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Craven County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Current as of 10/08/20, 1:00 pm

Craven County has 1,830 confirmed COVID-19 cases as of 1:00 p.m. on October 8, 2020. Out of the 1,830 confirmed positive cases, 1,535 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 1,830 cases, 21 have been related to out of state travel, 358 are from community transmission, 1,288 are a direct contact with a previously confirmed positive case, 29 are still being investigated, and 134 are unknown. There have been 48 deaths related to COVID-19. Twenty of the active COVID-19 cases are currently hospitalized.

Two additional Craven County residents have died from complications related to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The forty-seventh Craven County resident died on October 7, 2020. The individual was tested for COVID-19 on September 15, 2020 and resulted positive the same day. The forty-eighth Craven County resident died on October 8, 2020. The individual was tested for COVID-19 on October 2, 2020 and resulted positive on October 5, 2020. The deaths were reported to the Craven County Health Department on October 8, 2020. Both 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
1,830	247	1,535	48	20

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.