

CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19 – May 17, 2020

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 had at least 46 positive testing results for COVID-19; with 2 deaths and 2 currently hospitalized.

Please continue to remember the three important W's when you leave your home:

- Wear a cloth mask – it is for you and your neighbors' health and well being. Please remember Mathew 22 verse 39.
- Wait 6 feet apart and avoid close contact.
- Wash your hands often and use hand sanitizer.

Cone Health – Annie Penn Hospital is now offering additional testing by having drive-up appointment testing Monday thru Friday from 8am to 4pm at 617 West Main Street in Reidsville. You can only participate in this drive-up testing if you are screened by a physician who will then refer you for a specific appointment for testing. There are 5 criteria for this drive-up outpatient testing they are:

- patients 65 years of age & older with symptoms.
- patients with underlying disease conditions with symptoms.
- first responders with symptoms.
- asymptomatic patients from risky/high density environments.
- asymptomatic COVID convalescent plasma donors.

Please remember all have to be referred by a physician!

And finally, thank you for continuing to fill out your 2020 Census forms! We are at 56.6%. Our goal is 100% by August so please encourage your friends and neighbors to fill out the census, too. Our census results will determine government funding, retail, commercial and industrial recruitment for the next 10 years!

Please expect another call on Sunday, May 24th. And always remember, we are Team Reidsville and we will get through this together.