



Case Update:

Surry County now has 37 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 1 COVID-19 related death. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has defined recovery from COVID-19 as resolution of fever without the use of fever reducing medications with progressive improvement or resolution of other symptoms. According to this definition, Surry County has 15 recoveries.

<u>Surry County Cases</u>	<u>Surry County Deaths</u>	<u>Surry County Recovered</u>	<u>NC Cases</u>	<u>NC Deaths</u>	<u>NC Tests Completed</u>	<u>US Cases</u>	<u>US Deaths</u>
37	1	15	13,868	527	178,613	1,219,066	73,296

Weekly Updates:

- Governor Cooper signed Executive Order 138 to modify North Carolina’s Stay At Home order and transition to Phase 1 of easing certain COVID-19 restrictions effective Friday, May 8 at 5 p.m.
 - This Phase 1 Executive Order does the following:
 - Eliminates the distinction between essential and non-essential businesses;
 - Allows most retail businesses (with exceptions) that can comply with specific requirements to open at 50 percent capacity;
 - Allows people to leave home for non-essential goods or services;
 - Encourages state parks and trails that are closed to open;
 - Specifically allows people to gather outdoors while following the ‘Recommendations to Promote Social Distancing and Reduce Transmission’, and with up to ten people;
 - Opens child care to working families; and
 - Encourages North Carolinians to wear cloth face coverings when outside the home in order to protect others.

- Surry County Health and Nutrition Center is partnering with Northern Regional Hospital and Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital to offer mass testing on a first come, first serve basis on Monday, May 11, 2020 from 8 am until 2 pm. This will be drive thru testing, and insurance may be billed for those with insurance. There will be 3 testing sites:
 - Northern Regional Hospital—in parking lot at the corner of S. South & Haymore Streets
 - Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital—enter through southern entrance on Parkwood Drive across from Pruitt Health.
 - Hugh Chatham Express Care, Dobson—in parking lot located at 911 E. Atkins St. Dobson, NC

Protective Measures:

In order to further protect yourselves and your loved ones, we would like to remind you to:

- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue and dispose of the tissue.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects daily (e.g., tables, countertops, cell phones, computers, light switches, doorknobs, and handles) using a household detergent and water.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, and if your hands are not visibly dirty use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), **especially** in areas of significant community-based transmission
 - Cloth face coverings (not surgical masks or N95 respirators) should:
 - fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
 - be secured with ties or ear loops
 - include multiple layers of fabric
 - allow for breathing without restriction
 - be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

Further information about COVID-19:

Residents with general questions about COVID-19 can call NC 2-1-1 by dialing 2-1-1 or 888-892-1162. We'd also urge Surry County residents to seek information regarding COVID-19 from credible sources such as [NCDHHS.gov](https://www.ncdhhs.gov) or [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) or visit NCDHHS and CDC on Facebook or Twitter!



Unite the Fight!

COVID-19

Mass Testing in Surry County

May 11, 2020
8 am until 2 pm

- Drive thru COVID-19 testing available to all members of the public regardless of whether or not symptoms are present.
- First come, first serve.
- Limited number of free tests for qualifying Surry County residents.
- For those with insurance, please bring ID, valid insurance card, and a phone number.
- Results available by May 15, 2020.

*Those tested must self-isolate in their homes until they receive their test results. *

Northern Regional Hospital

Parking lot at the corner of
S. South & Haymore Streets.

Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital

Enter southern entrance on
Parkwood Drive across from Pruitt
Health.

Hugh Chatham Express Care in Dobson

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*Follow directional signage located at the testing
sites.*

