Forsyth County Government
COVID-19 Daily Briefing
November 9, 2020
Updated weekdays by approximately 12:30pm

There are 75 new cases reported today. Over the weekend, there were 136 new cases and one death reported on Saturday, and 157 new cases reported on Sunday. There have been 10,050 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 10,050, 8,490 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 12th 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 12th. 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, "We continue to see community wide spread in Forsyth County. If you go out in the community or gather with others your risk of getting and spreading COVID-19 increases. It is important, if you feel sick then stay home, isolate yourself from the rest of your family and friends, get tested, and start thinking about who you have been in contact with. If you were or believe you are a close contact, quarantine and limit your exposure to others. If we all take reasonable steps we can limit the spread and slow down the virus."
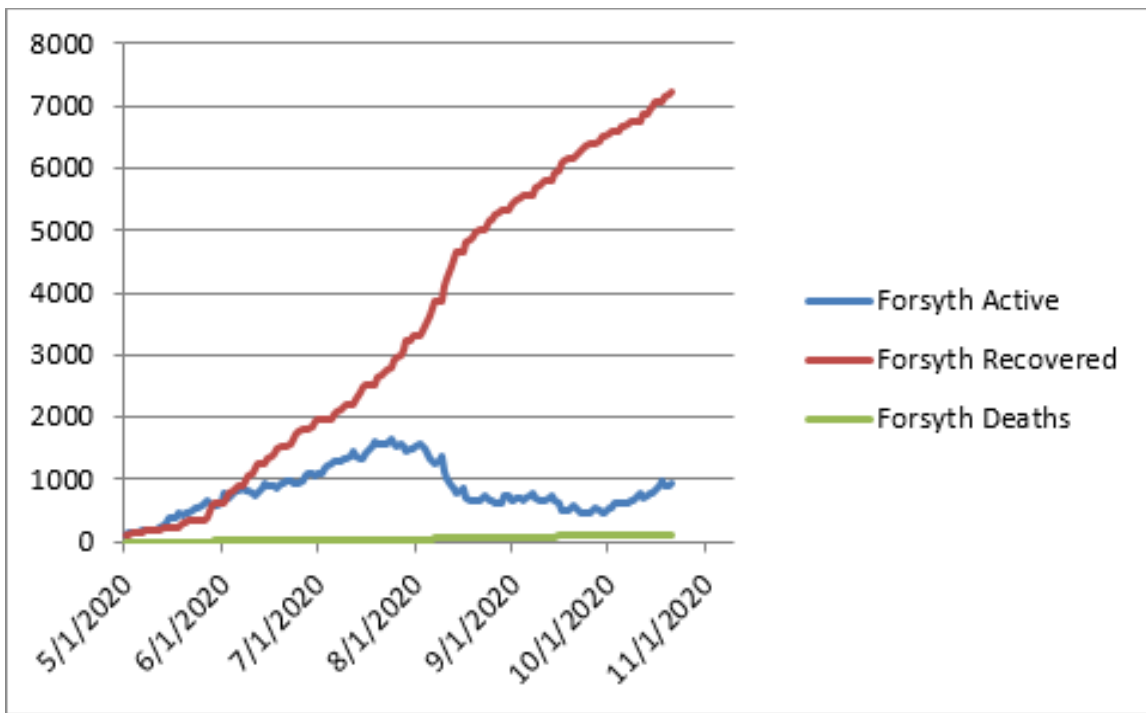
