# Forsyth County Government
## COVID-19 Daily Briefing
### August 31, 2020
*Updated weekdays by approximately 12:30pm*

There are 19 new cases reported today. Over the weekend, there were 105 new cases and 3 deaths reported on Saturday, and 22 new cases reported on Sunday. There have been 6,160 laboratory-confirmed cases in Forsyth County. All cases reported by the Forsyth County Department of Public Health are Forsyth County residents. Of the 6,160, 5,421 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 September 3rd 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 a Question & Answer session with the media at 4:00pm on September 3rd. 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 Forsyth County Department of Public Health will host its next testing event on Tuesday, September 1st from 5 pm to 8 pm at Union Baptist Church 1200 Trade Street NW, Winston-Salem. For more information visit www.forsyth.cc/covidupdate" and "The increased case count from Saturday is attributed to North Carolina Department of Health and Human Service's (NCDHHS) announcement that the increase in lab-confirmed cases were caused, in part, from tests completed in the first half of the month. LabCorp reported the delay to NCDHHS, and NCDHHS is working with LabCorp to understand the cause of the delayed reporting. LabCorp confirmed that individuals were not delayed in receiving their results."
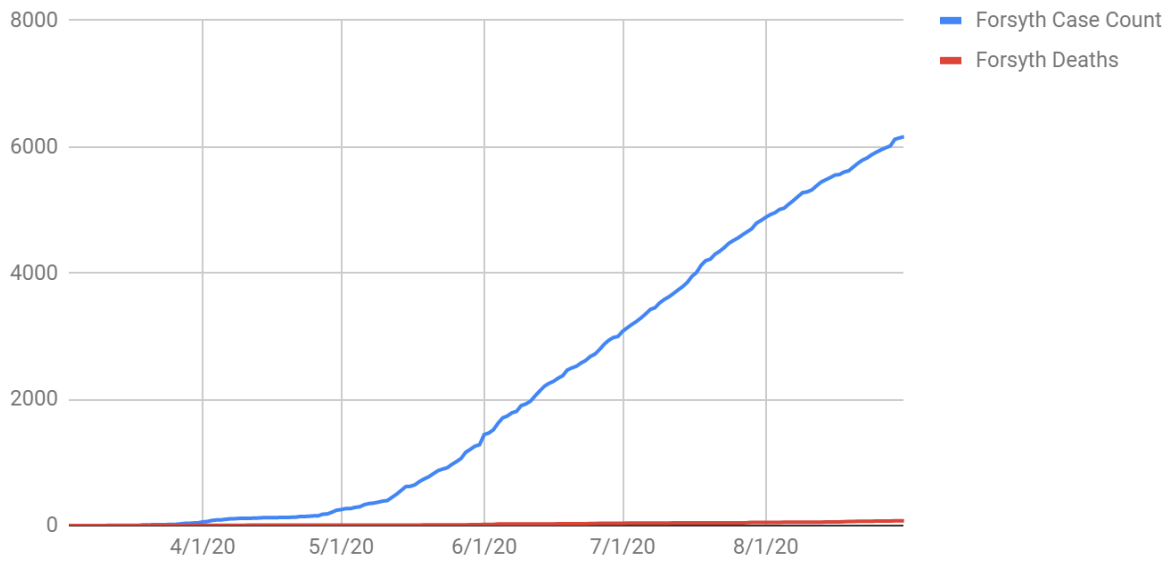
*Case Count*

| Forsyth Cases | Forsyth Deaths | NC Cases | NC Deaths | NC Completed Tests | US Cases * | US Deaths * |
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| 6,160 | 74 | 167,313 | 2,702 | 2,256,172 | 6,002,615 | 183,203 |



