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COVID-19 SITREP

The following information was current as of 5:30pm.

Case Statistics

	Population	Total Confirmed Cases	Current Active Cases	Deaths	Recovered
Worldwide	7.6 Billion	34,737,092 (+288,401)	9,593,564 (+84,566)	1,030,387 (+5,072)	24,113,141 (+198,763)
USA	330 Million	7,368,452 (+50,342)	4,285,896 (+36,921)	209,187 (+702)	2,873,369 (+12,719)
NC	10.4 Million	216,886 (+2,202)	28,523 (+2,202)	3,629 (+21)	184,422 (0)
Beaufort Co.	47, 000	1,108 (+4)	145 (-2)	27	936 (+6)

Text in red or green indicates positive / negative changes since our last update.

- NC has had a total 216,886 confirmed cases, with 3,629 deaths. Our state currently has 28,523 active cases and 921 hospitalizations.
    - Beaufort County has had a total of 1,108 cases, with 145 currently active, 5 of which are hospitalized.

  All active cases are self-isolating.

- Eastern NC counties with total confirmed cases include: Bertie, (622), Beaufort (1,108), Bladen (938), Brunswick (1,710), Carteret (768), Camden (118), Chowan (389), Columbus (1,421), Craven (1,798), Currituck (191), Dare (285), Duplin (2,448), Edgecombe (1,448), Gates (145), Greene (669), Halifax (1,084), Hertford (792), Hyde (128), Jones (158), Lenoir (1,049), Martin (506), New Hanover (4,452), Northampton (477), Onslow (2,344), Pamlico (271), Pasquotank (726), Pender (1,008), Perquimans (196), Pitt (5,073) Sampson (2,316), Tyrrell (115), Washington (218), Wayne (3,526) and Wilson (2,338). Mecklenburg (29,414), Wake (18,136), Guilford (9,038) and Durham (7,935) counties have the most cases.

Beaufort County Statistics

Please use the following link for the latest statistics pertaining to Beaufort County cases.

Beaufort County NC COVID Surveillance

This link can also be found on the Beaufort County Health Department's Webpage.

Re-Opening Timeline / Guidelines

Phase 3 (Will begin at 5pm Friday, 10/2)

Governor Cooper has announced that North Carolina will transition to Phase 3 beginning at 5pm Friday, 10/2. This change will allow for the following.

- Large outdoor venues with over a 10,000-person capacity can open at 7% occupancy. Smaller outdoor venues can open at 30% capacity or 100 people, whichever is less.
- Outdoor amusement parks can open at 30% capacity.
- Movie theaters & conference centers (indoors) can open at 30% occupancy or 100 people, whichever is less.
- Bars can utilize outdoor areas at 30% occupancy or 100 people, whichever is less.

Please see the following Phase 3 guidance updates along with other resources:

NEW Phase 3 Guidance

1. NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Meeting Rooms and Event Spaces - **NEW**
2. NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Very Large Outdoor Venue Settings – **NEW**
3. Interim Guidance for Indoor and Outdoor Small and Medium Size Venue Settings – **NEW**
4. NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Movie Theaters and Indoor Gaming – **NEW**
5. NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Bars and Outdoor Seating Areas in Bars – **NEW**
6. NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Amusement Parks – **NEW**
7. NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Places of Worship and Religious Services – *UPDATED*
8. NCDHHS Interim General Guidance for Businesses and Organizations – *UPDATED*

9. NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Fall-Related Events – *UPDATED*
10. NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Museum and Aquariums – *UPDATED*
11. NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Indoor Fitness Centers and Gyms Settings – *UPDATED*

2. Phase 3 FAQs: https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/staying-ahead-curve/phase-3-faqs
1. **NEW** Phases graphic in Phase 3 guidance

PRESS RELEASES since the last update include:

1. NCDHHS Announces New Partnership to Address Unmet Health Needs of Historically Marginalized Communities
2. Governor Cooper Moves North Carolina to Phase 3 With Stable Numbers
3. NC Medicaid Surpasses 1 Million Telehealth Visits Since Beginning of COVID-19 Pandemic

1. NCDHHS Adds Antigen Test Information to COVID-19 Dashboard
2. NCDHHS to Provide Extra Help Buying Food for More Than 600,000 Children

- NCDHHS Updates Nursing Home Visitation Order as State Has Stabilizing Metrics, Mandated Testing and Strict Infection Control Measures

NEW resources since the last update include:

1. **NEW** resources have been added to the Non-Congregate Sheltering page
    1. NCDHHS Non-Congregate Sheltering Program Overview
    2. A Grower's Guide –Identifying Safe Housing for Farmworkers
2. **NEW** 10 Actions for Faith Leaders web page
3. *UPDATED* Flyers in SlowCOVIDNC communications toolkit

