

CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19 – September 20, 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 1114 positive test results for COVID-19, including 22 deaths, 25 hospitalized patients, 695 at home/recovering, and the remaining 350 were classified as recovered. This represents a 22% increase for those newly infected and for those who have died during the past 2 weeks.

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.

I want to offer my thoughts and well wishes for those that have children or grandchildren returning to Rockingham County schools tomorrow. While the return to the classroom is exciting, it makes the 3 Ws even more critical for the safety of our children both for Covid 19 and for seasonal flu protection.

9,000 more Team Reidsville masks are being offered free to the public. The next event is set for Wednesday, September 23rd, at Cambridge Park from 4:30-6:30 p.m. We are encouraging anyone without a mask for any reason to stop by. With these 9,000 masks, more than 15,000 masks have been provided free to Reidsville area citizens.

Finally, please remember to complete your 2020 Census form by mail, internet, telephone, or calling City Hall for general assistance. The Census campaign ends this month.

Our next call will be on Sunday, October 4th. And always remember, we are Team Reidsville, wear a mask when in public and together we will get safely through this pandemic.