Forsyth County COVID-19 Cases
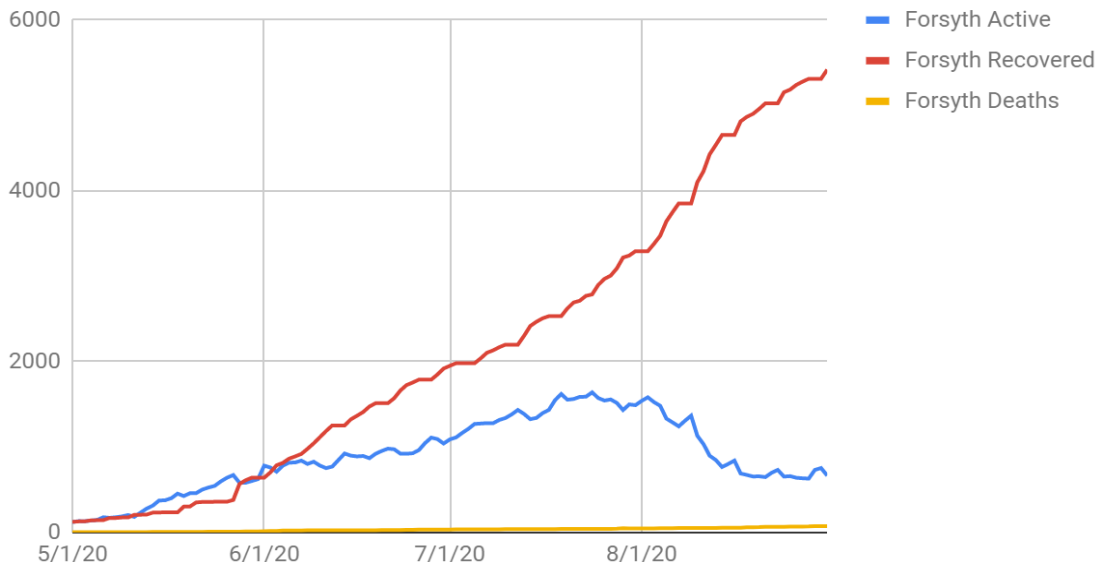
Active and recovered data starting May 1, 2020

## Forsyth County COVID-19 Case Count



Legend:
- Forsyth Case Count
- Forsyth Deaths

## North Carolina COVID-19 Cases



Legend:
- NC Case Count
- Forsyth Case Count
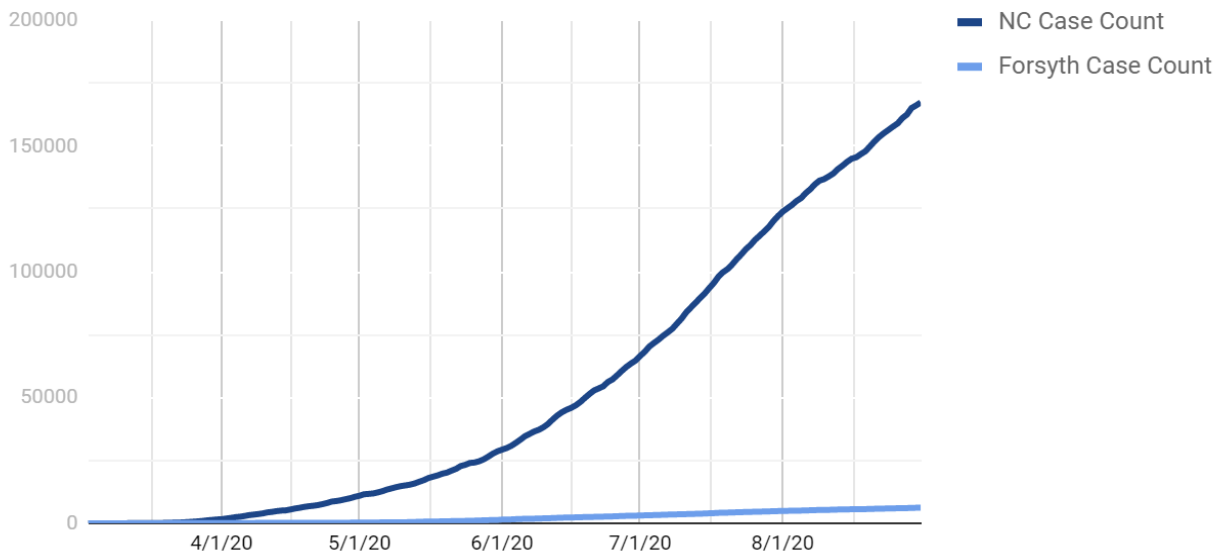
Sources: NCDHHS; Forsyth County Department of Public Health
*John Hopkins University as of 12:00pm

**Operational Update**
There are no operational updates to report today.

Forsyth County Government's helpline is available to answer questions about Phase 2. 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