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**Craven County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
 Current as of 12/18/20, 11:30 am**

Craven County has 4,244 confirmed COVID-19 cases as of 11:30 a.m. on December 18, 2020. Out of the 4,244 confirmed positive cases, 3,358 of those individuals have recovered or are presumed recovered based on guidelines set by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Of the 4,244 cases, 37 have been related to out of state travel, 841 are from community transmission, 2,309 are a direct contact with a previously confirmed positive, 525 are still being investigated, and 532 are unknown. There have been 80 deaths related to COVID-19. Twenty-two of the active COVID-19 cases are 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.

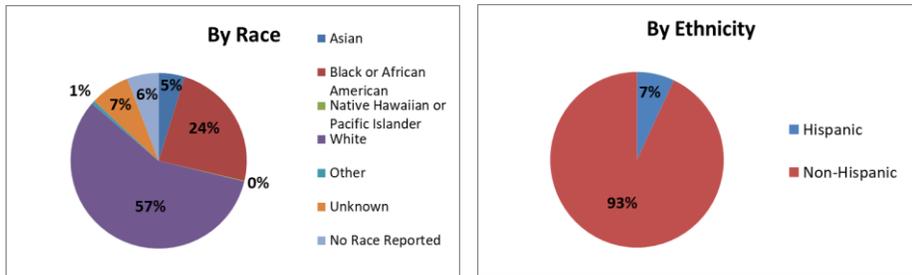
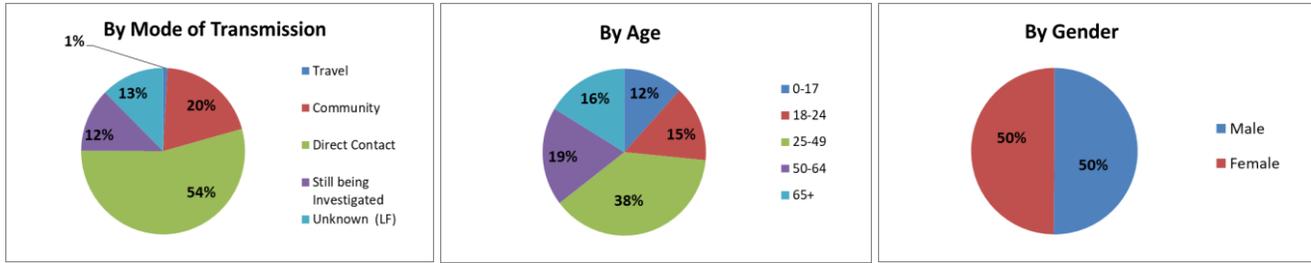
Total Confirmed Cases Craven County	Active Cases Craven County	Recovered Craven County	Deaths Craven County	Currently Hospitalized Craven County *of active cases
4,244	806	3,358	80	22

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.

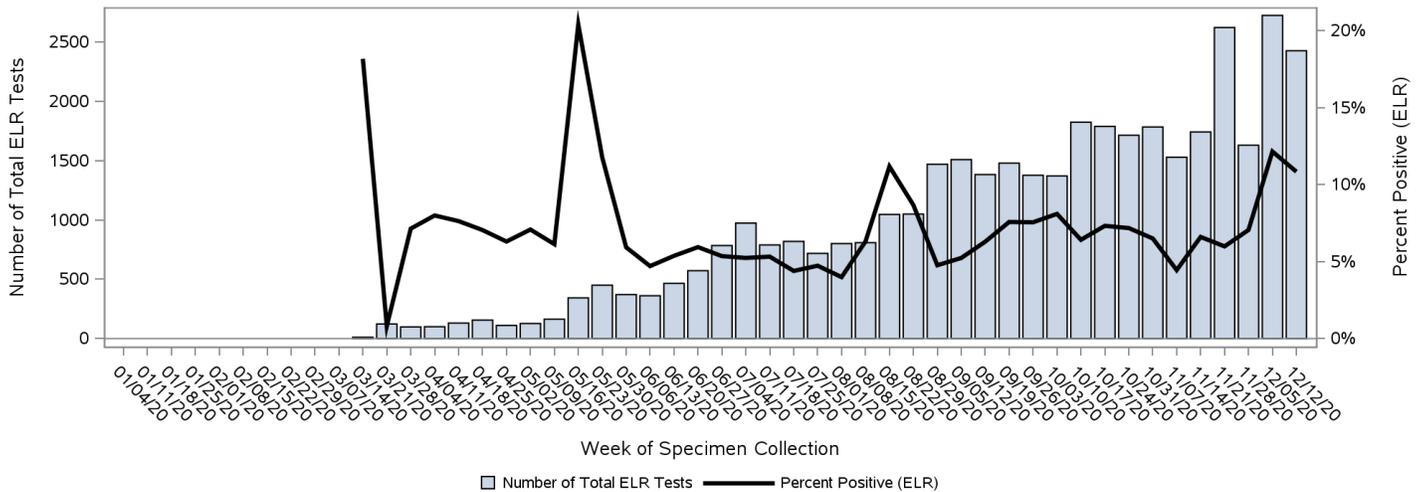
Craven County COVID-19 Cases by Mode of Transmission, Age, Gender, Race, and Ethnicity



