

CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19 – May 31, 2020

Hello Reidsville citizens, this is Mayor Jay Donecker calling you with our weekly COVID-19 update. As of now, Rockingham County is reported to have had at least 97 positive testing results for COVID-19, a 40% increase over last week.

The Governor's implementation of Phase 2 to re-open our State has been proceeding. With the openings of restaurants for indoor/outdoor seating and additional retail businesses, the State has created a program titled Count On Me NC. Its focus is a mutual pledge between customers and businesses to keep everyone safe and protected. The Key points for you and me is:

- Customers take the guest pledge to help everyone in our community remain healthy and find out how businesses are working to keep you safe.
- Businesses become a Count On Me NC business by taking COVID-19 training.
- Customers should remember the three Ws, use contactless delivery or takeout options and be patient with staff & other guests as we adjust to this reopening.
- Businesses who have taken the Count On Me NC courses have pledged to:
 - Ensure staff wears cloth masks if they cannot keep six feet apart.
 - Administer health checks to all staff prior to shift start.
 - Make sure seating meets physical distancing guidelines and provide sanitizer stations at entrances and use CDC recommendations for common areas.
- I urge you as a Reidsville business and customer to visit www.countonmenc.org to learn more and review currently participating businesses.
- With the 40% increase in infections in Rockingham County these measures are crucial to keep the infections to an amount our hospitals can treat to the best of their abilities.
- Finally, please practice social distancing and wear a mask if a 6' distance is not possible.. This could be a life saving gesture for a loved one.

Please expect another call in two weeks on Sunday, June 14th. And always remember, we are Team Reidsville and we will get through this together.