

COVID-19 DAILY UPDATES

Date	Population	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Total Test Completed	Number Hospitalized	Recovered	Pending Tests
12/31/2020							
Global	7.6 Billion	82,994,220	1,810,360			46,893,362	
Nationwide	330 Million	19,501,425 ^{^1%} (+227,814 past 24 hr.)	340,811 ^{^1%} (+3,651 past 24 hr.)			12,004,898 ^{^1%} (+154,145) past 24 hr)	
NC	10.4 Million	539,545	6,748	6,898,509	3,493	403,488	
Madison County	21,763	911	21	6,957	8	611	160

Date	County	# of Cases	# of Deaths
12/31/2020	Avery	1,342	15
	Buncombe	9,195	159
	Burke	6,195	75
	Haywood	2,136	61
	Henderson	5,340	89
	Madison	911	21
	McDowell	3,054	38
	Mitchell	875	6
	Rutherford	4,337	95
	Yancey	1,031	5

As of Tuesday, December 29, 2020 NC was seeing a 13.3% of positive coronavirus tests.

In NC 3,472 patients hospitalized with the coronavirus on Wednesday, December 31, 2020. This was the highest single-day total since the start of the pandemic.

Samaritan's Purse is opening a field hospital in Western North Carolina, due to an influx of COVID-19 patients. The tent will hold 30 beds for patients who have COVID-19 but don't require ventilators. It will be at Caldwell UNC Health Care in Lenoir and will serve patients from that hospital and four other nearby medical centers.