

Communicable Disease Update

Report to the Joint House and Senate Appropriations Committee
on Health and Human Services

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General Assembly unanimously passes COVID-19 relief legislation

March 5, 2021 North State Journal Staff Article, News



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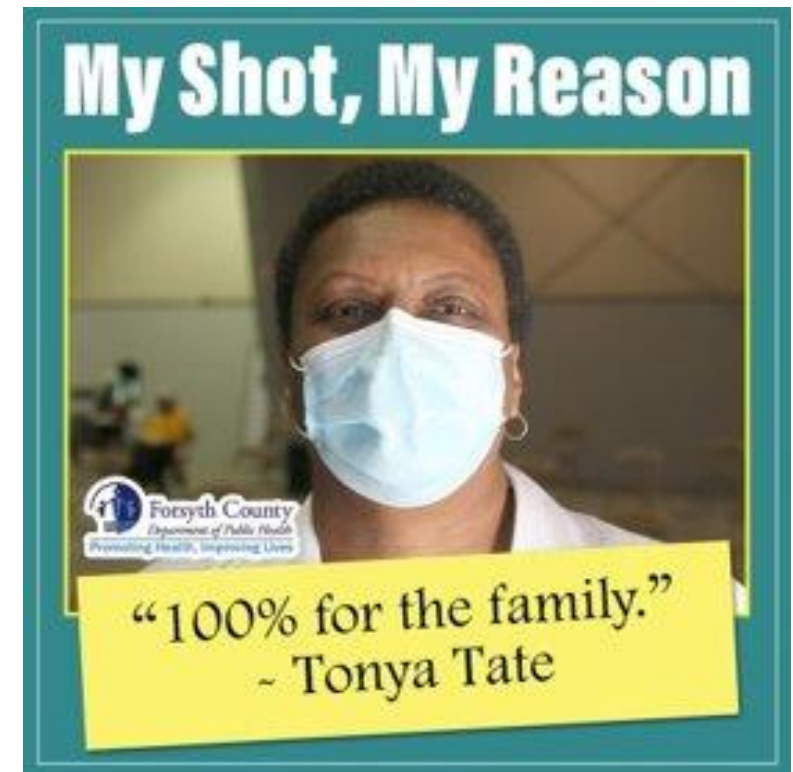
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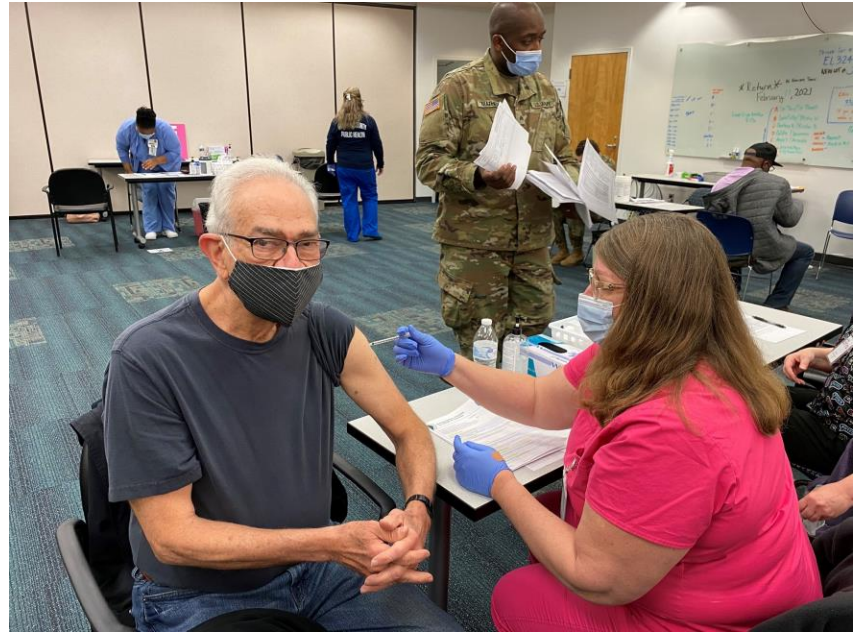
COVID-19 Cases (as of 3/9/21)

- Total Case – 32,342
- Cases Last 14 Days – 1,037
- Average Cases Per Day – 74
- Total Deaths - 350

COVID-19 Vaccine **Dispensed by FCDPH** as of March 8, 2021

- Total Vaccines Administered by FCDPH – 45,675
 - First dose - 28,578
 - Second dose – 17,097





10A NCAC 41A .0101 REPORTABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

(a) The following named diseases and conditions are declared to be dangerous to the public health and are hereby made reportable within the time period specified after the disease or condition is reasonably suspected to exist:

