

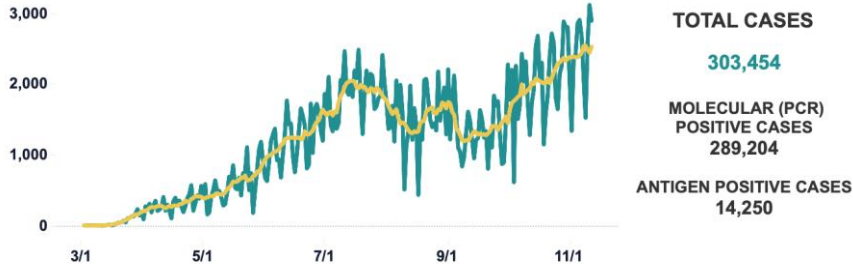
# COVID-19 Update 11/16/2020

- Data, Trends, and Health Department Response
- COVID Relief Fund Status and Financial Assistance
- Outreach and Assistance Highlights

# COVID State and County Trends (as of 11/12/20)

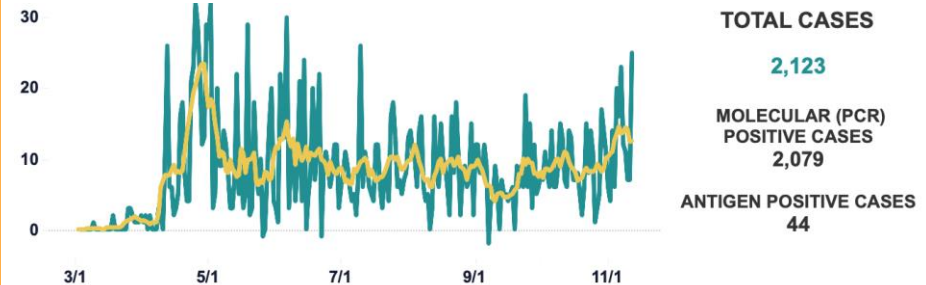
## North Carolina

- 303,454 people have tested positive for COVID
- 4,706 people have died of COVID
- Positivity Rate = 7.9%
- Rolling 7 day average has increased



## Chatham County

- 2,123 people have tested positive for COVID
- 63 people have died of COVID
- Positivity Rate = 5.6%
- Rolling 7 day average has increased



# Key Points

- Cases on the rise
- Concern with colder weather and holidays ahead
- Updated Executive Order limits indoor gatherings to 10 people or less
- Guidance for the holidays
  - Best to stay within household
  - Limit gathering size
  - Practice 3 Ws
  - Get tested (see [chathamnc.org/coronavirustesting](https://chathamnc.org/coronavirustesting) for options)
  - Stay away from others if you have even mild symptoms

# Public Health Response Updates

- Weekly drive-thru testing at Northwood (Thursdays) and Chatham Central (Mondays)
- COVID vaccine planning ongoing
  - Don't have an exact timeline but trials showing some promise
  - Focus on equitable distribution following state vaccine plan
- Continue to respond daily to cases
  - Back online with case investigations 2 days after cyber incident began
- Ongoing regular meetings with key stakeholders/EM, long-term care, businesses, childcare, schools, vaccine planning team and others

## COVID-19 TESTING

CHATHAM COUNTY

**Every Thursday**  
from 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Northwood High School  
310 Northwood High School Road  
Pittsboro, NC



# Internal Coronavirus Relief Fund Use

- Public Health & Medical Expenses (\$175,000):
  - Conducting departmental check-ins to make sure everyone has what they need to re-open when we decide it is safe to do so
  - Purchasing items in conjunction with Emergency Management and Facilities
  - Purchasing Chatham County logo masks for employees
- Payroll Expenses (\$1,285,221.12):
  - Identified key staff salaries that will be covered by CRF
- Compliance Expenses (\$300,000):
  - Distributed items to requested via the needs assessment to address teleworking needs
  - Purchasing Zoom packages to support virtual meetings
- Exploring other projects to determine how we can safely support the Chatham community

# External Coronavirus Relief Fund Use

- Nonprofits (\$200,000):
  - Finished Round 1 and Round 2 of the Nonprofit Application Processes
  - All nonprofits submitted their first and second reports to the County
  - Reimbursements should be issued soon
- Municipalities (\$726,740):
  - All municipalities have received and spent their allocations
  - They are working on submitting final reports to the County
- Economic Support (\$195,000):
  - Exploring options with EDC
  - Continue working with agencies to streamline emergency supports for individuals impacted by COVID-19
- Exploring other ideas to support the greater Chatham community

# HOLIDAY IN THE PARK - A HOLLY JOLLY DRIVE-THRU WITH CHATHAM COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

Where: NORTHEAST DISTRICT PARK (5408 BIG  
WOODS ROAD)

When: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 ,2020 5:30 PM- 7:30  
PM

What: A SOCIAL DISTANCE DRIVE THRU HOLIDAY  
EVENT!

- COME OUT TO THE HOLIDAY IN THE PARK TO  
COLLECT YOUR FREE ORNAMENT KIT, REINDEER  
FOOD KIT AND CANDY CANES