

### **CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19**

Hello Reidsville citizens, this is Mayor Jay Donecker calling you with our weekly COVID-19 update. At the end of last week, Rockingham County is reported to have at least 40 positive testing results for COVID-19. This is an increase of 11 during one week so please continue to take precautions to prevent its spread.

The Governor has issued a new Executive Order for the State to begin Phase 1 of the Reopening of North Carolina. The significant changes under this phase are:

- Citizens can leave home for commercial activity.
- Retail establishments can increase from 20% to 50% capacity.
- Childcare centers can open for those working or seeking work.

There are three important W's to know if you leave your home:

- Wear a cloth face covering
- Wait 6 feet apart and avoid close contact.
- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer.

I want to thank you for your individual focus on these three W's. We have made Reidsville "Neighbor Safe" and recognize a balance needs to be struck between our community health and our economic health so we continue to stay "Reidsville Neighbor Safe". It may seem like an inconvenience to wear a mask when around others but to many of our loved ones, it could be a lifesaver.

The City will continue its COVID-19 Pandemic operational responses enacted prior to Phase 1 of the State's reopening. Your City government remains available to serve our citizens so please do not hesitate to call or schedule an appointment.

And finally, thank you for continuing to fill out your 2020 Census forms!

Please expect another call on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. And always remember, we are Team Reidsville and we will get through this together.