



MEDIA ADVISORY

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) FRANKLIN COUNTY UPDATE

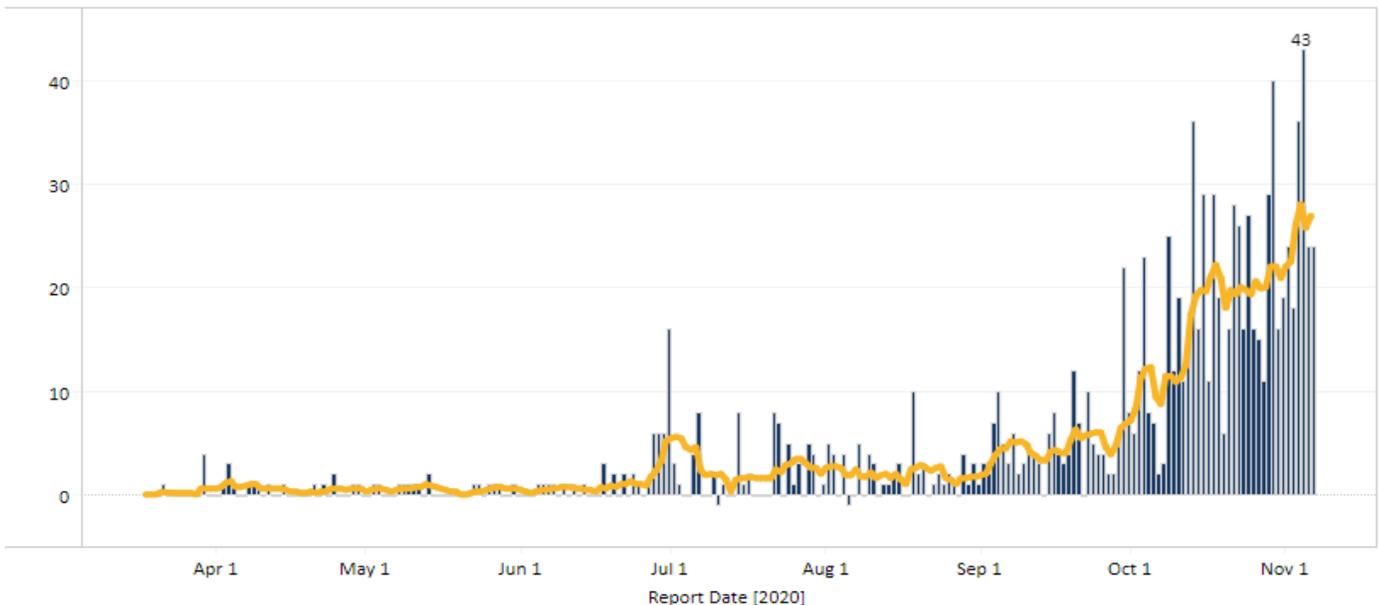
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Rocky Mount, Virginia – Today, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) reports approximately 1,090 confirmed COVID cases in Franklin County. This is a remarkable increase of 726 cases since October 1st or essentially 2/3 of all cases. Today’s report is 188 additional positive cases in one-weeks’ time. The 7-day average number of new daily cases per 100,000 population reported is 47.8, more than three times the current state average for all localities. A record increase of **43 new daily cases** in Franklin County was reported on Wednesday. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) is now advising Franklin County residents and businesses that VDH is stepping up enforcement of Virginia’s executive order regarding facial coverings, social distancing, and facility capacities.

