



# Emergency Management

Elizabeth City - Pasquotank - Camden

# Situation Update

Thursday, November 12, 2020

\* Effective Friday, May 22<sup>th</sup> the Daily Situational Updates will transition to Weekly Situational Updates provided on Wednesday of each week. Additional information may be shared through Facebook postings throughout the week as needed. To view previous updates visit the Pasquotank-Camden-Elizabeth City Emergency Management Website at: <https://www.pasquotankcountync.org/news>

**\*\*Please recognize that this information is subject to change within minutes of being published\*\***

County	Confirmed Cases	Active Cases	Recovered	Deaths
Pasquotank	964	57	872	35
Camden	153	12	138	3

Date:	N.C. Cases:	N.C. Deaths:	N.C. Completed Tests:	Currently Hospitalized:
November 12:	303,454	4,706	4,486,524	1,279
November 4:	282,802	4,507	4,172,131	1,186
Weekly Impact: (8 days)	20,652	199	314,393	93
Percentage Increase:	7%	4%	7%	7%

Breakdown by county is available at: [https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19-case-count-nc?fbclid=IwAR1yOdDdvZ1LNEDwr-XITc-gQGYQ1x4qSCj4IX5OEkgWOSgEQOZSOC\\_0cto#by-counties](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19-case-count-nc?fbclid=IwAR1yOdDdvZ1LNEDwr-XITc-gQGYQ1x4qSCj4IX5OEkgWOSgEQOZSOC_0cto#by-counties)

Date:	VA Cases:	VA Deaths:	Total Hospitalizations
November 12:	198,027	3,758	13,339
November 4:	185,836	3,677	12,797
Weekly Impact: (8 days)	12,191	81	65
Percentage Increase:	6%	2%	2%

## Resolved Outbreak

Facility	Positive Cases	Residents	Staff	Recovered	Deaths
Elizabeth City Health & Rehab	71	50	21**	56*	14 residents***

**THE OUTBREAK AT ELIZABETH CITY HEALTH & REHAB IS NOW CLOSED. NCDHHS CONSIDERS AN OUTBREAK OVER IF THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF CONTINUED TRANSMISSION WITHIN THE FACILITY. THIS IS MEASURED AS 28 DAYS AFTER THE LATEST DATE OF ONSET IN A SYMPTOMATIC PERSON OR THE LATEST DATE OF SPECIMEN COLLECTION IN AN ASYMPTOMATIC PERSON, WHICHEVER IS LATER.**

\*Recovered cases include residents previously admitted from other facilities. These cases are included in the test count of 964 for Pasquotank County

\*\*Thirteen Staff are residents of Pasquotank County.

\*\*\*Death count of fourteen (14) is included in the total number of thirty-five (35) for Pasquotank County

### New Outbreak (2<sup>nd</sup> Outbreak)

Facility	Positive Cases	Residents	Staff	Recovered	Deaths
Elizabeth City Health & Rehab	27	14	13	23	4

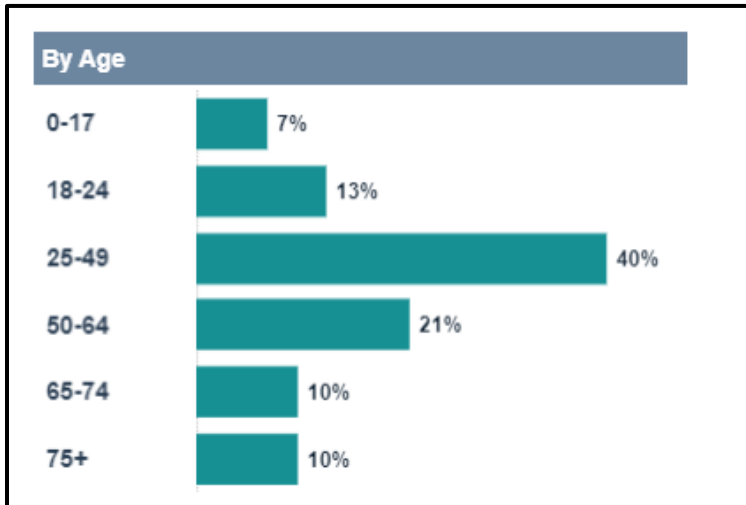
### Resolved Outbreak

Facility	Positive Cases	Residents	Staff	Recovered	Deaths
Waterbrooke	31	20	11	17	7

