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Craven County COVID-19 Case Information and Resources Current as of March 19, 2021, 11:00am

According to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) COVID-19 Dashboard, Craven County has 8,663 COVID-19 cases as of 11:00 a.m. on, March 19, 2021. A total of 615 Craven County residents have been hospitalized due to COVID-19. Nine of the COVID-19 cases are currently hospitalized.

Craven County citizens are encouraged to use the NCDHHS COVID-19 Dashboard and Harvard University's Global Epidemics website for COVID-19 case information. The NCDHHS dashboard provides a state overview of COVID-19 cases, testing, hospitalizations, and outbreaks and clusters. North Carolina county level COVID-19 case and death demographic data are also available using the dashboard. Race, ethnicity, age, and gender is included in the demographic data. The Global Epidemics website provides a map detailing national, state, and county level COVID-19 information. Information available through the website includes total cases, total deaths, daily new cases per 100,000, and a seven-day moving average of COVID-19 cases.

The NCDHHS COVID-19 Dashboard can be found at <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/>. The Global Epidemics map can be found at <https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>.

The number of confirmed cases will increasingly provide a limited picture of the spread of infections in Craven County as COVID-19 has become widespread. The Craven County Health Department is asking citizens to remember these three things as we stay strong and work to slow the spread of COVID-19.

If you leave home, practice your Ws: Wear, Wait, Wash

- Wear a cloth mask over your nose and mouth.
- Wait 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.

These actions can protect our families and neighbors as we wait for our spot to take the COVID-19 vaccine.