Surry County Health and Nutrition Center
COVID-19: Weekly Briefing
May 11-15, 2020

Case Update:

Surry County now has 75 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 36 recoveries.

Surry County Cases	Surry County Deaths	Surry County Recovered	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Tests Completed	US Cases	US Deaths
75	1	36	17,129	641	231,547	1,384,930	83,947

Weekly Updates:

➢ Surry County Health and Nutrition Center is once again partnering with Northern Regional Hospital and Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital to offer mass testing on a first come, first serve basis on Monday, May 18, 2020 from 11 am until 6 pm. This will be drive thru testing, and insurance may be billed for those with insurance. There will be 3 testing sites:
  o Northern Regional Hospital—in parking lot at the corner of S. South & Haymore Streets
  o Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital—enter through southern entrance on Parkwood Drive across from Pruitt Health.
  o Hugh Chatham Express Care, Dobson—in parking lot located at 911 E. Atkins St. Dobson, NC
➢ Mass testing proves to be beneficial because it gives us a clearer picture of the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. As our case count is increasing, it is evident that there is an increase in community transmission, and the following protective measures are now more important than ever.
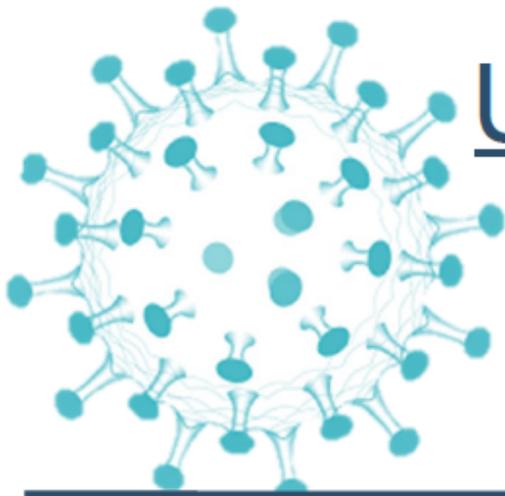
Protective Measures:

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 or CDC.gov or visit NCDHHS and CDC on Facebook or Twitter!

Unite the Fight!

COVID-19

Mass Testing in Surry County

May 18, 2020
11 am until 6 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 22, 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

Parking lot located at 911 E. Atkins St. Dobson, NC

Follow directional signage located at the testing sites.

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