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8/27/2020 Beaufort County, NC

COVID-19 SITREP

The following information is as of 5pm.

Case Statistics

	Population	Total Confirmed Cases	Current Active Cases	Deaths	Recovered
Worldwide	7.6 Billion	24,284,974 (+277,925)	7,608,481 (+82,183)	827,801 (+5,868)	15,848,692 (+214,280)
USA	330 Million	5,854,342 (+44,150)	3,589,497 (+12,309)	180,380 (+1,070)	2,084,465 (+30,771)
NC	10.4 Million	161,075 (+2,090)	21,876 (+2,090)	2,630 (+24)	136,630 (0)
Beaufort Co.	47, 000	631 (+21)	163 (-3)	9	459 (+24)

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

- NC has had a total 161,075 confirmed cases, with 2,630 deaths. Our state currently has 21,876 active cases and 958 hospitalizations.
    - Beaufort County has had a total of 631 cases, with 163 currently active, and 1 patient currently hospitalized.

  All active cases are self-isolating.

- Eastern NC counties with total confirmed cases include: Bertie, (385), Beaufort (631), Bladen (689), Brunswick (1,372), Carteret (460), Camden (92), Chowan (199), Columbus (1,067), Craven (884), Currituck (94), Dare (239), Duplin (2,065), Edgecombe (891), Gates (76), Greene (384), Halifax (841), Hertford (491), Hyde (89), Jones (128), Lenoir (752), Martin (323), New Hanover (2,903), Northampton (335), Onslow (1,421), Pamlico (96), Pasquotank (523), Pender (752), Perquimans (120), Pitt (3,088) Sampson (1,587), Tyrrell (105), Washington (170), Wayne (2,751) and Wilson (1,694). Mecklenburg (24,744), Wake (14,387), and Durham (6,753) counties have the most cases.

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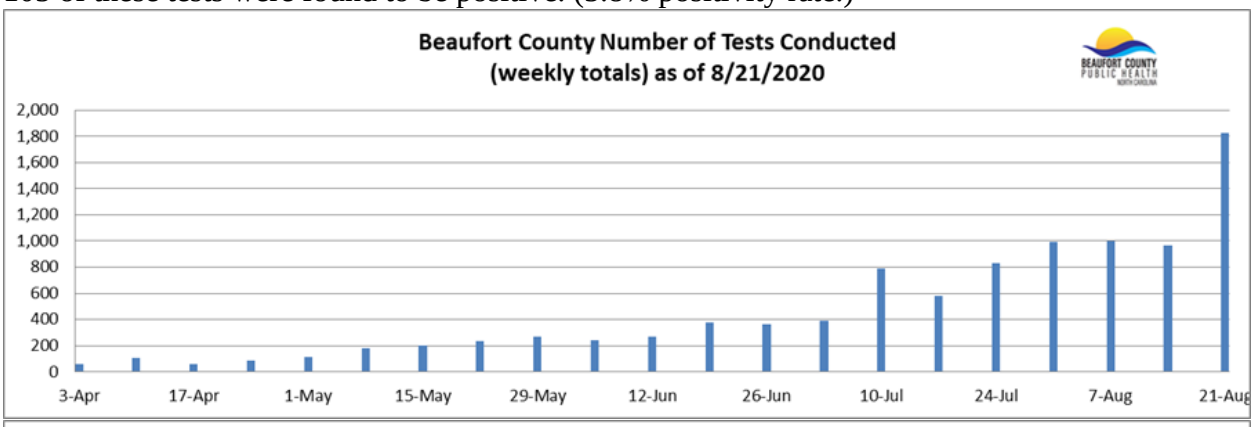
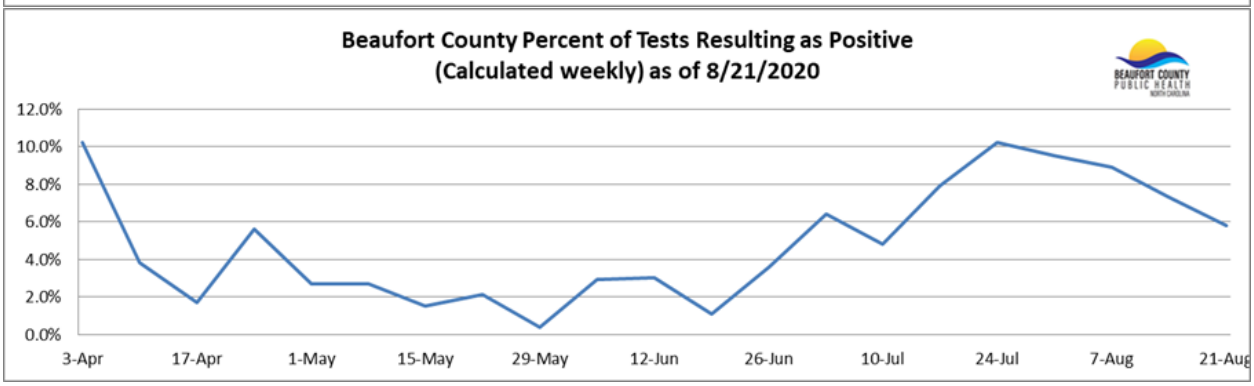
Testing

