



# Foothills Health District (FHD)

Foothills Health District Health Department

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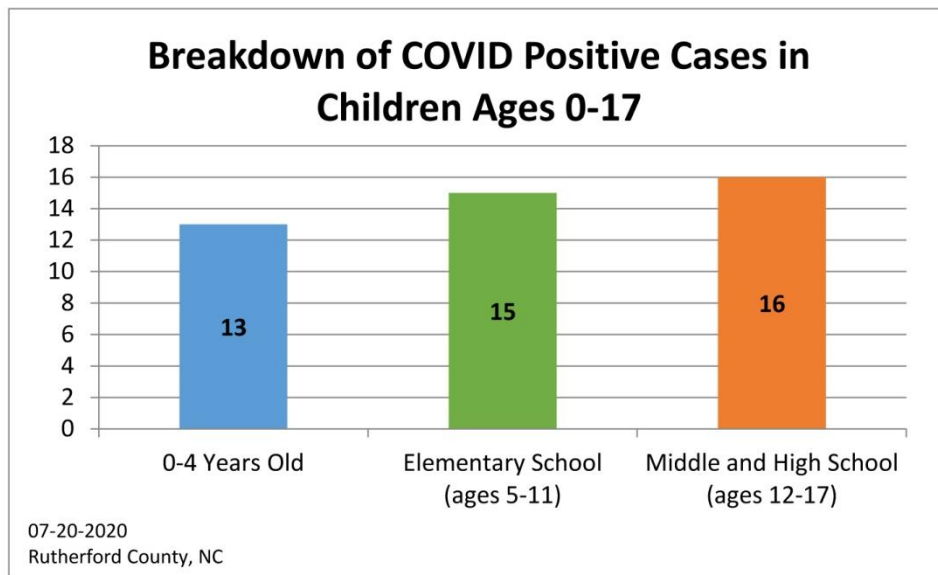
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As schools are looking at reopening options, citizens have asked for a breakdown of the positive cases in the age group of 0-17 year olds. This graph is intended to simply provide a snapshot of this demographic. Most questions were regarding non-school age children, elementary school children, and middle/high school students; therefore, that is how the information is being presented.

As of Monday, July 20, 2020, there have been forty-four (44) total positive cases in children ages 0-17. There have been no deaths among this age group.

Public Health Director, Karen Powell stated, "The increase in numbers is extremely worrisome. Community transmission continues to be a source of positive results. It is more important than ever, to use precautions whenever you leave your

home. Equally important is to stay home if you feel sick or have been exposed to COVID19. Please wear a face covering. Your local Public Health team and Emergency Operations Center are working extremely hard to keep our community healthy. Please do your part by wearing a face covering to stop the spread of COVID19. It can save your life as well as your loved ones. It can help us to lower the numbers and stop transmission. Always wash your hands, use hand sanitizer and avoid touching your face," stated Public Health Director Karen Powell. "We are dedicated and committed to keeping you safe and protecting the community."



Testing is available for children and adults. Available testing options include:

### Free Drive Thru Testing:

July 22nd (Rutherford Health Dept) from 9-11 am

July 29th (Rutherford Health Dept) from 9-11 am

Cost: Free.

Results: 4-5 business days.

### Foothills Health District:

By appointment only (289-1185).

Cost: Free.

Results: 4-5 business days.

### At Home Kit from Lab Corp:

<https://www.pixel.labcorp.com/covid-19>.

Cost: varies based on insurance.

Results: 1-2 business days once Lab Corp receives your test kit.

### Forest City Family Care on Allendale Drive:

Walk In Clinic M-F 8 am - 8 pm, Sat. 8 am - 6 pm.

Cost: varies based on insurance.

Results: 7-10 business days.

*For additional information about Foothills Health District or other community resources and health related data, please call our offices, Rutherford Co. (828) 287-6100, McDowell (828) 652-6811, or visit our website at <http://www.foothillshd.org>.*

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