

CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19

Hello Reidsville citizens, this is Mayor Jay Donecker calling you with our weekly COVID-19 update. As we wait to see if the Governor will extend his Stay at Home Executive Order beyond May 8th, I wanted to personally thank you for your efforts to keep our community safe during this difficult time. You have been practicing social distancing and staying at home and we appreciate the sacrifices you have all made. While our numbers have been increasing slightly, we are not seeing the high numbers found in other areas. At the end of this past week, Rockingham County had 26 COVID-19 cases with two resulting in death.

This week I wanted to focus on some positive news that has been occurring in our community.

- We continue to see and hear of neighbors helping neighbors by offering to go to the grocery store or calling to check on those home alone.
- Church groups and other organizations are making masks.
- Industries are donating money and essential items for first responders.
- We have seen the “We will get thru this together! banners” that can be found throughout the City with the profits from sales going to the Salvation Army to help those in need.
- Reidsville’s Downtown Corporation and Chamber of Commerce have partnered together on initiatives to aid local businesses and community agencies called “Team Reidsville Together” and “Takeout Bingo”. You can learn more at the City’s rockitinreidsville.com website or social media.

We have made Reidsville “Neighbor Safe” and whatever changes occur after May 8th a balance needs to be struck between our community health and our economic health so we continue to stay “Reidsville Neighbor Safe”

And finally, thank you for continuing to fill out your 2020 Census forms!

Please expect another call on Sunday, May 10th. And always remember, we are Team Reidsville and we will get through this together.