- (1) acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) - 24 hours;
- (2) acute flaccid myelitis – 7 days;
- (3) anaplasmosis – 7 days;
- (4) anthrax - immediately;
- (5) arboviral infection, neuroinvasive – 7 days;
- (6) babesiosis – 7 days;
- (7) botulism - immediately;
- (8) brucellosis - 7 days;
- (9) campylobacter infection - 24 hours;
- (10) Candida auris - 24 hours;
- (11) Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) – 24 hours;
- (12) chancroid - 24 hours;
- (13) chikungunya virus infection - 24 hours;
- (14) chlamydial infection (laboratory confirmed) - 7 days;
- (15) cholera - 24 hours;
- (16) Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease – 7 days;
- (17) cryptosporidiosis – 24 hours;
- (18) cyclosporiasis – 24 hours;
- (19) dengue - 7 days;
- (20) diphtheria - 24 hours;
- (21) Escherichia coli, shiga toxin-producing infection - 24 hours;
- (22) ehrlichiosis – 7 days;
- (23) foodborne disease, including Clostridium perfringens, staphylococcal, Bacillus cereus, and other and unknown causes - 24 hours;
- (24) gonorrhea - 24 hours;
- (25) granuloma inguinale - 24 hours;
- (26) Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease - 24 hours;
- (27) Hantavirus infection – 7 days;
- (28) Hemolytic-uremic syndrome – 24 hours;
- (29) Hemorrhagic fever virus infection – immediately;
- (30) hepatitis A - 24 hours;
- (31) hepatitis B - 24 hours;
- (32) hepatitis B carriage - 7 days;
- (33) hepatitis C, acute – 7 days;
- (34) human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection confirmed - 24 hours;
- (35) influenza virus infection causing death – 24 hours;
- (36) legionellosis - 7 days;
- (37) leprosy – 7 days;
- (38) leptospirosis - 7 days;
- (39) listeriosis – 24 hours;
- (40) Lyme disease - 7 days;
- (41) Lymphogranuloma venereum - 7 days;
- (42) malaria - 7 days;
- (43) measles (rubeola) - immediately;
- (44) meningitis, pneumococcal - 7 days;
- (45) meningococcal disease - 24 hours;
- (46) Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) - 24 hours;
- (47) monkeypox – 24 hours;
- (48) mumps - 7 days;
- (49) nongonococcal urethritis - 7 days;
- (50) novel coronavirus infection causing death – 24 hours;
- (51) novel coronavirus infection – immediately;
- (52) novel influenza virus infection – immediately;
- (53) plague - immediately;
- (54) paralytic poliomyelitis - 24 hours;
- (55) pelvic inflammatory disease – 7 days;
- (56) psittacosis - 7 days;
- (57) Q fever - 7 days;
- (58) rabies, human - 24 hours;
- (59) rubella - 24 hours;
- (60) rubella congenital syndrome - 7 days;
- (61) salmonellosis - 24 hours;
- (62) severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) – 24 hours;
- (63) shigellosis - 24 hours;
- (64) smallpox - immediately;
- (65) spotted fever rickettsiosis – 7 days;
- (66) Staphylococcus aureus with reduced susceptibility to vancomycin – 24 hours;
- (67) streptococcal infection, Group A, invasive disease - 7 days;
- (68) syphilis - 24 hours;
- (69) tetanus - 7 days;
- (70) toxic shock syndrome - 7 days;
- (71) trichinosis - 7 days;
- (72) tuberculosis - 24 hours;
- (73) tulariaemia – immediately;
- (74) typhoid - 24 hours;
- (75) typhoid carriage (Salmonella typhi) - 7 days;
- (76) typhus, epidemic (louse-borne) - 7 days;
- (77) vaccinia – 24 hours;
- (78) varicella – 24 hours;
- (79) vibrio infection (other than cholera) – 24 hours;
- (80) whooping cough – 24 hours;
- (81) yellow fever – 7 days; and
- (82) zika virus – 24 hours.

Communicable Disease

- FY 19-20 FCDPH conducted 4,328 Communicable Disease investigations
- 4 FTEs \$223,118.64
- State funding \$17,760
- Need for more and reoccurring funding.

The screenshot shows the top portion of a news website. At the top left is the 'WFMY NEWS 2' logo. Navigation links include 'News', 'Weather', 'Sports', and 'Connect'. A 'Watch Live' button is visible on the right. Below the navigation is a secondary menu with links for '2 BE COUNTED', 'VOTER GUIDE', 'CORONAVIRUS', '2 WANTS TO KNOW', and 'VERIFY'. The main content area features a 'HEALTH' category label and a headline: '12 Cases of Hepatitis A in Forsyth County Linked to Multi-State Outbreak, Health Department Says'. A sub-headline reads: 'There have been over 100 cases of Hepatitis A in North Carolina and over 27,000 cases nationally.' Below the text is a video player with a blue overlay containing the text: 'wfmynews2.com', 'IN DEPTH', '18 PEOPLE INFECTED', and 'SEPTEMBER 21ST FLIGHT'. The video shows a woman in a white jacket and a man in a blue uniform. At the bottom left of the screenshot is the URL: <https://www.wfmynews2.com/watch?vid=bf1d7ae6-7c1e-49b6-8ef1-8cc5e0082f3a>

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