- There have been 7,215 tests completed in Beaufort County to date, with 6,338 negatives, 604 positives and 273 pending. (These are cumulative numbers and includes test performed at the Health Department and reporting private medical facilities throughout our county.) ***Nine (9) of our positive cases were tested in other counties but are Beaufort Co. residents.** *
- There were 1,824 tests completed by reporting agencies in Beaufort County last week. 105 of these tests were found to be positive. (5.8% positivity rate.)





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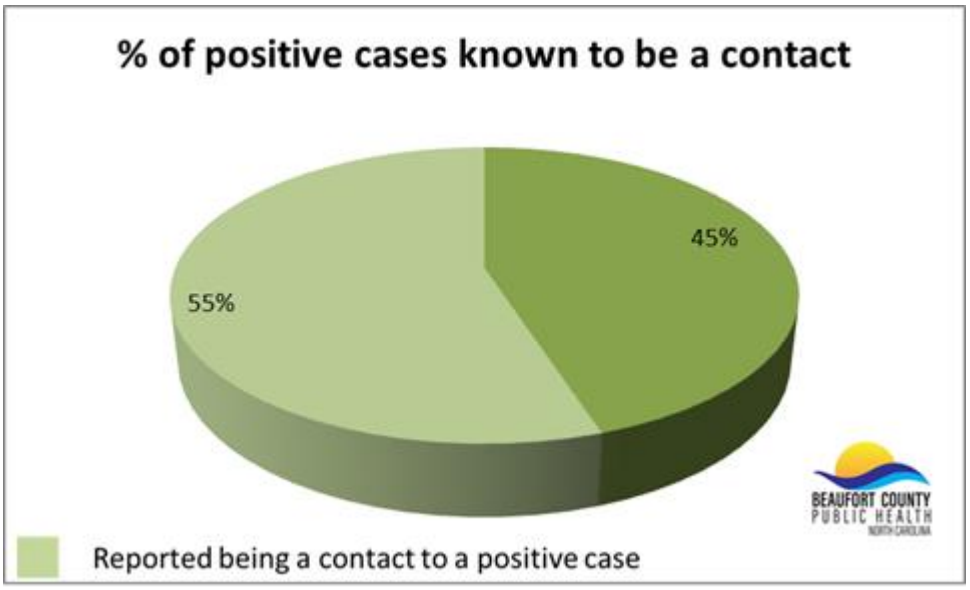
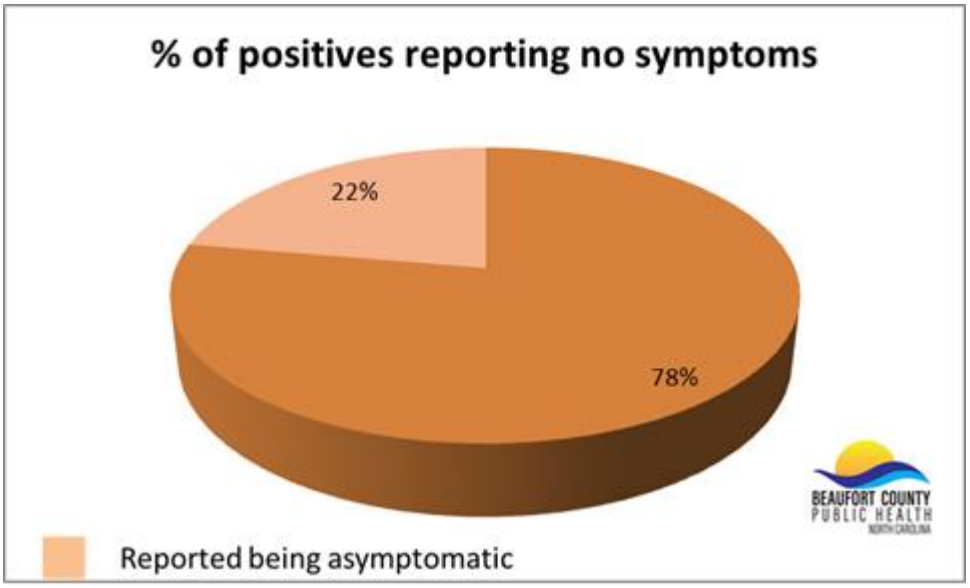
Beaufort County Statistics

