



Case Update:

Surry County now has 1,202 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 20 COVID-19 related deaths. 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 1,114 recoveries.

Surry Co. Cases	Surry Co. Deaths	Surry Co. Recovered Cases	Surry Co. Active Cases	NC Cases	NC Deaths	NC Tests Completed	US Cases	US Deaths
1,202	20	1,114	68	174,254	2,839	2,389,096	6,132,074	186,173

Weekly Updates:

- Governor Roy Cooper announced that North Carolina will take a modest step forward move into Phase 2.5 starting this Friday, September 4th at 5pm. Mask mandates and other prevention methods remain in effect. Phase 2.5 means the following for North Carolina:
 - Mass gathering limits will increase to 25 people indoors and 50 people outdoors.
 - Playgrounds may open.
 - Museums and aquariums may open at 50% capacity.
 - Gyms and indoor exercise facilities, such as yoga studios, martial arts, and rock climbing, as well as skating rinks, bowling alleys, indoor basketball, volleyball, etc., may open at 30% capacity.
 - Bars, nightclubs, movie theaters, indoor entertainment facilities, amusement parks, dance halls will remain closed.
 - Large venues remain subject to the mass gathering limits.
- In addition, NCDHHS Secretary Mandy Cohen issued a Secretarial Order allowing for outdoor visitation at nursing homes or skilled nursing facilities.
- All North Carolinians should get the latest information on COVID-19 directly from reliable sources. The COVID-19 outbreak has been accompanied by a flood of misinformation from unreliable sources. Be thoughtful about what you read or hear about the virus and make sure you are separating rumor from fact before you act. COVID-19 information from across NC state government, including information about unemployment, can be found at www.nc.gov/covid12.

Protective Measures:

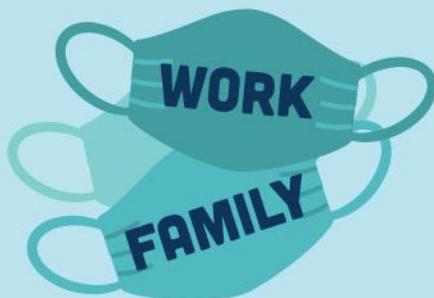
In order to further protect yourselves and your loved ones, we would like to remind you to:

- 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!

THERE'S A REASON BEHIND EVERY MASK.



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