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**04-01-2020: RUTHERFORD COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE**

There are seven (7) positive cases of COVID-19 in Rutherford County.

- 148 individuals tested
- 98 tests are negative
- 43 tests are pending
- 7 tests are positive

Ongoing investigations continue as the Health Department works with these seven individuals to ensure self-isolation and limit future spread. All seven individuals are residents of Rutherford County. Many tests are being conducted at doctor's offices, the Health Department and at the Rutherford Regional. Please know that all results are then reported to our local Health Department. As soon as they have those results, the Health Department is informing the Emergency Operations Center. We report these numbers to you as we receive them through the Emergency Management and Rutherford County Government Facebook pages and the local COVID text alerts. To get the text alerts please text your zip code to 888777. To watch the daily video, please go to: [www.facebook.com/rcemergencymanagement/](https://www.facebook.com/rcemergencymanagement/).

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