

COVID-19 Update 8/17/2020

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

COVID-19 Update

- Over 5 months since the initial case
- 1,323 confirmed cases and 55 deaths (as of 8/13/20)
- Around 7% of tests coming back positive in last week
- Statewide, 140,000+ confirmed cases and 2,300 deaths
- 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

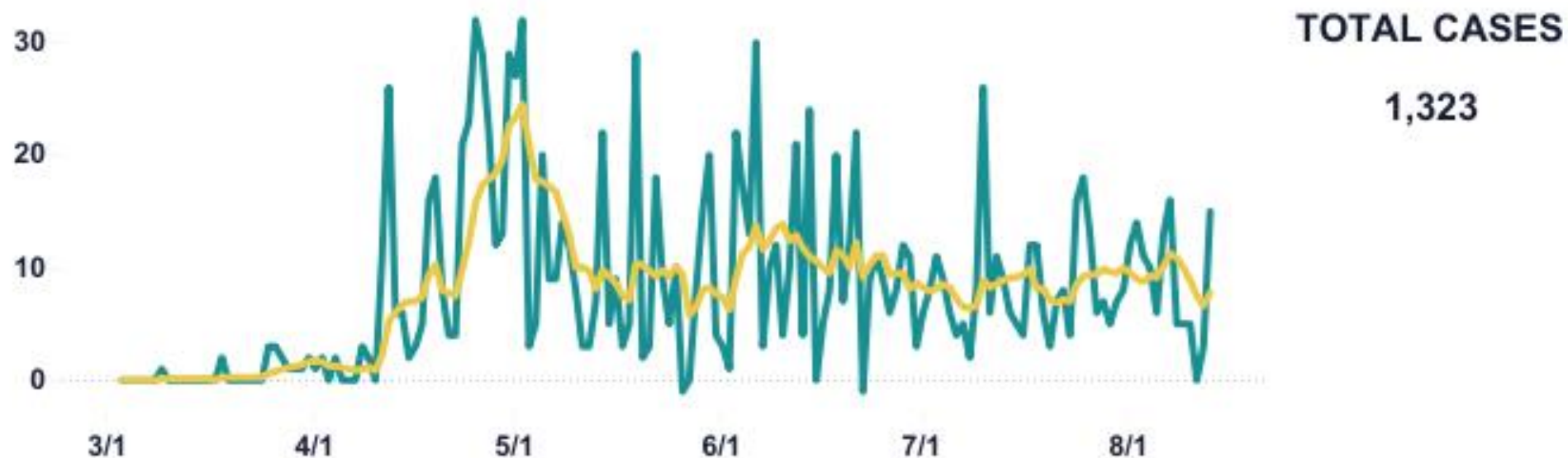
Daily Lab-Confirmed Cases



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 Cases

1,323

Select demographic metric:

- CASES
- DEATHS

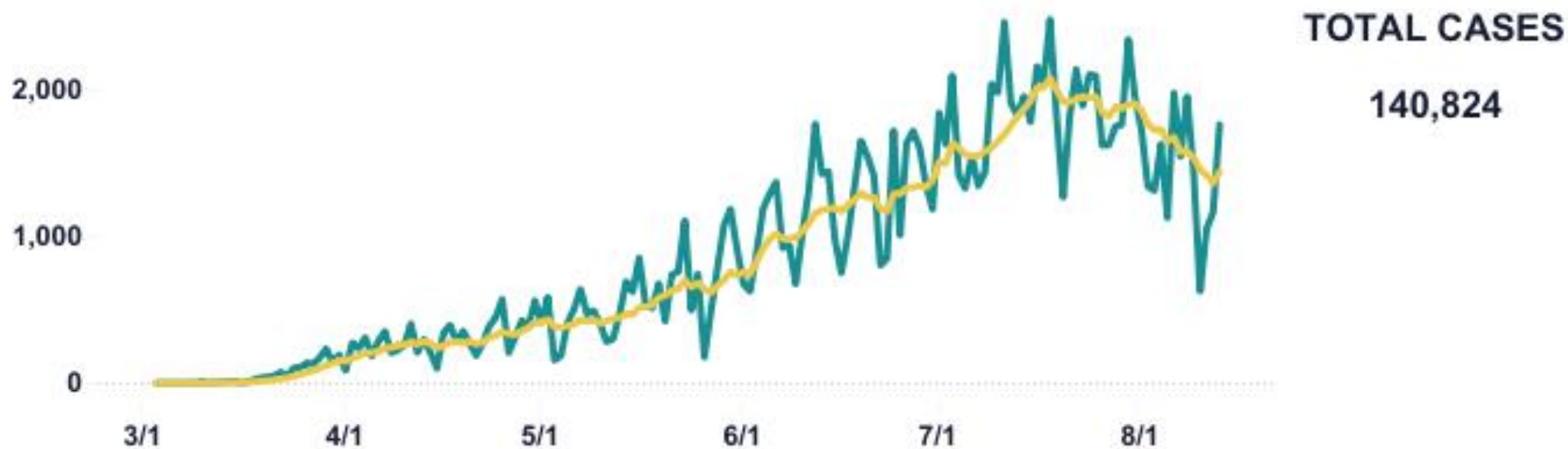
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Is North Carolina seeing a downward trajectory over 14 days, or sustained leveling in new cases?



