

Our Trinity Covid Response Team has been meeting since March in response to the Covid-19 pandemic to assure the safety and security of our congregants and our church, our prime goal. The team acts as a steering committee with representatives of the major committees and Church Council in attendance.

Weekly we review the current metrics regarding the pandemic on the local, state, national and international levels to help guide us in our recommendations and decision making on the operations of our church. It is important for us to understand the status and impact of the virus on our community to better understand how to react to it as well as protect you.

We then look where we are today, at the operations of the church – the office, the main campus, meetings, preparations for worship, missions (Trinity, UMCOR), congregational support (Compassionate Care, Stephens Ministry), and other aspects to understand what is best this week and the near future.

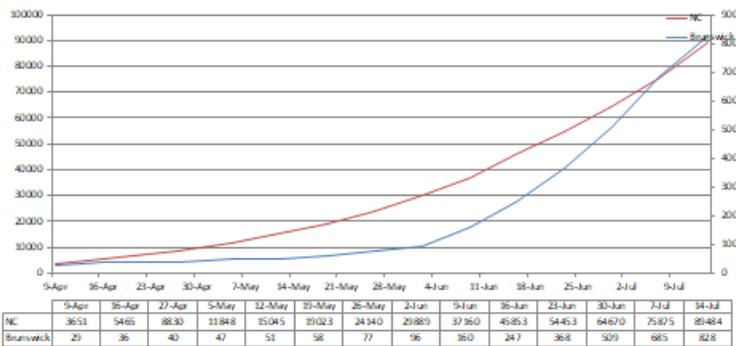
Future planning is being put in place to eventually reopen the church that will be based on the best available data and recommendations from health authorities with the aim to keep our community safe. Our staff and worship team have put an excellent draft plan in place that, when we are ready to start the count down to reopening onsite operations, we will review with you.

Today’s statistics do not support our reopening in the near term with infection rates, hospitalizations, and mortalities rising across the state and Brunswick County. As we see these rates drop to recommended levels the implementation of the plan to restart onsite operations will start.



**Brunswick County / NC Case Growth**  
**14 July 2020**

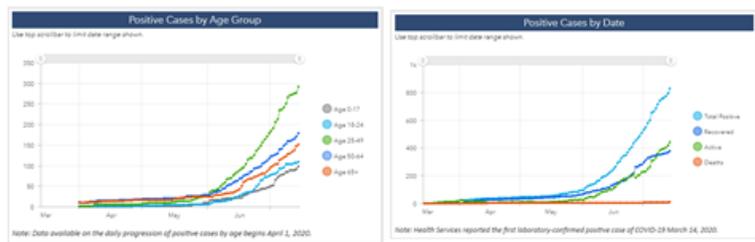
Cases By Date



- Notes:**
- Trends Continue Up For County and State
  - Not Seeing Deceleration of Cases As of Yet
  - Infection Rates Above 5% - State at 10%; County at 8%



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We will continue to meet regularly and welcome any questions you may have.

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