

CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19 – October 4, 2020

Hello Reidsville citizens, this is Mayor Jay Donecker calling you with our twice-monthly COVID-19 update. Here in Rockingham County, we have had 1,340 positive test results for COVID-19, including 23 deaths and 33 hospitalized patients. This represents a 20% increase for those newly infected and 32% increase for those who have been hospitalized during the past 2 weeks.

The Governor announced that North Carolina entered Phase 3 of reopening on October 2nd. The notable changes affecting Reidsville under this new executive order are:

- Outdoor only seating areas of bars, movie theaters and meeting spaces in hotels and reception venues may all reopen at 30% capacity or a total of 100, whichever is less.
- The mass gathering limit remains at 25 indoors and 50 outdoors

You can review more details regarding these changes by reviewing the executive order online.

Please continue the 3 Ws if you leave home as these actions are key to limit infections and helping our local economy: Remember people who feel safe will browse and shop more often locally rather than online. So:

- Wear a cloth mask.
- Wait 6 feet apart.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
- Also, now is the time to be vaccinated for seasonal flu.

9,000 more Team Reidsville masks are being offered free to the public while supplies last. The next event is set for Wednesday, October 7th, at Woodland Heights Apartments located next to Food Lion on 810 Lawndale Dr. from 4:30-6:30 p.m. All are welcome to receive these free masks. You can also call City Hall at 336-349-1030 about other mask giveaways.

Finally, please remember to complete your 2020 Census form by mail, internet, telephone, or calling City Hall for general assistance. The Census campaign has been extended through the end of October.

Our next call will be on Sunday, October 18th. And always remember, we are Team Reidsville, wear a mask when in public and together we will get safely through this pandemic.