

### **CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19 – May 24, 2020**

Hello Reidsville citizens, this is Mayor Jay Donecker calling you with our weekly COVID-19 update. As of now, Rockingham County is reported to have had at least 69 positive testing results for COVID-19; with 2 deaths and 5 currently hospitalized.

Last Friday, the Governor implemented Phase 2 to re-open our State, which still includes social distancing and practicing precautions. Some key points of Phase 2 that we should all remember:

- Facilities should display core signage, screening and sanitation requirements such as posting emergency maximum occupancy in a noticeable place and signs reminding all those within about social distancing & that those with symptoms are not allowed inside.
- Restaurant reopening requirements include:
  - Limit customers indoor and outdoor to 50% capacity of fire code.
  - No more than 10 at a table unless from the same household.
  - Workers are strongly encouraged to wear a mask when within 6 feet of someone.
  - Significantly increased sanitation requirements and frequency.
  - Mark 6 feet of spacing at customer high traffic areas.
- Mass gatherings are defined as 10 people indoors and 25 outdoors. The outdoor restriction applies to groups at parks, trails, and beaches/lake fronts.
- Pools are allowed to be open but are limited to 50% maximum capacity via fire code. This does not apply to family pools at home.
- Activities exercising your First Amendment Rights, such as Religious gatherings and funeral/wedding ceremonies are exempted from all requirements.

Also, continue to remember the three important W's when you leave your home during Phase 2:

- Wear a cloth mask
- Wait 6 feet apart and avoid close contact.
- Wash your hands often and use hand sanitizer.

Please expect another call on Sunday, May 31<sup>th</sup>. And always remember, we are Team Reidsville and we will get through this together.