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Brookedale Assisted Living	7	5	2	0	0

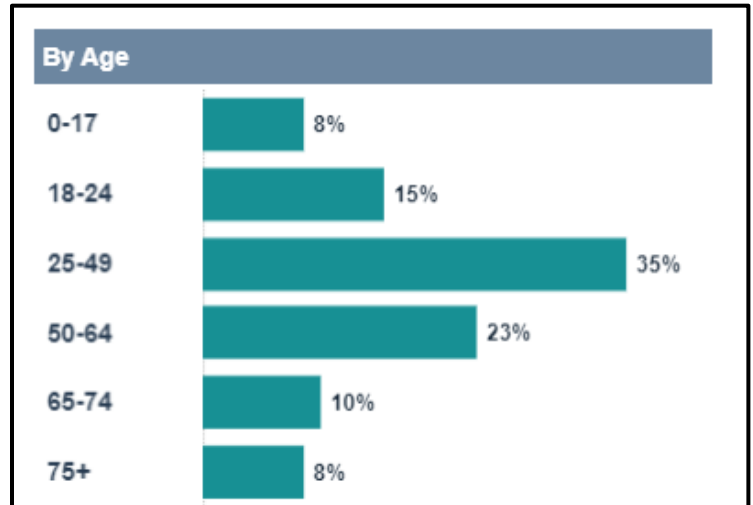
### Pasquotank County

*Cases by Age*



### Camden County

*Cases by Age*



- **COVID-19 Patients Presumed to be Recovered** is updated every Monday by 4 p.m. The estimated number of patients presumed to be recovered from symptoms from COVID-19 is used in combination with other measures to provide a general sense of how many people with COVID-19 have likely recovered from symptoms.  
**November 9, 2020 Patients Presumed to be Recovered = 261,719**
- United States and Global Case Totals are available at:  
<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>
- New John Hopkins Map – focuses on US and pulls in county and state demographics.  
<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/us-map>
- Watch live COVID-19 briefings as well as view previous briefings at <https://www.unctv.org/coronavirus/>

