



July 31, 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE – LINCOLN COUNTY, NC

Lincolnton, NC –

The following counts are based on data reported to the Lincoln County Health Department as of today:

Lincoln County Specific Data - COVID-19			
Positive - Active Cases	Positive - Recovered Cases	PUIs	Deaths
72	640	33	3

- A PUI is a person who was tested for COVID-19 and is self-isolating until results are received.

EMERGING COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING REINFECTION RATES

- Reinfection is highly unlikely once recovered, but some evidence does support the notion that reinfection is possible in some situations.
- According to early data, antibodies developed by COVID-19 infection are considered protective against reinfection for up to 3 months after initial recovery.
- At this time, there is not enough information available to determine the degree of immunity beyond 3 months.

REMEMBER THE “3 W’s” AND REDUCE YOUR RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19

- WEAR a cloth face covering, WAIT in lines 6 feet apart, and WASH your hands often.

COVID-19 RESOURCES IN LINCOLN COUNTY

- Lincoln County Health Department triage line, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm: 704-736-8510.
- Atrium Health triage line, 24/7: 704-512-5700
- Novant Health triage line, 24/7: 877-499-1697
- For assistance during COVID-19, Dial 211 or 888-892-1162, or Text COVIDNC to 898211
- For a COVID-19 Lincoln County Resource Guide, visit <https://bit.ly/3bAeAbf>
- If you are feeling stressed or overwhelmed due to COVID-19 and would like to talk to a counselor, call the free and confidential Hope4NC Helpline at **1-855-587-3463**.
- To sign up to receive Citizen Alerts about emergencies or other important community news, visit <https://bit.ly/2XKYx5U>
- To find a testing site near you, visit www.ncdhhs.gov/TestingPlace

→ **The next Lincoln County COVID-19 update will be released on August 4, 2020.**

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