

# Update: COVID-19 Response

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104 Days and Counting...

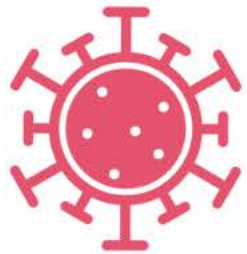
# COVID-19 in the Community

**COVID-19**  
**SAFER AT HOME**

# Measuring trends in 4 criteria to make phasing decisions

- 1 Cases with COVID-19-like symptoms
- 2 Positive COVID-19 cases confirmed by a lab each day
- 3 Percentage of tests that were positive out of all tests administered
- 4 Hospitalizations of COVID-19 positive patients

# Wake County COVID-19 Overview



3,102

Total Confirmed Cases



42

Deaths



45

Average Age



53%  
% Female



47%  
% Male



# Impact on Latinx Community

Make up **10%** of Wake County's population

Represent **42%** of our positive COVID-19 cases

**¿CÓMO SE PROPAGA EL VIRUS?**

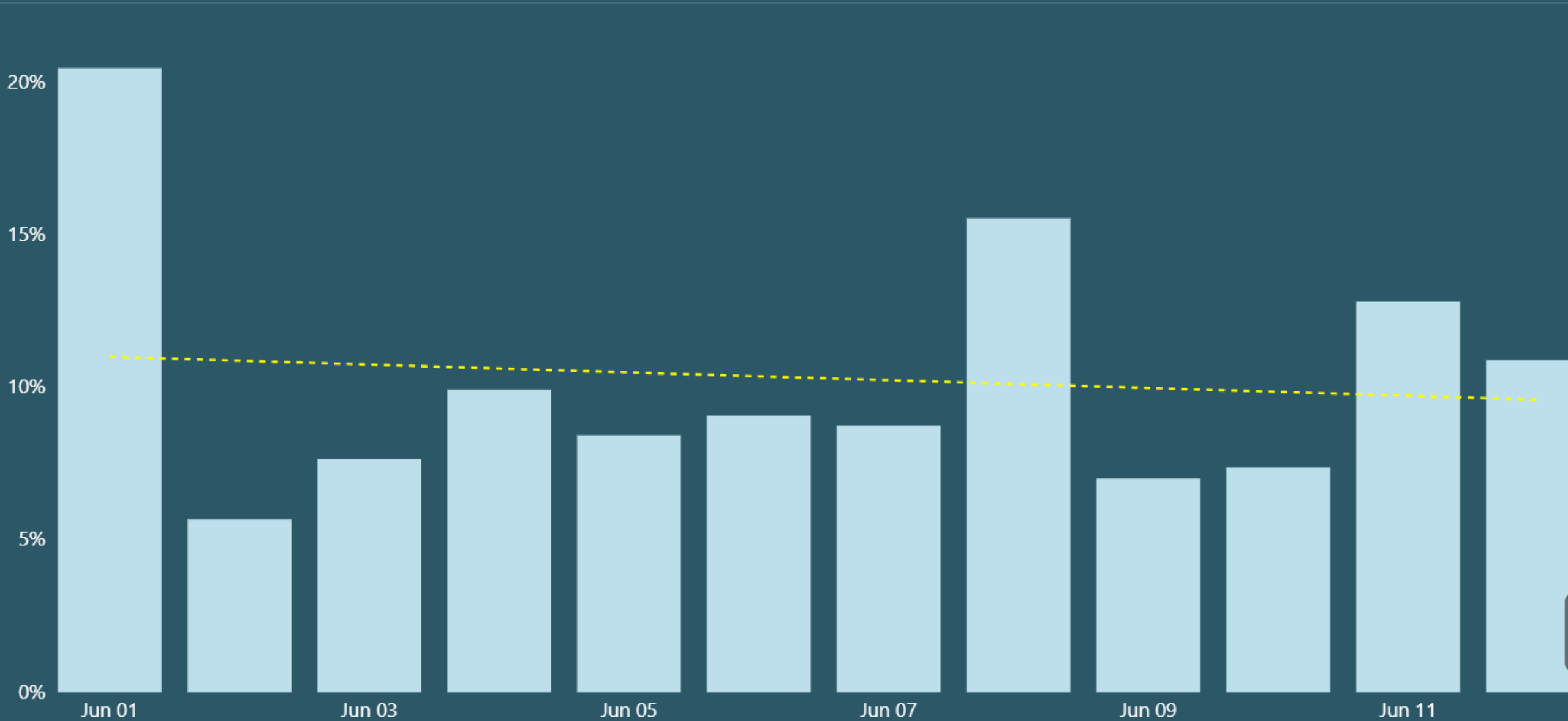
**SEGÚN LOS CENTROS PARA EL CONTROL Y PREVENCIÓN DE ENFERMEDADES (CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention):**

