

CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19 – July 12, 2020

Hello Reidsville citizens, this is Mayor Jay Donecker calling you with our twice-monthly COVID-19 update. Rockingham County has had 303 positive testing results for COVID-19, including 2 deaths, 6 hospitalized patients, 6 asymptomatic, and the remaining 288 were classified as recovered. This represents greater than a 60% increase during the past two weeks for positive testing. What this means for you and me is that it indicates we have a greater risk of becoming infected and either becoming sick or spreading the infection to a more vulnerable loved one.

Cone Health Annie Penn Hospital continues to operate its testing site on Main Street across from the Hospital. Also, Mission First will be offering an additional free drive-thru testing site on July 13th from 5 pm to 7 pm at 1520 South Scales Street.

Please remember the 3 Ws if you leave home:

- Wear a cloth mask over your nose and mouth
- Wait 6 feet apart and avoid close contact
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.

Face masks are not a substitute for these other important prevention practices. Our City has purchased hundreds of Team Reidsville washable cloth masks. If you need a mask call any City facility that is open by appointment only to get a Team Reidsville mask while supplies last.

Please expect another call on Sunday, July 26th. And always remember, we are Team Reidsville, wear a mask when in public and together we will get safely through this pandemic.