Demographic Data

Select county:
All

All Cases

140,824

Select demographic metric:

- 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 to businesses, Schools, organizations, and public, including through Info Line
- Responding to events daily and providing guidance to limit spread
- Community outreach and education: Latinx COVID Outreach Team, www.chathamnc.org/coronavirus
- Flyers, testing info, videos, media requests, business guide
- Donation drives, community resource hub through Chatham Health Alliance #ChathamTogether
- Over 100,000 cloth face coverings distributed
- Community Cohort COVID assessment
- Team effort!

Internal Coronavirus Relief Fund Plan

- **Public Health & Medical Expenses (\$175,000):**
 - Purchase of sanitizer, masks, disinfectant and other cleaning materials for Departments
 - Bulk order of plexiglass and dividers for safety of employees and public for offices that have resumed services and those that will resume when safe to
- **Payroll Expenses (\$1,285,221.12):**
 - Identified key staff salaries that will be covered by CRF
- **Compliance (\$300,000):**
 - Upfitting desktops to laptops for teleworking capabilities
 - Upfitting the Old Bank for safe tax and utility collections
- Exploring a couple of other projects to determine how we can best support the Chatham community

External Coronavirus Relief Fund Use

- Nonprofits (\$200,000):
 - Launched Round 1 (reimbursement) of Nonprofit support through CRF which granted \$33,638.91 to 8 nonprofits serving Chatham County
 - Early September will launch Round 2 to commit funds for future programming or expenses
- Municipalities (25% = \$726,740):
 - Launched their orientation to the CRF
 - Currently waiting on their plans of use to be submitted (due September 1st)
- Economic Support (\$195,000):
 - Exploring options with EDC to support local businesses
- Exploring other ideas to support the greater Chatham community

Outreach and Assistance Highlights

- Many examples on our website and at #ChathamTogether



Union-Taylor Community Action Association's "Grab and Go" Fish Fry

On Saturday, July 11th members of the Union-Taylor Community Action Association in Bear Creek put on a Free Grab-and-Go Fish Fry for the Union Grove, Taylors Chapel and Mays Chapel community! Guests were treated to fresh fried fish, rolls, baked beans, coleslaw and a dessert, served with bright smiles and contagious enthusiasm for bringing the community together, especially during these COVID-19 times where so many people feel isolated and alone. In just a few short hours, they served lunch to 165 people!



Chatham RESOURCE HUB

Partnership with many Chatham Health Alliance member organizations. The resource hub brings different community **resources and services** together to **one site** so that community members can have a **safe and accessible** way to get the resources and support they need.

Sites so far include:

Technology Way in Siler City, Siler City Health Clinic, Moncure Health Clinic, and CCCC Pittsboro Campus

Core Project Team Members

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Tara Gregory	Chatham Public Health Department
Michelle Wright	Chatham Public Health Department
Sara Martin	Insight Human Services
Victoria Brewer	Chatham County Cooperative Extension
Stephanie Watkins-Cruz	Chatham County Manager's Office





TO DATE THE HUB HAS GIVEN COMMUNITY MEMBERS...



THE HUB HAS PROVIDED
RESOURCES FOR

175 FAMILIES

Numbers as of August 13, 2020

- 1,239 masks
- 123 Medication Lock boxes
- 204 Medication Disposal Kits
- 31 Safe Kids Car Seat Checks
- 5 Safe Kids Free Car Seats

Served over ~250~ families

Next Community Resource Hub:

Co-Locating with CORA Mobile Food Market

August 25– 10am-12pm

Technology Way, Siler City

Other resources provided at the resource hubs include:

- DSS resources and program applications
- Habitat for Humanity Homeownership information and applications
- 4-H Activity Kits
- Referral to other community programs and services
- Information about WIC program
- Information about COVID Testing Sites & General Wellness
- KidSCOPE Program Services

Check us out: <https://www.chathamhealthalliancenc.org/resource-hub>