Se sospecha que el virus se propaga principalmente de persona a persona:

- Entre personas que mantienen contacto directo (hasta 6 pies de distancia).
- A través de gotitas de respiración que se producen cuando una persona contagiada tose, estornuda o habla.
- Estas gotitas pueden terminar en la boca o en la nariz de las personas que están cerca o pueden ser inhaladas y llegar a los pulmones.
- Algunos estudios recientes sugieren que la COVID-19 puede propagarse entre personas que no presentan síntomas.
- Es muy importante mantener la distancia social (aproximadamente 6 pies de distancia) para prevenir la propagación de la COVID-19.

# Wake County Trajectory of % Positive Cases per Day

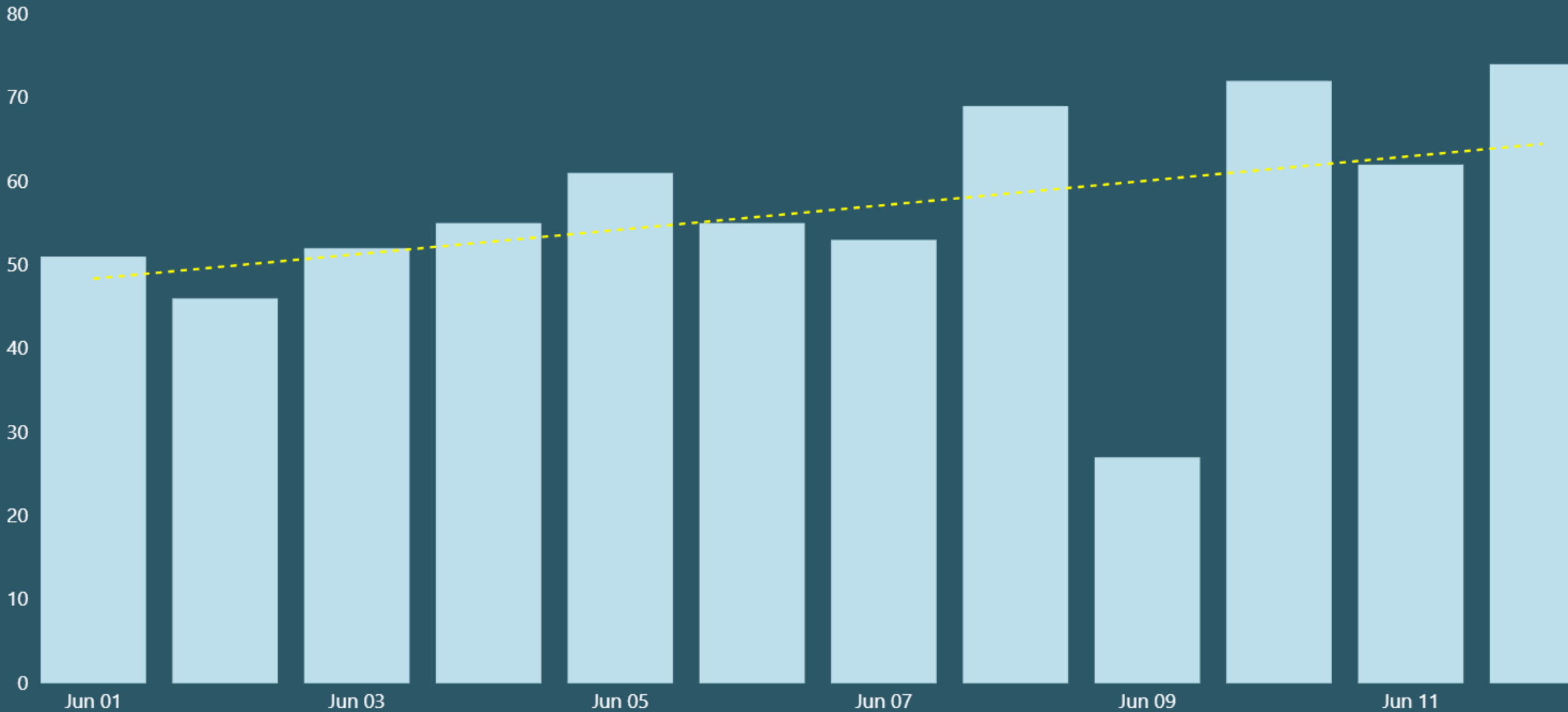
Last 14 Days



# Wake County Trajectory of Hospitalizations

Daily Bed Census of COVID-19 Patients

Last 14 Days





# Drive-thru Testing Results

- 2,000+ people tested since June 1
- Locations in Raleigh, Fuquay-Varina, Wendell, Zebulon
- 20,000+ unique pageviews on our testing website

