

CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19 – June 28, 2020

Hello Reidsville citizens, this is Mayor Jay Donecker calling you with our twice-monthly COVID-19 update. As of Friday, Rockingham County had 201 positive testing results for COVID-19, including 2 deaths, 5 hospitalized patients, 13 asymptomatic, and the remaining 177 were classified as recovered. *(These stats reflect Friday update, which occurred after message was recorded.)* This represents a 23% increase during the past 2 weeks.

Because of the continuing increasing infections and hospitalizations in North Carolina, on Wednesday, the Governor extended the Safer at Home Phase 2 through 5 pm on July 17. All aspects of Phase 2 remain in place. The main change is face coverings will be required in public places when physical distancing of six feet is not possible.

This includes but is not limited to:

- All businesses
- Childcare facilities
- State government offices
- Manufacturing/Construction/Agriculture workplaces
- Meat/Poultry Processing plants
- Long Term Care facilities

The exceptions are:

- If you have any medical or behavioral condition or disability that this would impact.
- Children under 11 years of age
- While eating or drinking
- Exercising outdoors
- Communicating with someone hearing impaired
- Giving a speech for broadcast or audience
- Working at home or in a personal vehicle
- Removing the covering to secure government or medical services for identification
- If at risk to wear at work determined by local, state, or federal regulations or workplace safety guidelines
- When impeding visibility to operate equipment or vehicle
- When unable to place the covering safely on a child's face by parent.

Face coverings will help prevent COVID-19 transmission. Face coverings are not a substitute for other important prevention practices and should be used in addition to staying 6 feet apart, washing hands, and staying home when ill. Please expect another call on Sunday, July 12th. And always remember, we are Team Reidsville and we will get through this together.