations, and public officials to bring numbers down. The new County Alert System can be found at https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov"
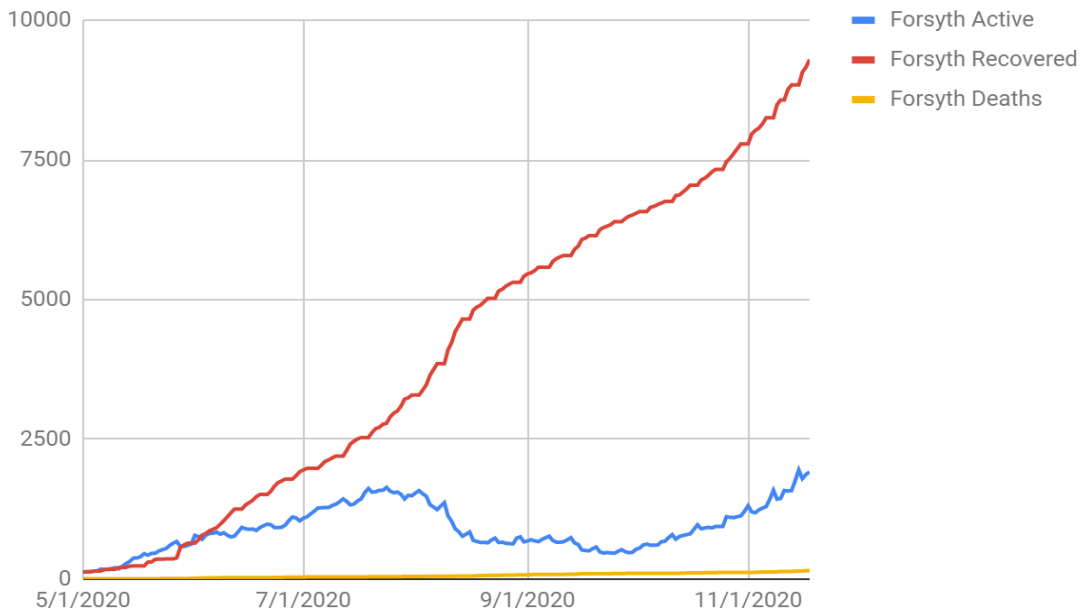
"The Forsyth County Department of Public Health will host the following no-cost COVID-19 community testing events this week:
- Thursday, Nov. 19 , at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 4129 Northampton Drive, from 12 p.m.-3 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 21, at FTCC Transport-Tech Ctr, 4255 N. Patterson Avenue, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
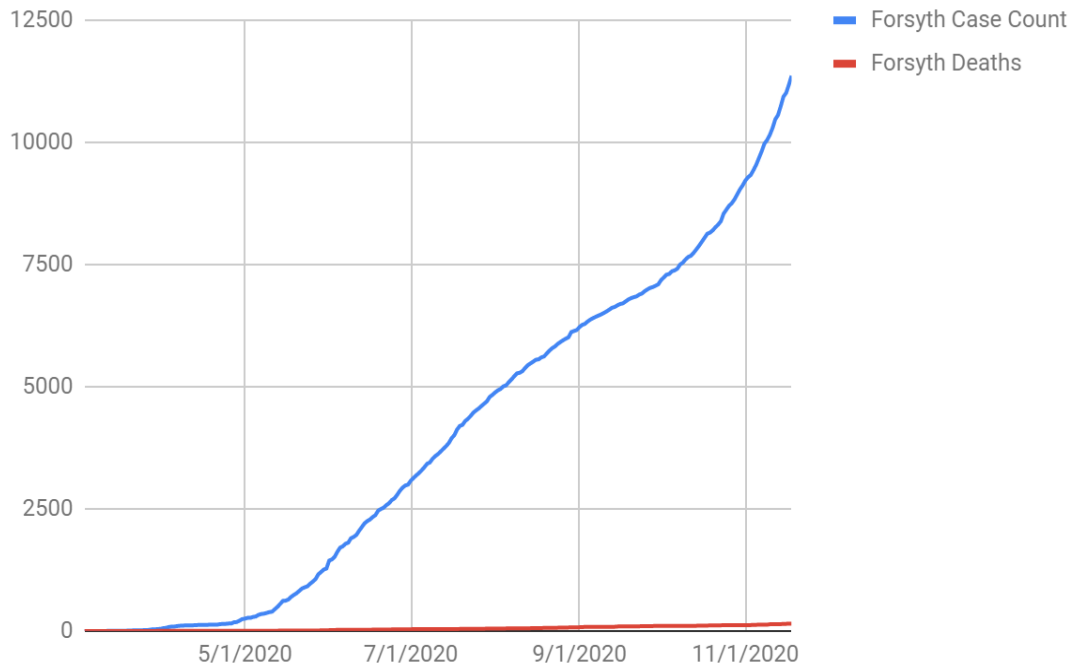
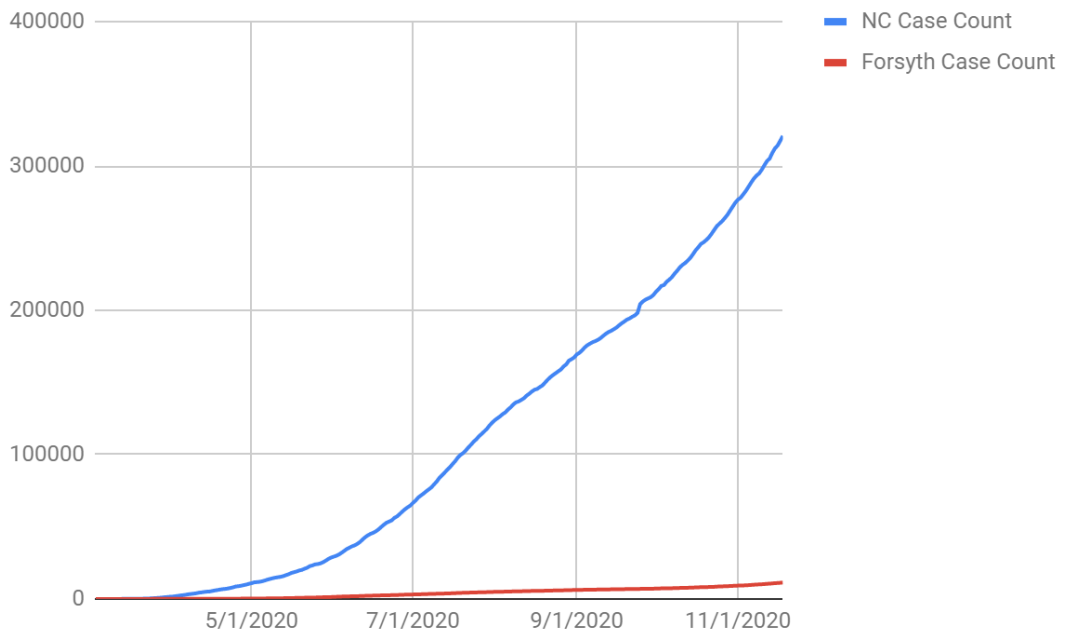For more information visit www.forsyth.cc/covidupdate"

Case Count

Forsyth Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
11,366	151	320,862 (includes antigen positive cases)	4,898	4,715,093	11,383,703	248,995

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