

# Forsyth County Government

## COVID-19 Daily Briefing

October 16, 2020

Updated weekdays by approximately 12:30pm

Eighty-one new cases have been reported since yesterday's daily briefing was issued. There have been 7,968 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 7,968, 7,048 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 October 22nd 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 October 22nd. The call-in information will be sent to the media next week.

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>.**

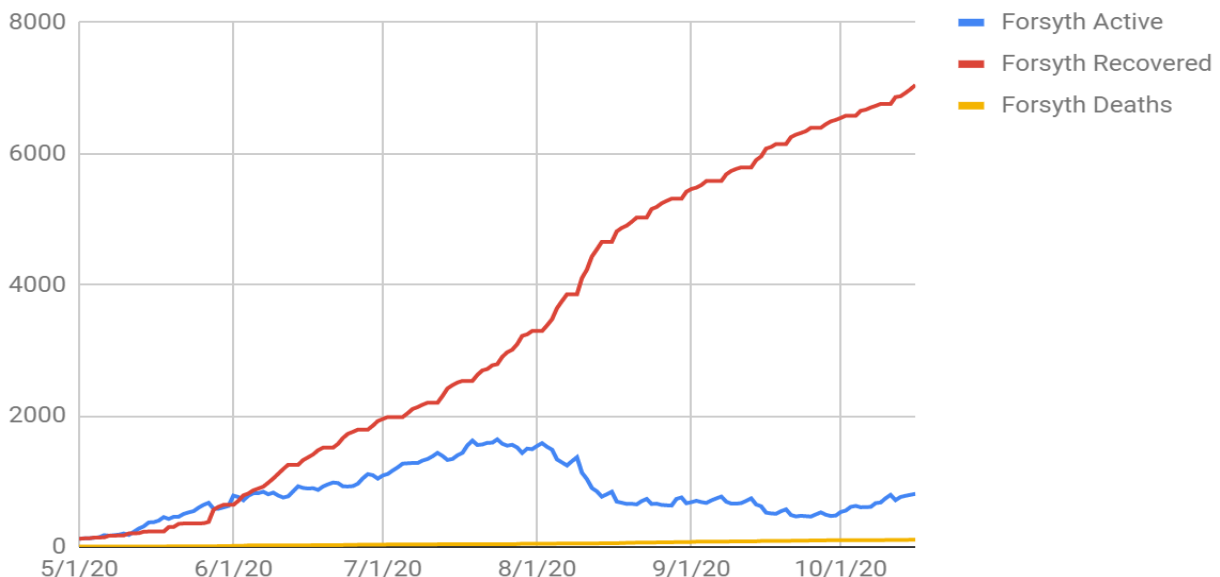
### Public Health Director Comment

Public Health Director Joshua Swift commented, "The Forsyth County Department of Public Health will host its next free COVID-19 community testing events today, October 16th from 3 pm to 6 pm at Kernersville Town Hall located at 134 E. Mountain St, Kernersville and tomorrow, October 17th from 9 am to 12 pm at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church located at 1212 N. Dunleith Ave, Winston-Salem. Free flu shots will also be available while supplies last. For more information visit [www.forsyth.cc/covidupdate](http://www.forsyth.cc/covidupdate)"