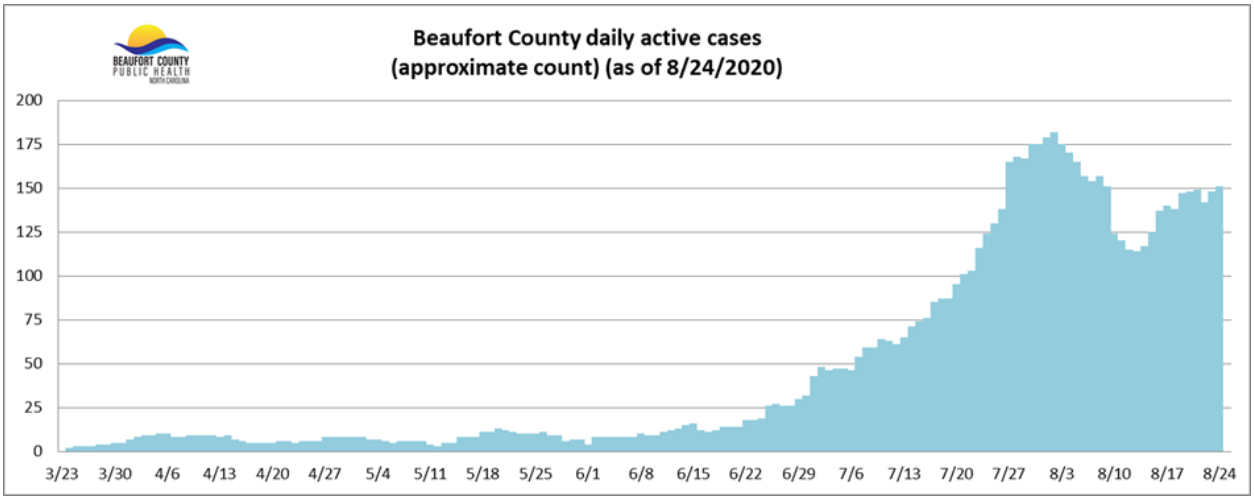
We encourage everyone to refer to the following link for the latest surveillance data pertaining to COVID-19 in Beaufort County.

Beaufort County NC COVID Surveillance

This link has also been added to the Beaufort County Health Department's webpage. (Updates to this data is generally completed daily though some data is compiled weekly.)







Re-Opening Timeline / Guidelines

Below is a summary of our states plan for a phased reopening. Please note that these timelines / guidelines are subject to change based on case trends and / or additional executive orders.

Phase II (Will begin at 5pm Friday, 5/22 and continue through 5pm Friday 9/11)

Governor Cooper has announced that North Carolina's Phase II "Safer at Home" order has been extended for 5 additional weeks (thru 9/11).

Restaurants and Personal Care Services must follow safety protocols including the potential need to reduce capacity. (Bar & Fitness Centers will remain closed under Executive Order 141)

Requires face coverings in public spaces when 6 ft of distancing isn't possible.

Additional information about Phase II can be found using the following link.

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

Additional Business / Employer Guidance can also be found by using the following link.

https://co.beaufort.nc.us/departments/human-services/public-health/2019-coronavirus-covid-19/beaufort-county-resources/business-employer-guidance

The Governor and the N.C. Restaurant and Lodging Association also introduced **Count on Me NC**, a free online training program to help restaurants, hotels, and other businesses learn the best ways to protect customers and employees from COVID-19, which can be found at: https://countonmenc.org/

Phase III (Could begin Sept. 11th, 2020)

Increased capacity at Restaurants, Bars, Other Businesses & Entertainment Venues.

Further increase the number of people allowed at gatherings.

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 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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