

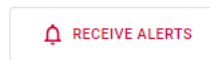
# COVID-19 DAILY UPDATES

Date	Population	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Total Test Completed	Number Hospitalized	Recovered	Pending Tests
12/08/2020							
Global	7.6 Billion	67,878,809	1,550,579			43,717,446	
Nationwide	330 Million	14,800,264 <sup>^1%</sup> (+194,909) past 24 hr.)	283,318 <sup>^1%</sup> (+1,436) past 24 hr.)			8,995,493 <sup>^1</sup> (+118,610 past 24 hr)	
NC	10.4 Million	404,032	5,605	5,678,794	2,373	341,041	
Madison County	21,763	672	18	5,550	7	404	154

Date	County	# of Cases	# of Deaths
12/08/2020	Avery	1,096	10
	Buncombe	6,339	134
	Burke	4,579	68
	Haywood	1,455	43
	Henderson	3,459	73
	Madison	672	18
	McDowell	2,164	35
	Mitchell	621	6
	Rutherford	2,866	80
	Yancey	671	2

**COVID is now the leading cause of death in the United States.** Last week, COVID deaths averaged 2,000 per day, surpassing the number of daily deaths for heart disease, lung cancer, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. The U.S. passes this grim milestone as hospitals across the country near capacity.

## North Carolina



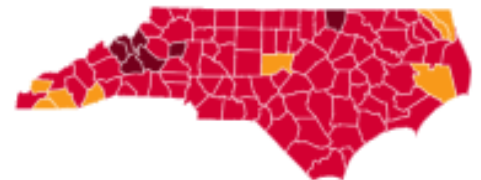
**COVID RISK LEVEL**

**Active or imminent outbreak**

North Carolina is either actively experiencing an outbreak or is at extreme risk. COVID cases are exponentially growing and/or North Carolina's COVID preparedness is significantly below international standards.

**ALERT**

North Carolina COVID hospitalization at an all-time peak - [see the chart.](#)



**DAILY NEW CASES**

● **47.4** PER 100K  
Dangerous number of new cases

**INFECTION RATE**

● **1.13**  
Active cases are rapidly increasing

**POSITIVE TEST RATE**

● **11.0%**  
Indicates insufficient testing

**ICU HEADROOM USED**

● **51%**  
Can likely handle a new wave of COVID

**TRACERS HIRED**

● **5%**  
Too many cases and too few tracers hired

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## Madison County, NC

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### ALERT

The U.S. is in a third COVID wave. Exercise extra caution in order to reduce your risk of infection, to avoid infecting others, and to avoid overwhelming our healthcare system. [Learn more.](#)

### DAILY NEW CASES

● **41.4** PER 100K

Dangerous number of new cases

### INFECTION RATE

● **0.85**

Active cases are decreasing

### POSITIVE TEST RATE

● **10.8%**

Indicates insufficient testing

### ICU HEADROOM USED

● **Unknown**  
Insufficient data to assess

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### TRACERS HIRED

● **Unknown**  
Insufficient data to assess

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