UPDATED guidance since the last update include:

4. *UPDATED* Youth Amateur Sports guidance
5. **NEW** Guidance for Maternal Health and Pregnancy
6. Secretarial Order 6 added; updates made to long-term care web page
7. **NEW** Halloween Guidance

UPDATED reports since the last update include:

3. CLI Surveillance report
4. Outbreaks and Clusters reports
5. Risk Factors for Severe Illness report
6. Patients Presumed to be Recovered report

NEW EVENTS ADDED to the community testing events page

UPDATED Contact Tracing numbers

Mitigation Efforts

- Beaufort County's EOC is fully activated to provide support for essential county and municipal functions.
- The City of Washington closed the following city office buildings to the public until further notice:
    - City Hall
    - Bobby Andrews Recreation Center
    - George H. and Laura E. Brown Library
    - Grace Martin Harwell Senior Center
    - Moore Aquatic and Fitness Center - Reopen with limited hours. Members only. Reservations are strongly encouraged. Fitness Room remains closed.
    - Susiegray McConnell Sports Complex - Open for baseball and softball practices/games under the guidelines provided by the Governor.

- Beaufort County Schools will continue to serve meals Monday - Friday at the following locations.
  The locations for these student meals are:
    - Cornerstone Family Worship Center -1918 West 5th Street, Washington Contact: Tiana Payne Church: 252-946-6109
    - Temple of Joy -96 Hill Road Chocowinity NC Contact: Apostle Georgette Redmond: Church: 252-975-6580 Cell: 917-7223
    - Ware Creek Baptist Church - 2302 Maules Point Road, Blunts Creek Contact: Bishop Charles Smith: Cell: 252-622-1924 Bishop Charles Tyson, Pastor
    - Fresh Anointing Church of God - 820 Hwy 33 East, Aurora NC - Cell 252-364-7493
    - River Road Estates

- Northeast Elementary School
- Eastern Elementary School
- John Cotton Tayloe Elementary School
- Chocowinity Primary School
- SW Snowden Elementary School
- Belhaven Civic Center parking lot
- Salvation Army parking lot in Washington
- Washington Police Substation at 9th street

Any child can have a breakfast and lunch.

This lunch will be served in a "drive-thru" setting so no one has to leave their car or enter the school building. Parents and family members may pick up these meals for their students whether or not the students are with them. We will just need the names of the students receiving the meals. Any student of any school can pick up a meal at any site.

- Additional feeding sites have also been established at the following churches.
  - BeeBe Chapel CME-239 Cherry Run Road, Washington, NC

  Contact: Pastor Joneice Carroll (252) 947-1125
  Feeding Times: 11:00am-12:30pm

  - Cornerstone Family Worship Center -1918 West 5th Street, Washington, NC

  Contact: Pamela Collins (252) 833-9829 Church: (252) 946-6109
  Feeding Times: 10:30am-12:00pm

  - Fresh Anointing Church of God - 820 Hwy 33 East, Aurora NC

  Contact: Bishop Charles Tyson- Cell: (252) 364-7493
  Feeding Times: 10:30am-12:30pm

  - Temple of Joy -96 Hill Road Chocowinity, NC Contact:

  Apostle Georgette Redmond: Church: (252) 975-6580 Cell: (252) 917-7223
  Feeding Times: 10:30am-12:00pm

  - Ware Creek Missionary Baptist - 2302 Maules Point Road, Blount's Creek
    Contact: Bishop Charles Smith: Cell: (252) 622-1924

Feeding Times: 10:30am-12:30pm

- Zion Temple FWB Church-2 Swamp Road, Pantego, NC

Contact: Raleigh & Loretta Younger-(252) 943-7268 (Raleigh)
(252) 943-4975 (Loretta)

Feeding Times: 10:30am-12:00pm

- Families who need help finding meals for their children ages 18 and younger can text "FOODNC" to "877-877".

- The following Executive Orders have been issued for North Carolina.
  - EO 164: Extends certain transportation-related measures in previous executive orders.
  - EO 163: Revised prohibitions and restrictions that move the state in Safer at Home Phase 2.5 measures.
  - EO 162: Extends Executive Order 153, which restricts late-night service of alcoholic beverages.
  - EO 161: Extends prior executive orders on remote shareholder and nonprofit meetings during the COVID-19 state of emergency.
  - EO 157: Extends certain transportation-related provisions in previous executive orders.
  - EO 156: Extends proof-of-immunization and health assessment documentation deadlines for students enrolled in public, private or religious educational institutions, including child care facilities, K-12 schools, colleges and universities.
  - EO 155: Extends EO 141 for 5 additional weeks.
  - EO 153: Restricts late-night service of alcoholic beverages.
  - EO 152: Extends certain Health and Human Services provisions in previous executive orders and returns regulatory authority for skilled-nursing facilities to the secretary of the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services.

