

CodeRED Message from Mayor Jay Donecker Regarding COVID-19 – October 18, 2020

Hello Reidsville citizens, this is Mayor Jay Donecker calling you with our twice-monthly COVID-19 update. Here in Rockingham County, we have had 1,644 positive test results for COVID-19, including 25-deaths and 38 hospitalized patients. This represents a 23% increase for those newly infected. As the weather becomes cooler, we will all be indoors more and more easily infected with COVID-19 and seasonal flu.

Please continue to follow the 3 Ws if you leave home as these actions are key to limiting infections and helping our local economy: Remember people who feel safe will browse and shop more often locally rather than online. So:

- Wear a cloth mask.
- Wait 6 feet apart.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
- Also, now is the time to be vaccinated for seasonal flu.

Thanks to a generous donation from the Reidsville Area Foundation, the City has been offering an additional 9,000 Team Reidsville masks free to the public while supplies last at various locations. The final on-site giveaways are planned for this coming week. The Reidsville Police Department and City staff will be at two locations this Wednesday, October 21st. From 2:30-3:30 p.m., they will be at Brooke's Place Apartments on East Street and from 4-5 p.m. at Crestwood Apartments on Price Street. On Thursday, October 22, free mask giveaways are planned on South Scales Street at Hobart Jackson Estates from 1-2 p.m., Southgate Apartments from 2:10-3:10 p.m., and Woodbridge Apartments from 3:30-4:30 p.m. All are welcome to receive these free masks. You can also call City Hall at 336-349-1030 about mask availability as well.

I also want to thank everyone that completed their 2020 Census. We appreciate your support.

Our next call will be on Sunday, November 1st and always remember, we are Team Reidsville, wear a mask when in public and together we will get safely through this pandemic.