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Craven County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
Current as of 08/24/20, 1:00 pm

Craven County has 929 confirmed COVID-19 cases as of 1:00 p.m. on August 24, 2020. Of the newest cases, six were confirmed on August 22, 2020, four on August 23, 2020 and 12 today. Out of the 929 confirmed positive cases, 666 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 24 hours. Of the 929 cases, 13 have been related to out of state travel, 161 are from community transmission, 627 are a direct contact with a previously confirmed positive case, and 128 are still being investigated. There have been 26 deaths related to COVID-19. Five of the active COVID-19 cases are currently hospitalized.

Three additional Craven County residents have died from complications related to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The twenty-fourth Craven County resident died on August 18, 2020. The individual was tested for COVID-19 on August 12, 2020 and resulted positive the same day. The twenty-fifth Craven County resident died on August 21, 2020. The individual was tested on August 6, 2020 and resulted positive the same day. The twenty-sixth Craven County resident died on August 22, 2020. The individual was tested on August 16, 2020 and resulted positive the same day. All three individuals had underlying health conditions. To protect the privacy of each individual's family, no further information about the individuals will be released.

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.

Total Confirmed Cases Craven County	Active Cases Craven County	Recovered Craven County	Deaths Craven County	Currently Hospitalized Craven County *of active cases
929	237	666	26	5

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. 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.