

# COVID-19 Update 9/21/2020

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

# COVID-19 Update

- Over 6 months since the initial case
- Number of confirmed cases and number of deaths:
  - Chatham County 1,577 confirmed cases and 57 deaths (as of 9/15/20)
  - North Carolina 186,887+ confirmed cases and 3,111 deaths
- Percentage of tests coming back positive:
  - Chatham County 3.9% (as of 9/15/20)
  - North Carolina 5.0%
- Community action key to reducing spread
  - Follow the 3 W's: Wear, Wash, Wait!
- Symptoms can be mild.

Even if you think it is something else, treat it as if it is COVID-19

**Know your 3 Ws!**      **¡Recuerda las 3 Ms!**

<b>WEAR</b> a cloth mask over your nose and mouth.		<b>MASCARILLA</b> Usar una mascarilla de tela cubriendo nariz y boca.
<b>WAIT</b> 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.		<b>MANTENER</b> 6 pies (2 metros) de distancia. Evitar estar cerca de los demás.
<b>WASH</b> your hands or use hand sanitizer.		<b>MANOS</b> Lavarte las manos con frecuencia o usar desinfectante para manos.

**#StayStrongNC**    **@NCDHHS**    **#MantenteFuerteNC**

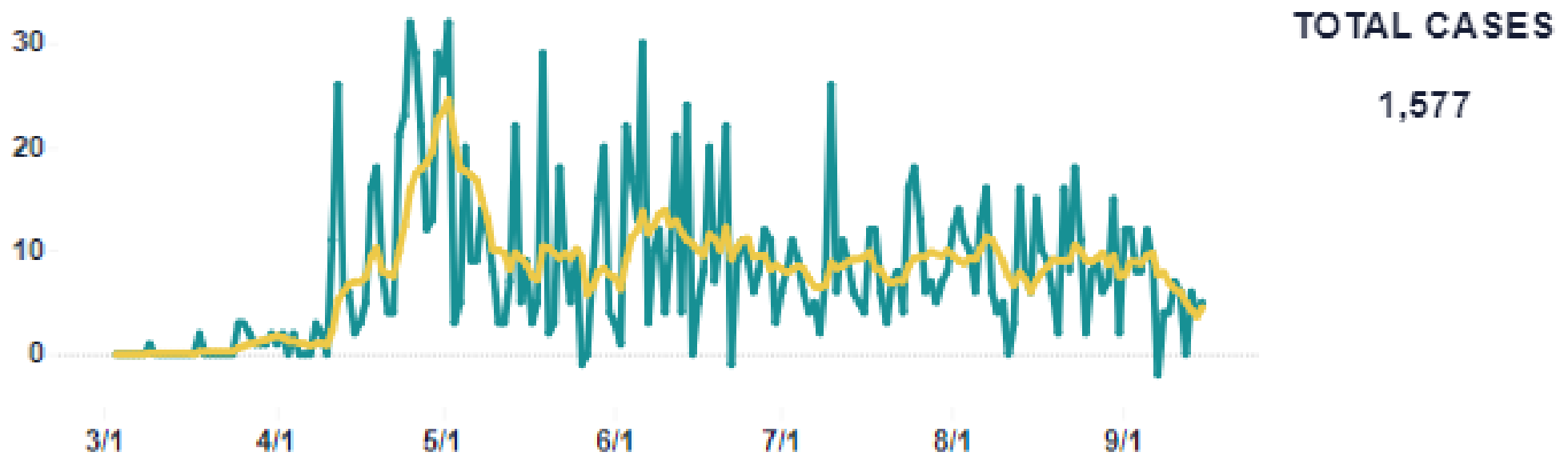
# Daily Lab-Confirmed Cases



## Top Graph - Select By:

- CASES by Date Reported
- CASES by Date of Specimen Collection
- DEATHS by Date of Death

Is Chatham County seeing a downward trajectory over 14 days, or sustained leveling in new cases?



## Demographic Data

Select county:

Chatham County

Chatham County Deaths

57

Select demographic metric:

