Perquimans County, NC

COVID-19 Situation Report #89 01/15/21 16:00

Latest Information In Red

County Name	Perquimans County County Alert System Status-Red-Critical Community Spread (Updated 11/23			
COVID-19 Cases	660 Lab Confirmed	194 Cases Active	461 Cases Recovered	5 Deaths
County EOC Open	Open Daily Mon-Fri *8am-5pm* Monitoring Other Times			
County SOE	Effective 03/18/2020 @ 17:00			
Governor Cooper's Exective Orders	All Executive Orders https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/covid-19-executive-orders			
Public Schools	Grades K-5 transitioned to Plan A on Monday, October 19, 2020 after recent board approval and collaboration from Albemarle Regional Health Services. While social distancing is recommended in Plan A, it is not required for the classrooms or buses even though the school still intends to social distance students as much as possible. Other safety precautions such as health screenings, masks, and disinfection procedures will remain as they are today. High School will add another shortened in-person instructional day per week starting January 2021.			
Perquimans County Senior Center	The Perquimans County Senior Citizens Center reopened on Monday, January 11, 2021 for regularly scheduled activities. You can visit www.pcseniors.org for more information about the schedule and call 252-426-5404 to make your activity reservation.			
Public Health Priorities	Protect the Public's Health Protect the health of the most vulnerable populations identified during this response Minimize public disruption to the extent possible while also preventing future spread of COVID-19 Continue to provide essential public health services Continue to provide essential governmental services			
Support Resources for the Community and Health Care Workers	Integrated Family Services - 1-866-437-1821 - Mobile crisis services involve all support, services, and treatment necessary to provide integrated crisis response, crisis stabilization interventions, and crisis prevention activities 24 hours a day / 7 days a week. Crisis intervention services are provided at any location in the community to reduce Hope 4 NC Helpline - 855-587-3463 - This helpline is available 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week and connects North Carolinians to additional mental health and resilience supports that help them cope and build resilience during times of Hope 4 Healers Helpline - 919-226-2002 - This helpline provides mental health and resilience support for health care professionals, emergency medical specialists, first responders, school staff, other staff who work in health care settings and their families throughout the state who are experiencing stress from being on the front lines of the state's COVID-19 response. Hope4Healers is also available 24 hours per day, seven days a week for people to reach out for support; they will be contacted quickly by a licensed mental health professional for follow-up.			
Resources Requested, Received or Distributed	2 National Guard Strike Teams and 2 National Guard Admin Teams have been requested for Albemarle Regional Health Services to help with mass vaccination clinics across the region. The National Guard Strike Teams have been approved and arrived ealier this week. We are waiting on a response for the National Guard Admin Teams. Bulk supplies were also requested to support vaccination and testing efforts for Albemarle Regional Health Services.			
COVID-19 Testing Site	Perquimans County Health Department is offering curbside COVID-19 tests on Tuesdays from 1-3 pm by appointment only. Please call 252-426-2100 for additional information and to schedule your appointment.			
Vaccination Clinics	Community Vaccination Clinic was held on Friday, Janurary 15th for residents 75 and over. Albemarle Regional Health Services is working with our local nursing and assisted living facility, as well as the group homes in the community to vaccinate all staff, patients, and residents that don't already have a vaccination plan in place.			