- Governor Roy Cooper announced Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> that North Carolina’s indoor mass gathering limit will be lowered to 10 people in an effort to drive down North Carolina’s key COVID-19 metrics. [Executive Order 176](#) will go into effect on Friday, November 13 and will be in place through Friday, December 4. The Order does not change the reduced capacity limits for certain businesses that have already been laid out. For more on this, read the [Frequently Asked Questions document](#).
- Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services reported the state’s highest one day number of COVID-19 cases with 3,119 cases reported. Other key metrics also increased with hospitalizations at 1,246 and the percent of tests that were positive climbing to 7.9 percent.
- **COVID-19 Holiday Guidance:** As we move toward the holiday season, NCDHHS has developed [guidance](#) for the Thanksgiving Holiday, [guidance](#) for Black Friday shopping, [guidance](#) for fall-related events ([English](#), [Spanish](#)), [guidance](#) for safer holiday breaks for college students, as well as full guidance for private social gatherings ([English](#), [Spanish](#)) and an at-a-glance version ([English](#), [Spanish](#)).
- On September 4, Governor Roy Cooper signed into law the [Coronavirus Relief Act 3.0](#), which was passed by the North Carolina General Assembly. The law includes the Extra Credit Grant program to be administered by the North Carolina Department of Revenue. According to the law, the purpose of the program is to “use funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to help families with qualifying children in North Carolina by providing economic support to assist with virtual schooling and child-care costs during the COVID-19 pandemic.” **The grant amount is \$335.00 total for each eligible individual, even if the individual has two or more qualifying children.**
  - NCDOR will award a grant to eligible individuals who report at least one qualifying child (age 16 or younger) on their 2019 state individual income tax return; spouses who file a joint state return count as one individual.
  - **Eligible individuals who have filed their state return and reported at least one qualifying child do not need to take any action to receive the grant.**
  - An individual who did not file a 2019 state tax return solely because the individual’s gross income for the 2019 taxable year did not exceed the [state filing requirements](#) for the individual’s filing status (generally \$10,000 per year if single and \$20,000 per year if married) could apply for the grant through October 15, 2020 under the legislation.
  - An applicant must have met all requirements referenced in the law, including having at least one qualifying child age 16 or younger for the 2019 calendar year, to apply for the grant before October 15, 2020.
  - The NCDOR will send grants as soon as possible, but no later than December 15, 2020
- **Beginning Thursday, November 12 at 8:00am, full-service restaurants will be eligible to apply to the Mortgage, Utility and Rent Relief (MURR) Program.**
  - Restaurants may only request direct payments for up to four months of rent or mortgage interest - **restaurants will not be eligible for utility cost reimbursement.**
  - Restaurants may request payments for up to \$20,000 per location, for no more than two locations, and must employ fewer than 50 people at the location where they are seeking assistance.
  - Anyone who previously met the eligibility requirements and already submitted an application will not be negatively impacted by these new changes. **Among other things, you will not lose your place in line.**
  - It is expected this program change will quickly lead to the exhaustion of available funds for the MURR program.

- Before applying, [review the questions first](#). Posted are the MURR application questions to expect, so you can prepare your answers and gather your documents before starting the actual online application.
- The MURR program is for businesses or nonprofit organizations (nonprofits became eligible as of October 27).

- The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS) has developed a program to reimburse primary care providers (PCPs) for providing COVID-19 related primary care services (e.g. follow-up care) to uninsured individuals living in North Carolina. **The portal for providers to submit the request for reimbursement is live and can be accessed through the [NCTracks secure portal](#)**. You can view this [special bulletin](#) for more information.
- The **Hope4NC Helpline** (1-855-587-3463) connects North Carolinians to additional mental health and resilience supports that help them cope and build resilience during times of crisis. It is available to everyone in North Carolina’s 100 counties during the COVID-19 crisis. Hope4NC includes a Crisis Counseling Program tailored for COVID-19, which will provide immediate crisis counseling services to individuals affected by the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis. This initiative is in partnership with all seven of the state’s LME/MCOs and REAL Crisis Intervention Inc. in Greenville. Hope4NC is available 24 hours per day, seven days a week to speak to a live person.

**The SCOOP on Managing Stress**

<b>S</b> Stay connected to family and friends.	Social connections build resiliency.
<b>C</b> Compassion for yourself and others.	Self-compassion decreases trauma symptoms and stress.
<b>O</b> Observe your use of substances.	Early intervention can prevent problems.
<b>O</b> Ok to ask for help.	Struggling is normal. Asking for help is empowering.
<b>P</b> Physical activity to improve your mood.	Exercise boosts mood and lowers anxiety.

**HOPE 4 NC HELPLINE 1-855-587-3463**

- COVID-19 testing is available for those meeting criteria by appointment only at local health departments. Residents are encouraged to call their primary care provider for an assessment or information on testing availability before calling the local health department. If someone does not have a primary care provider, ARHS does offer primary care services. Testing is available at Pasquotank (252-338-4400) and Camden (252-338-4460) Health Departments on **Thursdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm**. For more information on criteria for COVID-19 testing or appointments, call 252-338-WELL/9355 or your local health department directly at the above phone number.
- Resources for Small Businesses and the Agriculture Industry are available [here](#).
- [N.C. Pandemic Recovery Office](#)
- [Status of NCDMV offices](#)
- [Court calendar](#)
- [North Carolina state parks](#)
- View all NC Executive Orders at: <https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/covid-19-orders>