

Board of Commissioners
 Thomas F. Mark, Chairman
 Jason R. Jones, Vice Chairman
 Denny Bucher
 George S. Liner
 Theron L. McCabe
 Etteinne "E.T." Mitchell
 Johnnie Sampson, Jr.

Craven County



Administration Building
 406 Craven Street
 New Bern, NC 28560
 Fax 252-636-2728
 hr@cravencountync.gov

Administrative Staff
 Jack B. Veit, III, County Manager
 Gene Hodges, Assistant County Manager
 Nan Holton, Clerk to the Board
 Amber M. Parker, Human Resources Director
 Craig Warren, Finance Director

Commissioners 252-636-6601
 Manager 252-636-6600
 Finance 252-636-6603
 Human Resources 252-636-6602

Contact: Amber Tabarrini
 (252) 631-8002

Craven County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Current as of 05/18/20, 11:30 am

Craven County has 129 confirmed COVID-19 cases as of 11:30 a.m. on May 18, 2020. Out of the 129 confirmed positive cases, 40 of those individuals have recovered, are doing well, and are out of isolation. The recovered cases completed the necessary isolation requirement and have been free of COVID-19 symptoms for at least 72 hours. Of the 129 cases, seven have been related to out of state travel, 24 are from community transmission, 97 are a direct contact with a previously confirmed positive, and one is still being investigated. There have been four deaths related to COVID-19. Of the active COVID-19 cases, one is currently hospitalized.

Craven County citizens are encouraged to use reputable sources of information to learn more about COVID-19 cases in Craven County and North Carolina. Reputable sources of information include the Craven County Health Department and NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) websites.

When using the NCDHHS COVID-19 site to stay up to date, please keep in mind that county case numbers may change once residency is verified. Therefore, the total number on the county map may differ from the number of Craven County Cases.

Total Confirmed Cases Craven County	Active Cases Craven County	Recovered Craven County	Deaths Craven County	Currently Hospitalized Craven County
129	85	40	4	1

The Craven County Health Department works with state, commercial, and private labs to track the number of confirmed positive COVID-19 cases in Craven County. Health care providers determine which lab they send their COVID-19 tests to. There are multiple hospital and commercial labs that conduct COVID-19 tests. These labs manage their own supplies and operate independently from the Department of Health and Human Services and the North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health.

Craven County will continue to track and post the number of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases; however, it is important to recognize there are many people with COVID-19 who will not be included in daily counts of laboratory-confirmed cases, including:

- People who had minimal or no symptoms and were not tested.
- People who had symptoms but did not seek medical care.
- People who sought medical care but were not tested.
- People with COVID-19 in whom the virus was not detected by testing.

The number of laboratory-confirmed cases will increasingly provide a limited picture of the spread of infections in Craven County as COVID-19 becomes more widespread and the number of infected people who are not included in the daily counts of laboratory-confirmed cases increases.