COVID-19 DAILY UPDATES

Date	Population	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Total Test Completed	Number Hospitalized	Recovered	Pending Tests
12/04/2020							
Global	7.6 Billion	65,583,297	1,512,846			42,135,370	
Nationwide	330 Million	14,002,634^2% (+215,296) past 24 hr.)	276,136^1% (+2,807) past 24 hr.			8,580,911^1 (+102,193 past 24 hr)	
NC	10.4 Million	382,534	5,467	5,461,220	2,157	315,973	
Madison County	21,763	635	18	5,029	6	274	216

Date	County	# of Cases	# of Deaths
12/04/2020	Avery	984	8
	Buncombe	5,934	133
	Burke	4,282	65
	Haywood	1,315	41
	Henderson	3,311	73
	Madison	635	18
	McDowell	2,004	34
	Mitchell	575	6
	Rutherford	2,670	77
	Yancey	593	2

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services reported another record day of hospitalizations with 2,157 on Friday December 4, 2020.

The state saw more than 2,000 in one day for the first time on November 30 and the number has been increasing ever since.

56 more people were hospitalized on Friday than the day before.

Compared to one week ago, 377 more people are hospitalized.

The state's percent of positivity stands at 11.2 percent. Last week at this time it was at 8.7 percent.

5,303 new COVID-19 cases were reported on Friday. That is the second highest single-day increase so far in the pandemic. Thursday's increase was the highest ever.

57 additional deaths were reported on Friday. So far, 5,467 people have died from COVID-19 in NC.