- CASES
- DEATHS

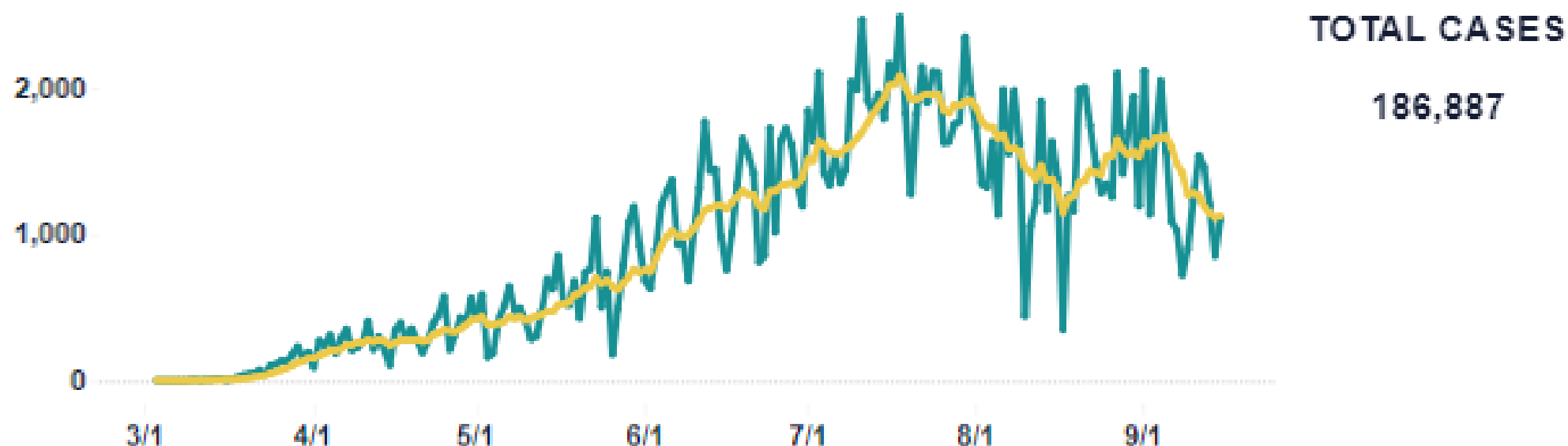
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### Demographic Data

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All Deaths

3,111

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- CASES
- DEATHS

# COVID-19 Update: Public Health Response

- Weekly meetings with EM and local agencies, long-term care facilities, restaurants, and childcare centers
- Frequent consultation or routine zoom meetings with businesses, Schools, organizations, and public, including through Info Line (phone and email)
- Community outreach and education: Latinx COVID Outreach Team, [www.chathamnc.org/coronavirus](http://www.chathamnc.org/coronavirus)
- Starting to plan for COVID19 Vaccination Clinics with community partners
- Working with community partners to establish COVID testing sites
- Released messaging about the importance of getting flu shot during a pandemic
- Team effort!



# Internal Coronavirus Relief Fund Use

- Public Health & Medical Expenses (\$175,000):
  - Began setting up protective barriers (plexiglass) in offices
  - Purchasing items in conjunction with Emergency Management
  - Exploring support for testing operations with Piedmont Health
- Payroll Expenses (\$1,285,221.12):
  - Identified key staff salaries that will be covered by CRF
- Compliance Expenses (\$300,000):
  - Conducting a needs assessment to determine teleworking accommodations which include monitors, printers, and other devices
  - Purchasing Zoom and GoToMeeting 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):
  - Granted \$33,638.91 to eight Chatham County nonprofits in Round 1
  - Launched Round 2 and applications were due on September 15th
  - Evaluating applications to award remaining CRF nonprofit allocation
- Municipalities (\$726,740):
  - Submitted each municipal plan to the State
  - Processed payments to each municipality
- Economic Support (\$195,000):
  - Exploring options with EDC
  - Launched housing support programs through DSS for individuals impacted by COVID-19, which includes utility and mortgage support
- Exploring other ideas to support the greater Chatham community

# Outreach and Assistance Highlights

Many examples on our website and at #ChathamTogether

- **Reading and Feeding: Chatham County Public Libraries Staff Step up to Add Good Books with Good Food**



- Chatham County Public Libraries employees assembled 500 bags supporting the Libraries' Summer Reading Program. The bags were distributed in conjunction with the Inter-faith Food Shuttle's Mobile Feeding Market on June 4, 2020, at Saint Julia's Catholic Church in Siler City.
- The bags included free books, Summer Reading Program information, a paper craft and 2020 Census materials. The books distributed were originally intended for the Day of the Book Festival in April, which was canceled due to COVID-19. The photos below show staff members, Evie Evans (left) and Susan Brinkley-Clayton (right), assembling the bags.



# Chatham County Agriculture and Conference Center Assists Emergency Management in COVID-19 Preparedness and Response



- Since the beginning of Chatham County's coronavirus response, the Chatham County Agriculture and Conference Center (CCACC) transitioned into a receiving and distribution facility to assist Chatham County Emergency Management. Staff at the CCACC are responsible for intake of materials and distribution requests to community partners. CCACC employees say they are thrilled to be able to assist Emergency Management with these storage needs and fulfilling distribution requests.