- EO 151: Extends Executive Order 141's Safer At Home Phase 2 measures until at least Aug. 7, 2020.
- EO 150: Extends certain transportation-related provisions set in previous executive orders.
- EO 149: Reissues prior executive orders on remote shareholder and nonprofit meetings during the COVID-19 state of emergency.
- EO 148: Extends certain health and human services provisions set in previous executive orders.
- EO 147: Takes effect on June 26th and extends Phase II "Safer at Home" orders and requires the use of face coverings.
- EO 146: Extends certain transportation-related provisions in previous executive orders.
- EO 144: Extends certain health and human services provisions in previous executive orders.
- EO 143: Addresses disparities in communities of color that historically have had less access to health care, housing, economic opportunity and more.
- EO 142: Extends the prohibition of utility shut-offs and implements a moratorium on evictions.
- EO 141: Lifts the statewide Stay at Home Order and moves the state to a Safer At Home recommendation. Allows restaurants to resume dine-in services, and Barbers, Salons and Personal Care businesses to open.
- EO 139: Provides additional regulatory flexibility to help ensure capacity in the state's health care system and improve its ability to effectively respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- EO 138: Effective 5 p.m. May 8, 2020, eases some restrictions on travel, business operations and mass gatherings.
- EO 135: Extends until May 8, North Carolina's Stay At Home (Executive Order 121) as well as other orders regarding the closures of restaurants for dine-in service, bars and other close-contact businesses

- EO 134: Allows furloughed employees to be eligible for unemployment benefits.
- EO 133: Extends certain provisions in previous executive orders that are related to transportation.
- EO 131: Addresses three issues: requires retail stores that are still operating to implement new social distancing policies to make shopping safer for customers and employees; makes earlier COVID-19 guidelines mandatory for nursing facilities, and recommends other long-term care facilities to do the same; speeds up the process to get benefits to people out of work.
- EO 130: Provides more access to health care beds, expands the pool of health care workers and orders essential childcare services for workers responding to the crisis.
- EO 124: Prohibits utilities - including electric, gas, water and wastewater services from disconnecting people who are unable to pay during this pandemic and prohibits them from collecting fees, penalties or interest for late payment. The order applies for the next 60 days and gives residential customers at least six months to pay outstanding bills.
- EO 121: A statewide “Stay at Home” order has been issued. This order will restrict travel to essential activities only. (ie. Travel for items such as, groceries, food, medications, household supplies, essential workers, etc.) This order will also limit gatherings to less than 10 people.
- EO 120: Extended school closures through May 15th. This order also imposes restrictions on the following businesses; Bingo Parlors, Bowling Alleys, Indoor Exercise Facilities, Health Clubs, Indoor / Outdoor Pools, Live Performance Venues, Movie Theaters, Skating Rinks, Spas, Gaming and businesses which allow gaming activities.
- EO 119: Lifting restrictions on local Health Departments, childcare facilities, and commerce transport. This order also restricting various functions of DMV to include:
  - Driver’s License Office will operate by appointment only.
  - Closing of all Drivers License Office that are on insufficient size to maintain social distancing.
  - Extending office hours at locations that are of sufficient size.

- Postpone all DMV related hearings for 60 days.

- EO 118: Restricting dine-in services at all restaurants / bars. These businesses will continue to be allowed to provide carry-out and delivery services.

Resources

"Check My Symptoms"
NCDHHS has created a "Check My Symptoms" tool that will help you check your symptoms online and determine if you will be recommended to be tested for COVID-19. After you enter your symptoms, if it is recommended that you get tested, you will receive a list of nearby testing sites via email or text. This is an informational tool to help you determine if you may need to be tested; however it is not a physician order. Testing sites may require their own screening. The "Check My Symptoms" tool can be accessed using the following link.

https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/testing/find-my-testing-place

"Find My Testing Place"
Find testing location near you by using the following link:

https://ncdhhs-covid19-dtra.powerappsportals.us/

We have created a resource page that can accessed at:

https://co.beaufort.nc.us/departments/human-services/public-health/2019-coronavirus-covid-19.

This resource page contains guidance for businesses, long term care facilities, families, and more.

We are here to offer support and answer any questions or concerns. We are encouraging all community partners to share accurate information and promote it within your businesses, communities, and elsewhere. Beaufort County's website and Facebook page are great ways to stay up to date on accurate information.

Thank you,

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