### Case Count

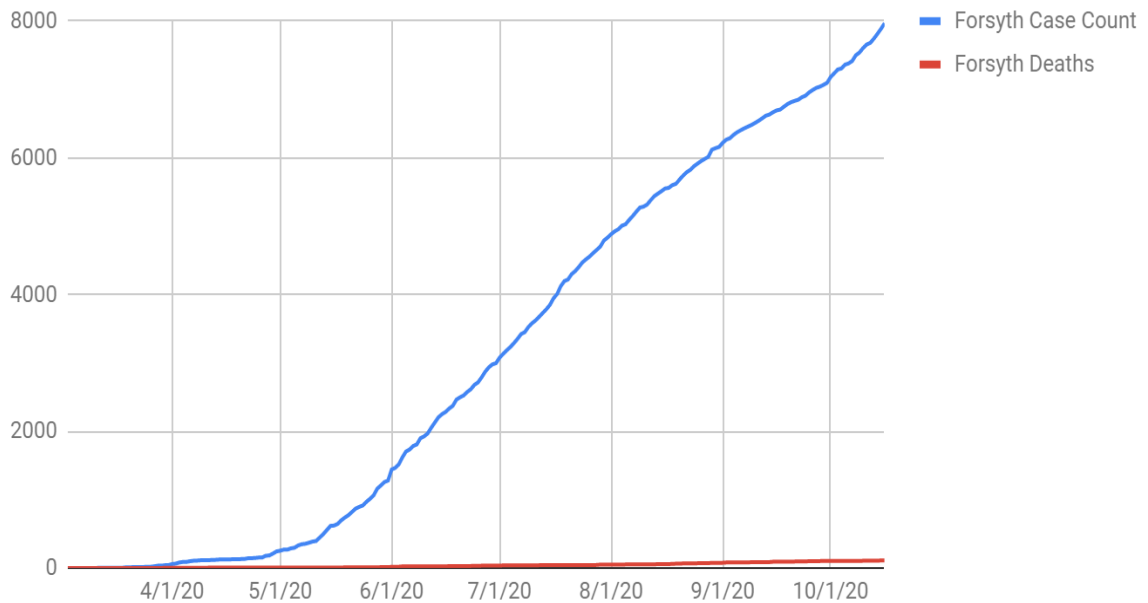
| Forsyth Cases | Forsyth Deaths | NC Cases                                     | NC Deaths | NC Completed Tests | US Cases * | US Deaths * |
|---------------|----------------|--|-----------|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| 7,968         | 110            | 241,623<br>(includes antigen positive cases) | 3,910     | 3,531,840          | 7,988,893  | 217,904     |

### Forsyth County COVID-19 Cases

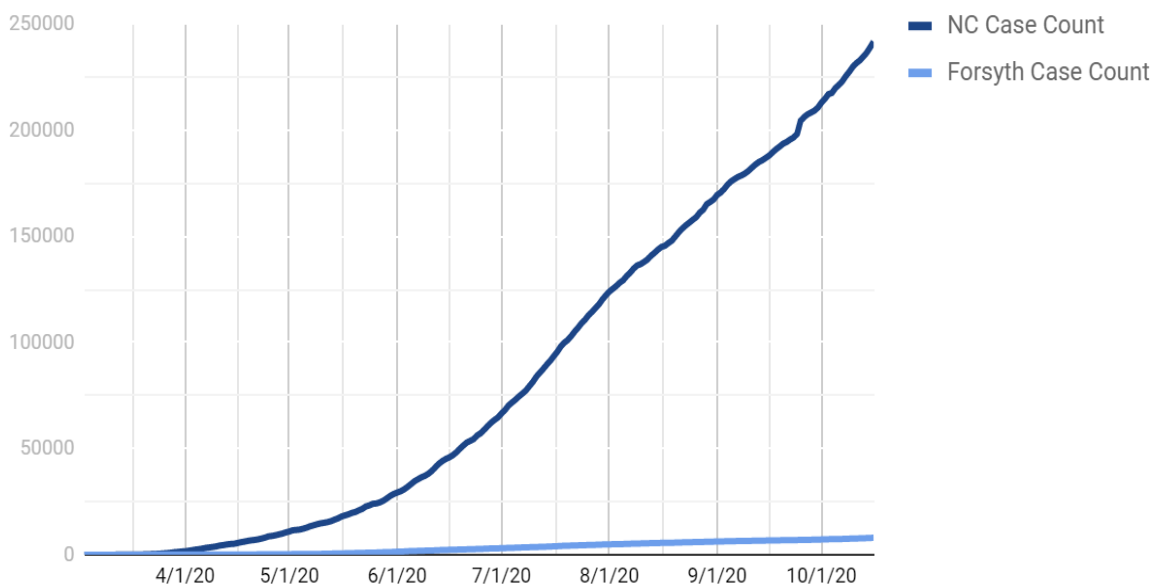


Active and recovered data starting May 1, 2020

## Forsyth County COVID-19 Case Count



## North Carolina COVID-19 Cases



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 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>