

CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19 – July 26, 2020

Hello Reidsville citizens, this is Mayor Jay Donecker calling you with our twice-monthly COVID-19 update. Rockingham County has had 415 positive testing results for COVID-19, including 5 deaths, 9 hospitalized patients, 0 asymptomatic, 126 at home/recovering, and the remaining 258 were classified as recovered. This represents greater than a 36% increase during the past two weeks for positive testing. We are still in the Phase 2 state mandate at least until Friday, August 7, 2020, as numbers continue to rise across the State.

We have been stressing the need to wear a face mask, and Governor Cooper has made it mandatory if you can't practice social distancing. Remember, wearing a mask not only protects you but also your loved ones. Our City has purchased hundreds of Team Reidsville washable cloth masks. If you need one, call City Hall or one of the City's Fire Stations to get a Team Reidsville mask while supplies last. Starting tomorrow Monday, July 27th we will have more masks available thanks to our Rockingham County Sheriffs and Health departments teaming together to provide additional cloth masks for those in need. Please remember, wearing a face mask does not mean you still should not follow other important prevention practices such as:

- Waiting in lines 6 feet apart and avoiding close contact
- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer.
- Along with wearing a cloth mask over your nose and mouth when in public spaces around other people

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Please expect another call on Sunday, August 9th. And always remember, we are Team Reidsville, wear a mask when in public and together we will get safely through this pandemic.