"The Forsyth County Department of Public Health will host the following free COVID-19 community testing events this week:
- Mondays at Winston Lake YMCA, 901 Waterworks Road, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 10 at WSSU, 601 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, from 1p.m.-4 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 12 , at Shiloh Baptist Church, 916 E. 12th Street, from 2 p.m.-5 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 13, at Lewisville Shallowford Square, 6555 Shallowford Road, in Lewisville from 12 p.m.-3 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 14, at Shiloh Baptist Church, 916 E. 12th Street, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
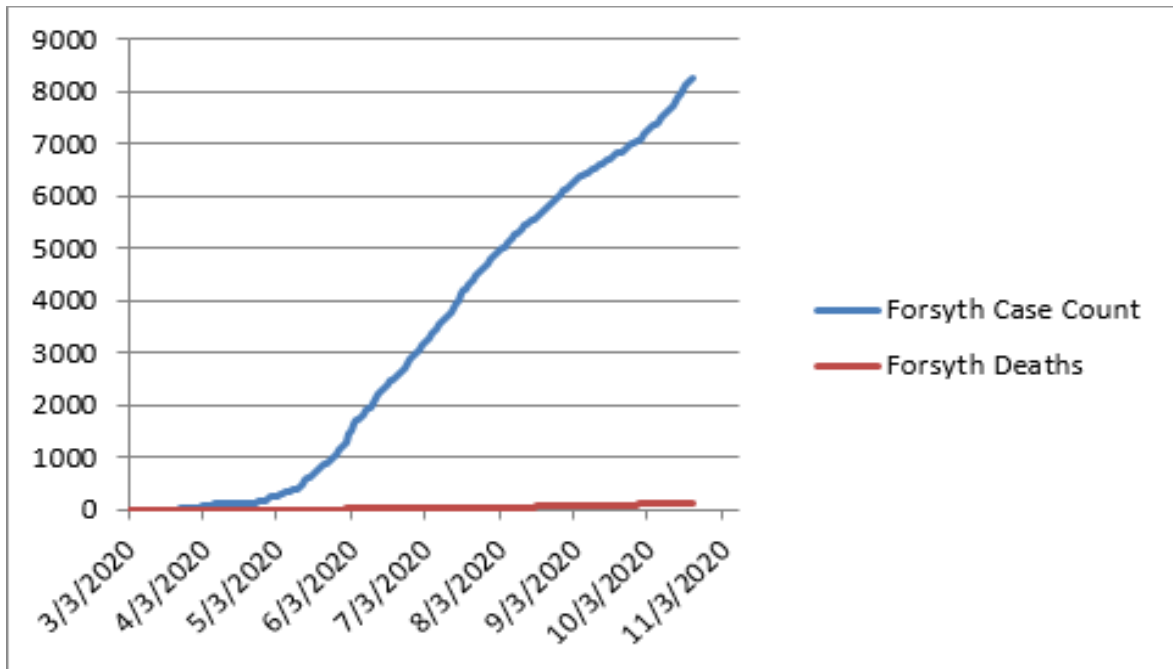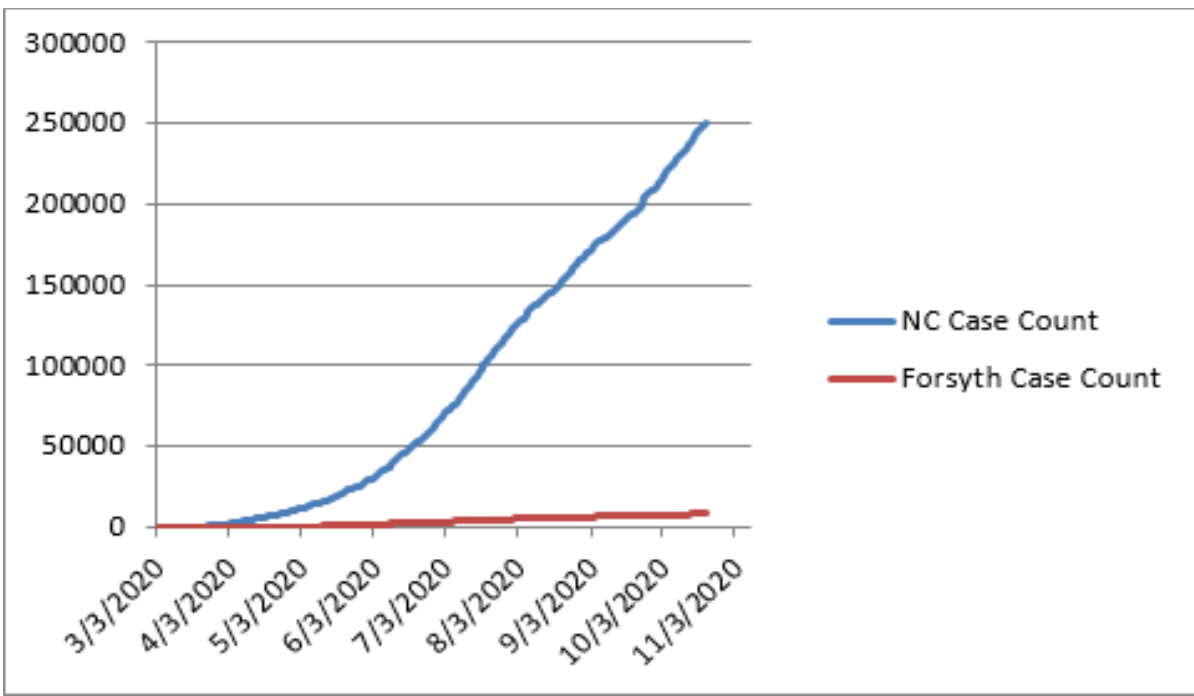
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Case Count

Forsyth Cases	Forsyth Deaths	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Completed Tests	US Cases *	US Deaths *
10,050	**129**	**294,860** (includes antigen positive cases)	**4,615**	**4,386,435**	**9,985,509**	**237,619**

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