*included in other race data

Note: As you review the data, please be aware this data is preliminary and may change as cases are investigated. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Also, the data is representative of the confirmed cases, not of all COVID-19 cases in Craven County.

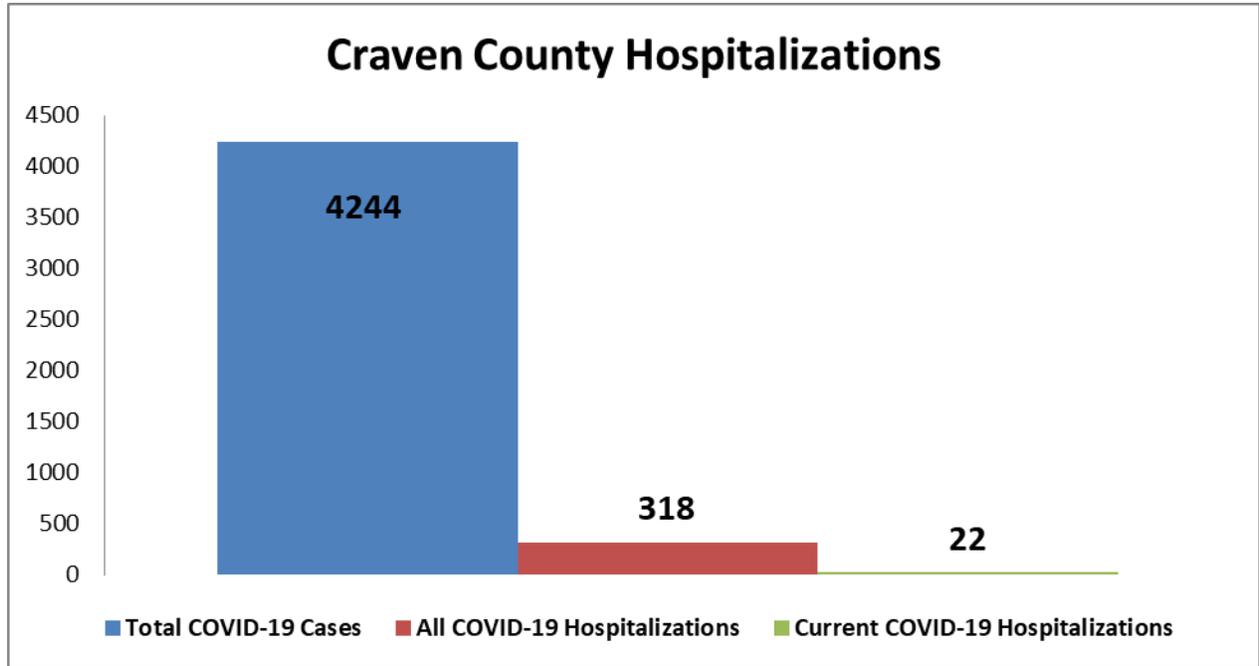
Craven County Electronic Lab Reporting: Percent Positive



