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/


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

Virginia 2-1-1 – www.211virginia.org