Please see the below visual showing the recent increase in cases in Franklin County, as well as the Virginia averages.

| Number of New Cases Reported [^] | 7-Day Average Number of Daily New Cases Reported | 7-Day Average Number of New Daily Cases Reported, Rate per 100,000 Population | Total Number of New Cases per 100,000 Population within last 14 days |
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| 24 | 27 | 47.8 | 608.6 |

Report Date Daily Cases Counts - Franklin County





Franklin County

A Natural Setting for Opportunity

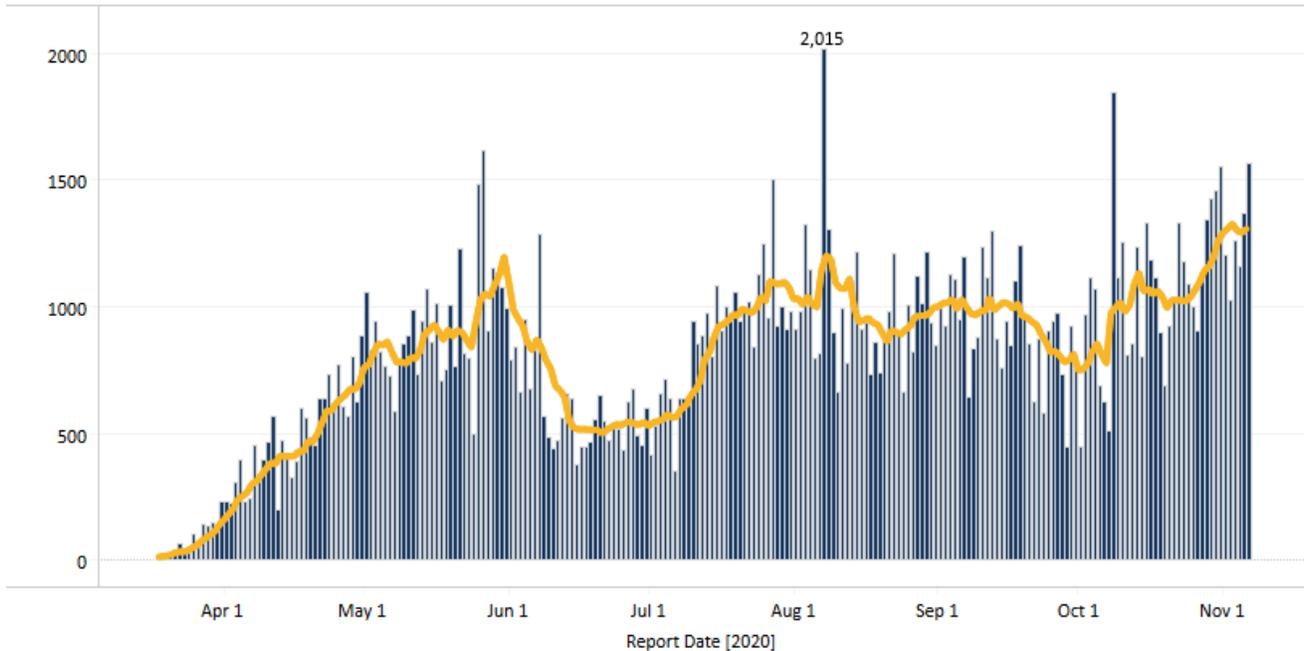
Number of New Cases Reported[^]
1,568

7-Day Average Number of Daily New Cases Reported
1,304

7-Day Average Number of New Daily Cases Reported, Rate per 100,000 Population
15.3

Total Number of New Cases per 100,000 Population within last 14 days
205.3

Report Date Daily Cases Counts - All Localities



With the recent significant increases of COVID positive cases in the local community and greater region, Franklin County expresses it is **vitaly important** for area residents and visitors to continue to adhere to wearing facial coverings or masks in public areas; exercise social distancing; and practice good hand hygiene. Such measures are **critical** in an effort for not only one's personal health, but also for the health of the County's **hospital, nursing home, first responders and other medical care workers** during the ongoing pandemic. The County **urges** everyone to take the necessary precautions and help keep the medical community, as well as the **elderly and those with compromised immune systems safe at this time.**

To file an online complaint about [Executive Order 63 \(Face Coverings\)](#) and [Executive Order 65 \(Phase Two easing of certain restrictions\)](#) related only to masks and capacity requirements, click [here](#).

Franklin County officials continue to actively monitor 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>.

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>