

COVID-19 DAILY UPDATES

Date	Population	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Total Test Completed	Number Hospitalized	Recovered	Pending Tests
12/11/2020							
Global	7.6 Billion	69,911,942	1,588,522			45,062,096	
Nationwide	330 Million	15,466,536 ^{^1%} (+223,675 past 24 hr.)	292,253 ^{^1%} (+3,303) past 24 hr.			9,355,999 ^{^1} (+111,759) past 24 hr)	
NC	10.4 Million	423,623	5,756	5,850,241	2,514	341,041	
Madison County	21,763	700	18	5,766	6	503	176

Date	County	# of Cases	# of Deaths
12/11/2020	Avery	1,137	11
	Buncombe	6,622	135
	Burke	4,813	69
	Haywood	1,522	45
	Henderson	3,650	88
	Madison	700	18
	McDowell	2,324	36
	Mitchell	661	6
	Rutherford	3,099	92
	Yancey	763	3

One month ago, the state daily case counts moved to above 3,000 which was concerning. Last week, we saw several days with more than 6,000 new daily cases. Hospitals and health care workers are feeling the strain. More than 80% of North Carolina counties have been designated as red or orange, meaning their community spread is way too high.

The N.C. Department of Health and Human Services on Friday, December 11 reported 7,540 new COVID-19 cases. Friday's count was the highest ever reported in the state, surpassing the previous single-day record of 6,495 cases set on Wednesday, December 9.

At least 2,514 people in North Carolina were hospitalized with COVID-19 as of Friday, marking the ninth consecutive day of record patient counts. 10.4% of tests were reported positive as of Wednesday, the latest day for which data are available.