

The Rutherford County EOC is open and staffed by local agencies including local Emergency Management/County Government, Rutherford County Health Department, Rutherford County Emergency Communications, Rutherford County EMS, and Rutherford Regional Medical Center. As of March 20, 2020, there have been no positive cases of COVID-19 in Rutherford County. The Health Department is continuing to test qualified individuals for COVID-19 and are also operating a COVID-19 Medical Screening Hotline. If an individual thinks they have been exposed to the virus or if they are experiencing a fever, they can call the hotline at (828) 289-1185. The operator will ask a list of screening questions and will provide the caller with the appropriate medical instructions based upon the answers given. The hours of operation for this hotline are 8AM – 5PM, 7 days per week. The Rutherford County Health Department would like to stress the importance of practicing good hand hygiene, avoiding close contact with others, staying home when sick, and covering coughs and sneezes.

