

## COVID-19 DAILY UPDATES

Date	Population	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Total Test Completed	Number Hospitalized	Recovered	Pending Tests
1/4/2021							
<b>Global</b>	7.6 Billion	85,192,180	1,844,687			47,928,492	
<b>Nationwide</b>	330 Million	20,361,311 <sup>^1%</sup> (+199,593 past 24 hr.)	349,664 <sup>^0%</sup> (+1,320 past 24 hr.)			12,436,958 <sup>^1%</sup> (+75,571 past 24 hr)	
<b>NC</b>	10.4 Million	564,924	6,910	7,084,394	3,576	403,488	
<b>Madison County</b>	21,763	953	22	6,957	8	626	224

Date	County	# of Cases	# of Deaths
1/4/2021	Avery	1,378	15
	Buncombe	9,803	166
	Burke	6,452	75
	Haywood	2,303	66
	Henderson	5,600	90
	Madison	953	22
	McDowell	3,252	39
	Mitchell	903	9
	Rutherford	4,588	98
	Yancey	1,054	5

3,576 people were hospitalized with COVID-19 Sunday, January 3, 2021. This represents historic highs for three-straight days and risen 68% in the last month. On Dec. 20, two weeks ago, there were 2,783 people hospitalized with COVID-19.

North Carolina reported 9,500 new cases of COVID-19 on Saturday, January 2, 2021 and over 9,000 new cases on Sunday January 3, 2021. On Sunday January 3, NC is reporting a percent positive test rate of 16.5%. This is the highest rate since the start of the pandemic.

The White House Coronavirus Task Force has recommended that any North Carolinians over 65 years old or with significant health conditions should have all groceries and medicine delivered and avoid entering indoor spaces where someone is not wearing a mask.