

# Hyde County Health Department

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We're striving for a healthier Hyde*

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## CORONAVIRUS BREAKDOWN UPDATE

**For immediate release**

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Hyde County Health Department will provide a press release of COVID-19 case specifics every Wednesday. As you can see from our numbers below, cases are on the rise. Though all age groups are affected, the majority of cases are white individuals within the age group of 25-49. This simply means there are likely more white individuals being tested than black individuals as the virus does not discriminate between races, genders, socioeconomics, etc.

Please remember, the Health Department tests anyone who suspects they are sick with COVID-19 or has been in contact with someone who has the virus. We also test folks who request testing even without symptoms. There are no out of pocket fees to individuals, but we do ask if you have insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, you bring your card with you for testing. We also ask that you call for an appointment as we do not see walk in clients.

Updated Covid-19 case counts and specifics for Hyde County as of 8/26/2020 follow:

**Total Cases: 85**

**Active Positive Cases: 34**

**Recoveries: 52**

**Covid-19 Deaths: 0**

By Age Group in years 0-17: 8 18-24: 3 25-49: 32 50-64: 19 65-74: 13 75+: 10	Race Black: 13 White: 60 Unknown: 12
Gender Female: 44 Male: 39 Unknown: 2	Ethnicity Hispanic: 30
Hospitalized: 6	Deaths: 0

As always, the Hyde County Health Department remains available to the public to answer questions and provide education. We can be reached at 926-4399 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Get your information from reliable sources, such as:

- CDC, [www.cdc.gov/Coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/Coronavirus)
- NC Division of Health and Human Services, [www.ncdhhs.gov](http://www.ncdhhs.gov), 1-866-462-3821 (NC Coronavirus Hotline)
- Hyde County Health Department, [www.hydehealth.com](http://www.hydehealth.com), 252-926-4399

***Practice the 3 Ws - Wear, Wait, Wash!!!***