

CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19

Hello Reidsville citizens, this is Mayor Jay Donecker calling you in reference to the COVID-19 pandemic. Last week, the Governor announced that the Stay At Home Executive Order has been extended to May 8th. The City of Reidsville will be extending our local measures to concur with this extension. The Governor also provided a detailed plan for the stay at home to end if 14 days of declining positive tests and deaths are achieved, with a three phrased approach to reopening that could reach into June or July.

I would like to share the following COVID-19 related numbers with you:

- Towards the end of last business week, our County had at least 23 COVID-19 cases (with 2 resulting in death).
- Our Cone Health Territory had at least 615 COVID-19 cases (with 26 resulting in death).
- Our State had at least 8,830 COVID-19 cases (with 299 resulting in death).
- The City of Reidsville reached 50% participation in the US Census in just 21 days. The COVID-19 pandemic also makes all of our citizens completing the 2020 Census even more important as federal incentives and relief dollars for our individual City citizens, Reidsville businesses, and our local government will be impacted by our census results as we move forward.

Finally, I remind you to

- And I encourage you to consider utilizing a mask to protect others as you travel outside of your home.
- Continue to follow CDC, Federal, and State social distancing and health & safety cleaning procedures for COVID-19. Specifically, the use of a mask does not negate the need for social distancing.
- Please continue to follow Cone Health's recommendation in contacting your primary physician or Annie Penn Hospital at 336-951-4000 before visiting the Hospital Emergency Room if you believe you have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Please expect another call on Sunday, May 3rd, as part of our planned weekly updates.
- Always remember, we are Team Reidsville and we will get through this together.