

Forsyth County Government

COVID-19 Daily Briefing

November 19, 2020

Updated weekdays by approximately 12:30pm

Two hundred and eleven new cases and two deaths have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. There have been 11,577 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 11,577, 9,417 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 today's 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>.**

Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "According to NC Department Health and Human Services 80% of the cases are caused by 20% of people not following the COVID-19 guidelines. Help protect others by staying socially distant, wearing a mask, and staying in isolation or quarantine when required to do so."

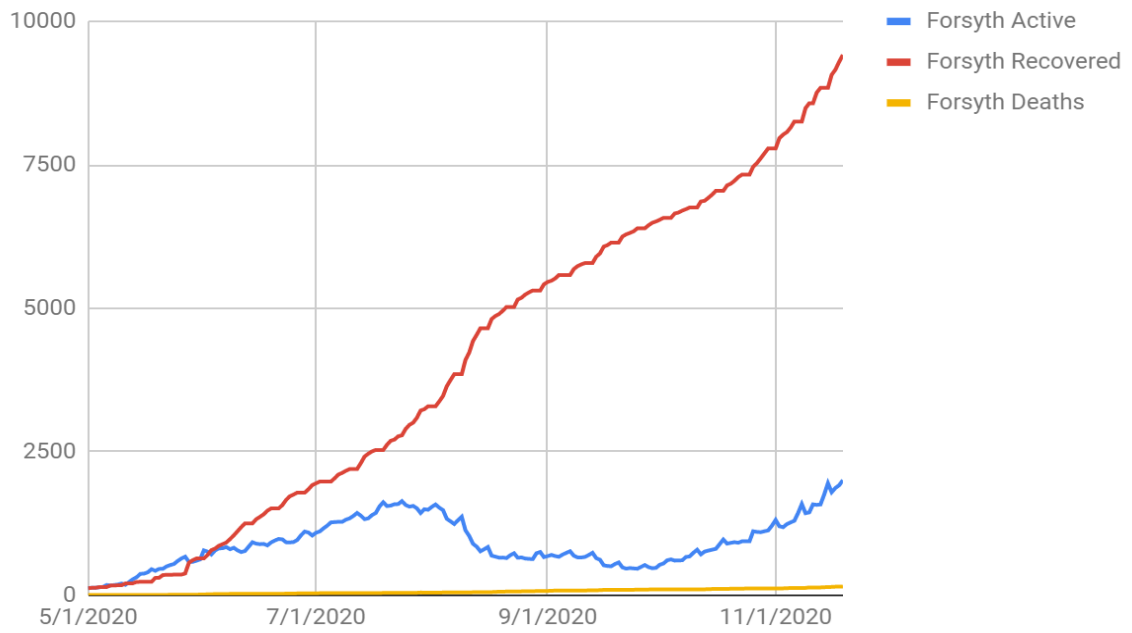
"The Forsyth County Department of Public Health will host the following no-cost COVID-19 community testing events this week:

- 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.

