



**Franklin County Corona Virus & COVID-19
Joint Information Center (JIC)**
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm
(919) 496 – 8113
Franklin-County-Specific Virus Information

Franklin County residents may also choose to email their questions/concerns to CoronaVirus@franklincountync.us

If you have a medical emergency, call 911 immediately. Do not call 911 for NON-emergencies.

UPDATE

Most people do not need a test.

When you leave your home to get tested, **you could expose yourself** to COVID-19 if you do not already have it. **If you do have COVID-19, you can give it to someone else**, including people who are high risk. Your doctor can help you decide if you need a test. **There is no treatment.**

For people with mild symptoms who don't need medical care, getting a test will not change what you or your doctor do. **Testing is most important for people who are seriously ill, in the hospital, people in high-risk settings like nursing homes or long-term care facilities, and healthcare workers and other first responders who are caring for those with COVID-19.**



<https://www.facebook.com/FranklinCountyHealthDepartment/>

General State & Regional NC Information on the Coronavirus can also be obtained by going to the NCDHHS website by following this link:

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina>

You can also get Coronavirus information by calling poison control at 1-800-222-1222.

NEW

To make a report of people not following the Governor's executive order for mass gatherings, the stay-at-home order, or of non-essential businesses operating, please call 919-496-2186.

Positive Cases:

NC case count by county can be found here:

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19-case-count-nc#county-map>

Personal Protection Measures:

- Avoid touching your face (including eyes, mouth, nose and ears);
- Wash your hands frequently & thoroughly (front & back) with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds AND if available, use hand sanitizers frequently;
- Cough/sneeze into your elbow/arm, and avoid any physical contact greetings (i.e. no handshakes etc.);
- avoid others if you're sick;
- If you're sick, stay home from work/school and don't visit anyone (especially older adults, children and those with chronic health conditions).
- Avoid public gatherings of 10 people or more
- Avoid being closer than 6 feet (or 3 feet at a minimum) for longer than 10 minutes with anyone
- At home and at work, frequently clean high-touch surfaces

