



**NEWS RELEASE**  
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**03-29-2020: RUTHERFORD COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE**

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

- 116 individuals tested
- 74 tests are negative
- 42 tests are pending
- 0 tests are positive

Test results can take between 1-7 days to be processed. Please remember that if you have been tested you must quarantine yourself until the Health Department receives your lab results. Thank you to all our citizens that are staying at home and practicing social distancing so that we can continue to stop the spread of COVID-19 in Rutherford County. 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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