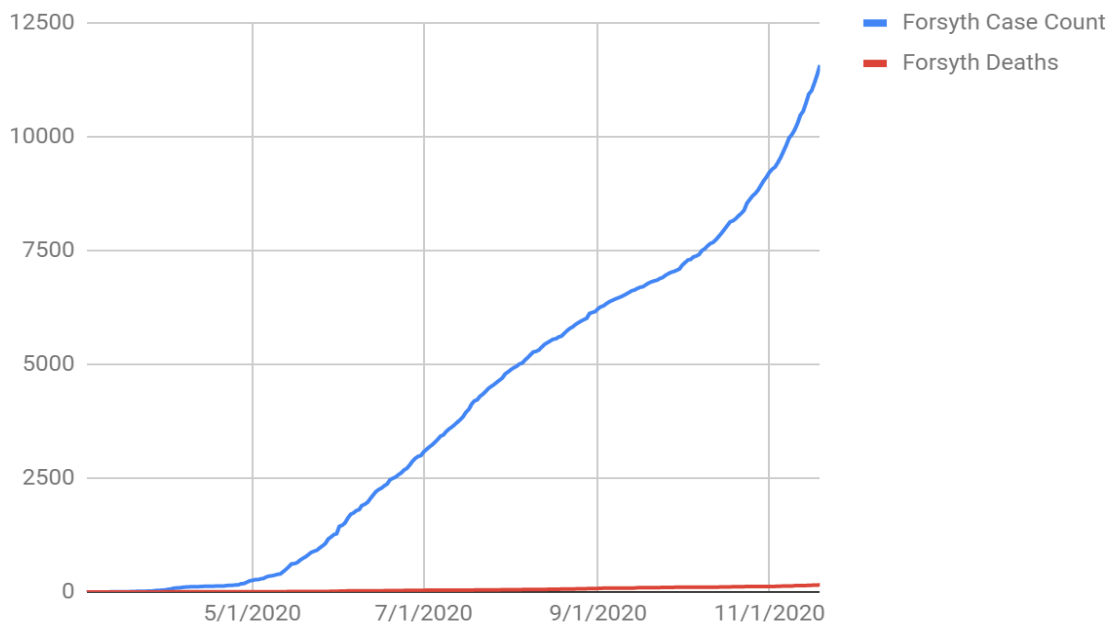
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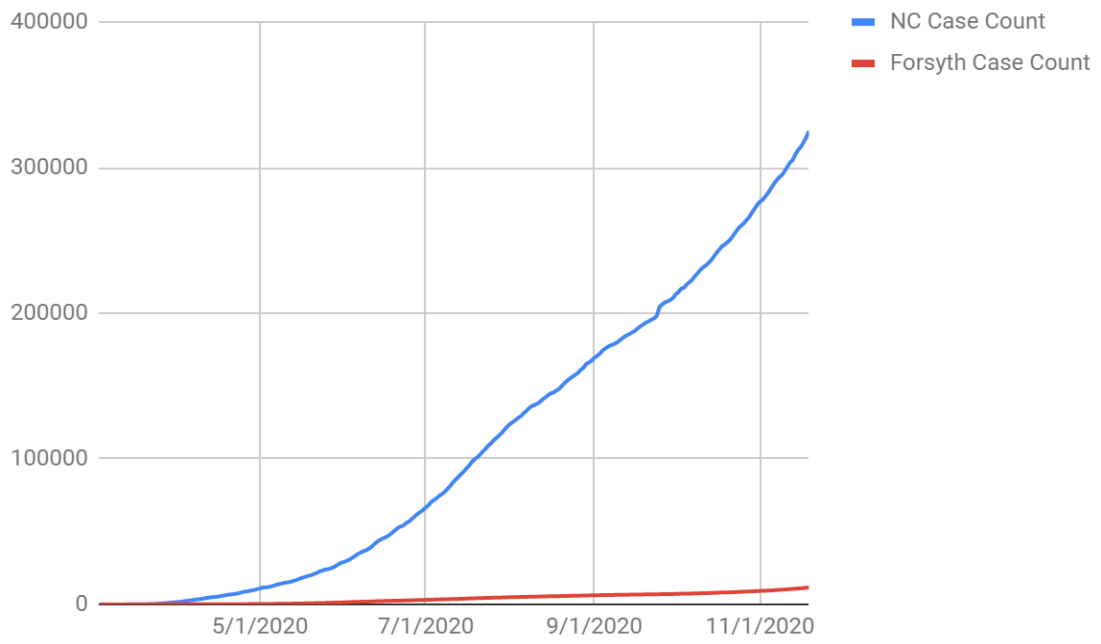
Case Count

Forsyth Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
11,577	153	325,158 (includes antigen positive cases)	4,936	4,769,653	11,573,758	251,029



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>