

CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19 – August 9, 2020

Hello Reidsville citizens, this is Mayor Jay Donecker calling you with our twice-monthly COVID-19 update. Rockingham County has had 541 positive test results for COVID-19, including 8 deaths, 12 hospitalized patients, 4 who were asymptomatic, 135 at home/recovering, and the remaining 369 were classified as recovered. This represents an increase during the past two weeks of those infected in our county and those who have unfortunately died. Since our last call, the Governor's Executive Order 155 has extended Phase 2 of the State's re-opening until Friday, September 11, 2020. Our State desires to wait until schools are in session to see how much school activities will impact community COVID-19 infections.

Please continue the 3 Ws if you leave home as these actions are key to hopefully entering Phase 3 and limiting infections:

- Wear a cloth mask over your nose and mouth. The City, along with County Health Department and Sheriff's Office, recently distributed over 21,000 masks to our city & county. While the mask giveaway program supplies are depleted, the Reidsville Chamber of Commerce still has Team Reidsville masks for sale and many of our Reidsville businesses have other types of masks available for purchase.
- Wait 6 feet apart and avoid close contact
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer.

If we all would follow this advice when in public, less people would become infected and more people would feel safe doing their shopping and daily errands. This would help tremendously in getting our local economy back on track.

To share this COVID-19 update with others, please go to the City of Reidsville's YouTube channel and click the Subscribe button. There is additional COVID-19 information on the City and County Health Department websites.

Please expect another call on Sunday, August 23rd. And always remember, we are Team Reidsville, wear a mask when in public and together we will get safely through this pandemic.