



MEDIA ADVISORY

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) FRANKLIN COUNTY UPDATE

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Rocky Mount, Virginia – The Virginia Health Department (VDH) indicates Franklin County is continuing to experience an increase in the number of confirmed COVID cases. Please note as of today, VDH reports approximately **104** confirmed cases in Franklin County which is a measurable increase from previous weeks.

Those visiting and living in Franklin County are **strongly** encouraged to wear a mask or face covering and should continue to follow social distancing guidance and Governor Executive Orders found [here](#).

Residents are urged to practice healthy disease prevention practices including:

- Wearing a mask or face covering
- Washing hands often with soap (preferably 20 or more second duration)
- Avoiding touching your face with unwashed hands
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
- Staying home if you are sick
- Social Distancing
- Avoiding large groups of persons at this time
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces

Franklin County officials continue to actively respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, thereby offering guidance and collaboration with local / state officials, health care providers, first responders, schools, businesses, social service agencies, etc. For more information, visit our COVID-19 page at <https://www.franklincountyva.gov/678/Coronavirus-COVID-19>.

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Please utilize the resources below for additional information regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Local Department of Health- <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/west-piedmont/>

Virginia Department of Health - <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

Governor of Virginia - <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/>

Virginia 2-1-1 – www.211virginia.org