

## COVID-19 DAILY UPDATES

Date	Population	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Total Test Completed	Number Hospitalized	Recovered	Pending Tests
<b>12/18/2020</b>							
<b>Global</b>	7.6 Billion	75,298,991	1,669.033			42,550,670	
<b>Nationwide</b>	330 Million	17,003,827 <sup>^1%</sup> (+234,467past 24 hr.)	309,975 <sup>^1%</sup> (+3,583) past 24 hr.			10,298,535 <sup>^1</sup> (+141,681) past 24 hr)	
<b>NC</b>	10.4 Million	466,104	6,125	6,231,842	2,824	365,273	
<b>Madison County</b>	21,763	792	20	6,301	9	567	165

Date	County	# of Cases	# of Deaths
12/18/2020	Avery	1,236	15
	Buncombe	7,520	139
	Burke	5,356	73
	Haywood	1,741	55
	Henderson	4,287	89
	Madison	792	20
	McDowell	2,624	38
	Mitchell	786	7
	Rutherford	3,534	90
	Yancey	894	8

North Carolina has recorded more than 8,400 cases to the daily coronavirus total. This is a new record for the pandemic's daily toll. DHHS reported 466,104 confirmed cases of COVID-19, up 8,444 from Thursday's total.

North Carolina also reached a new high for hospitalized patients, with 2,824 residents reported as hospitalized statewide. This adds 20 patients over Thursday's total.