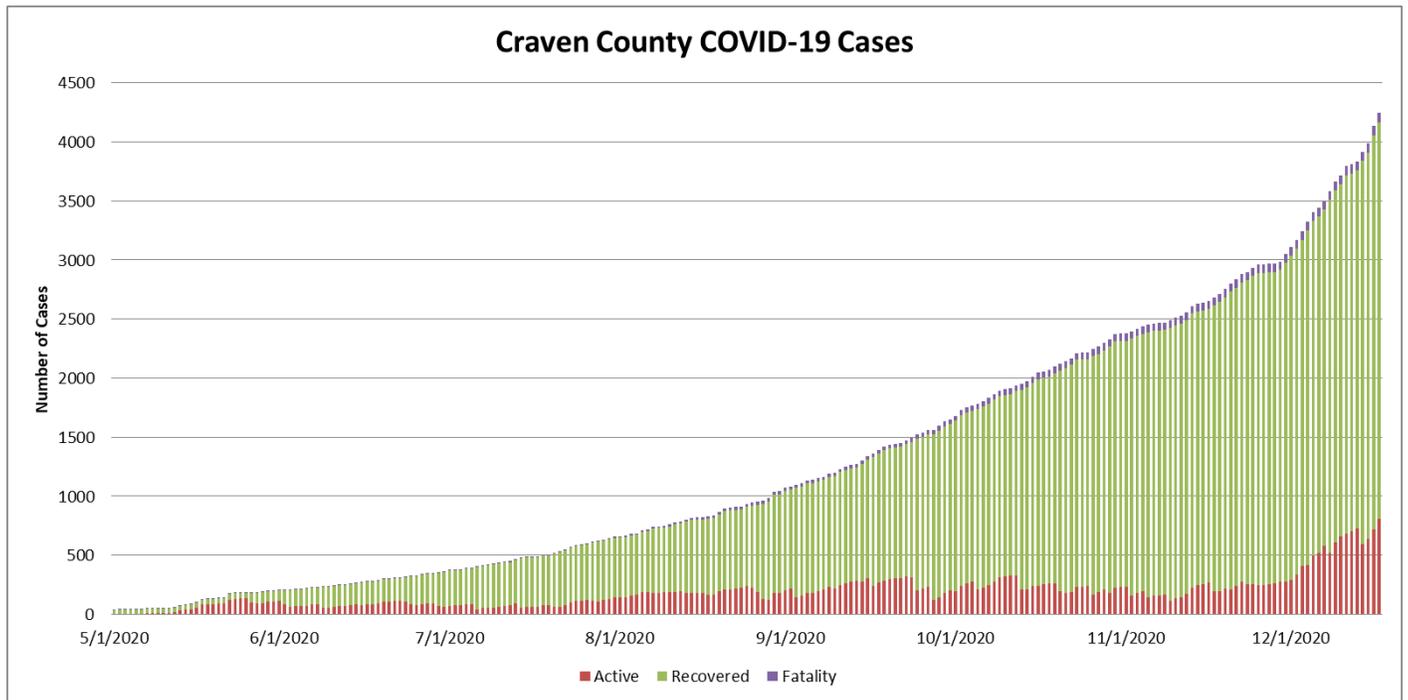
This shows the percent of positive tests as a proportion of total ELR tests. We know that as testing increases, the number of cases can climb. This gives us an idea of the number of cases with respect to the amount of testing being done. These are only calculated using results from labs that report electronically, listed below. Thus, this may not be representative of tests in Craven County that are being done by labs not reporting electronically.

- NOTES:
- 1) The total number of tests represents only positive, negative, and indeterminate COVID-19 test results coming from labs using electronic lab reporting (ELR) to report to NC DPH. New labs are continuously being on boarded for ELR. Labs reporting electronically currently include: NC State Lab of Public Health, LabCorp, Carolinas Medical System (Atrium Health), Duke, UNC, Vidant, Novant, Mission Hospital, Quest Atlanta, Quest New England, Quest Tampa, Quest West Hills, and Mako.
 - 2) The week represents the week of specimen collection.
 - 3) Dates in the figure above represent the ending date of each week.
 - 4) All data is preliminary and subject to change.

Craven County COVID-19 Hospitalizations



Craven County COVID-19 Cases by Month



*Charts contain data collected up to December 17, 2020.

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