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03-26-2020: RUTHERFORD COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

There have been zero positive cases of COVID-19 in Rutherford County.

- 94 individuals tested
- 44 tests are negative
- 50 tests are pending
- 0 tests are positive

These numbers are subject to change at any time. If you have been tested you must quarantine yourself until the Health Department receives your lab results. The Emergency Operations Center encourages all citizens to practice social distancing and shelter at home whenever possible. If you are symptomatic (fever, cough, shortness of breath) please call the COVID-19 Medical Screening Hotline at (828) 289-1185. To receive daily local COVID alerts, please text your zip code to 888777.

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