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

Two hundred and ninety-seven new cases have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. There have been 20,374 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 20,374, 17,353 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 next 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 December 31st. 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, "Forsyth County Department of Public Health is currently administering the COVID-19 vaccine as part of the phased rollout for vaccinating the community. We are currently in Phase 1a for health care workers and first responders fighting COVID-19 and those who live and work at long-term care facilities. People will be notified when it's their turn for the vaccine. Those who fall into Phase 1a and haven't been contacted, please use this link."

"The Forsyth County Department of Public Health will host the following no-cost COVID-19 community testing events:
* Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Smith Reynolds Airport (lower lot), 3801 N. Liberty St., from 12 p.m.-3 p.m.
* Thursday, Dec. 31 , at EMS Triangle Station, 3260 Kernersville Rd., from 12 p.m.-3 p.m.
* Saturday, Jan. 2, at Winston-Salem Fairgrounds (Enter Gate 9), 421 27th St NW, 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 *
20,374	221	532,890 (includes antigen positive cases)	6,729	6,835,632	19,575,927	340,004

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