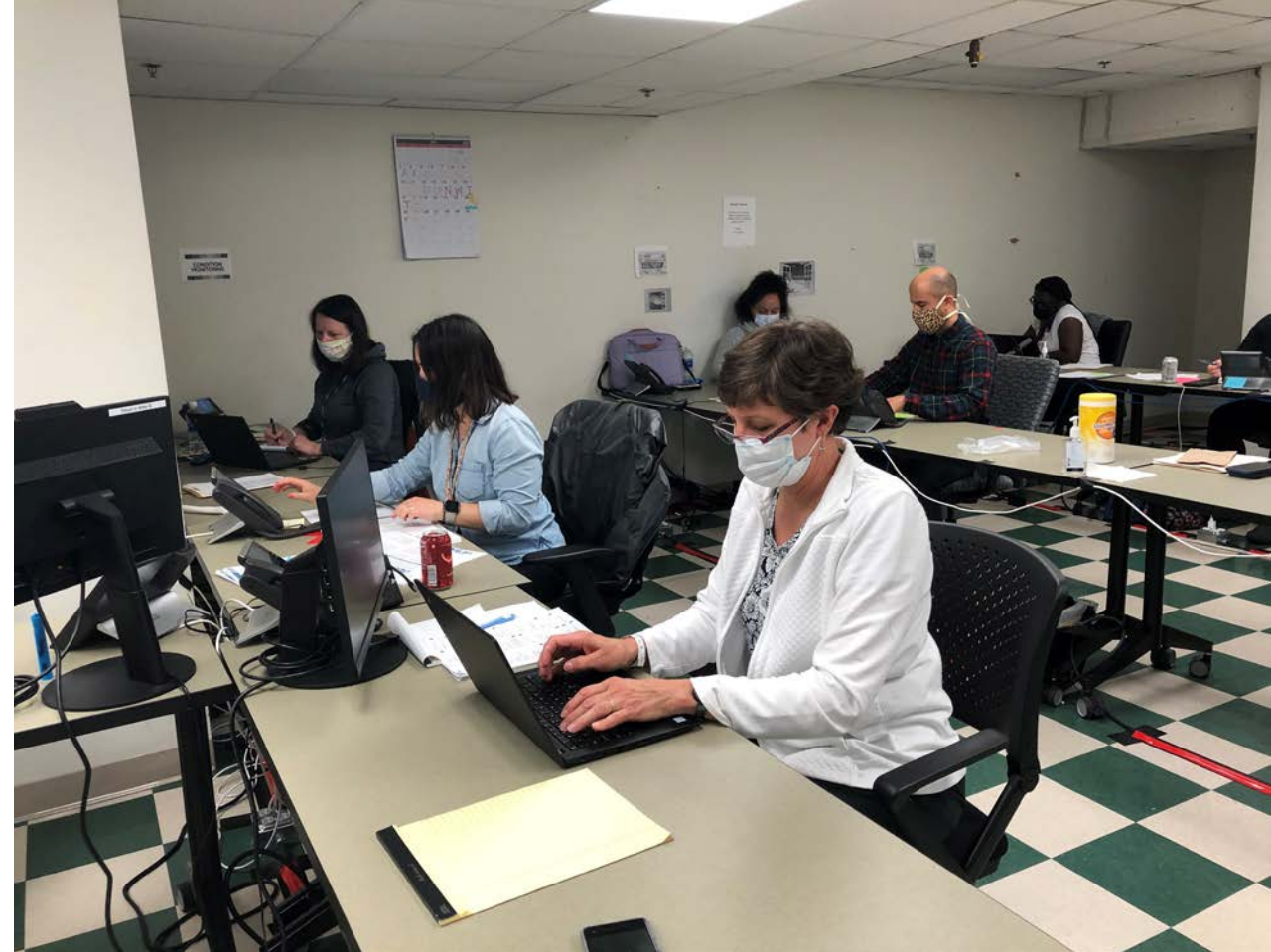
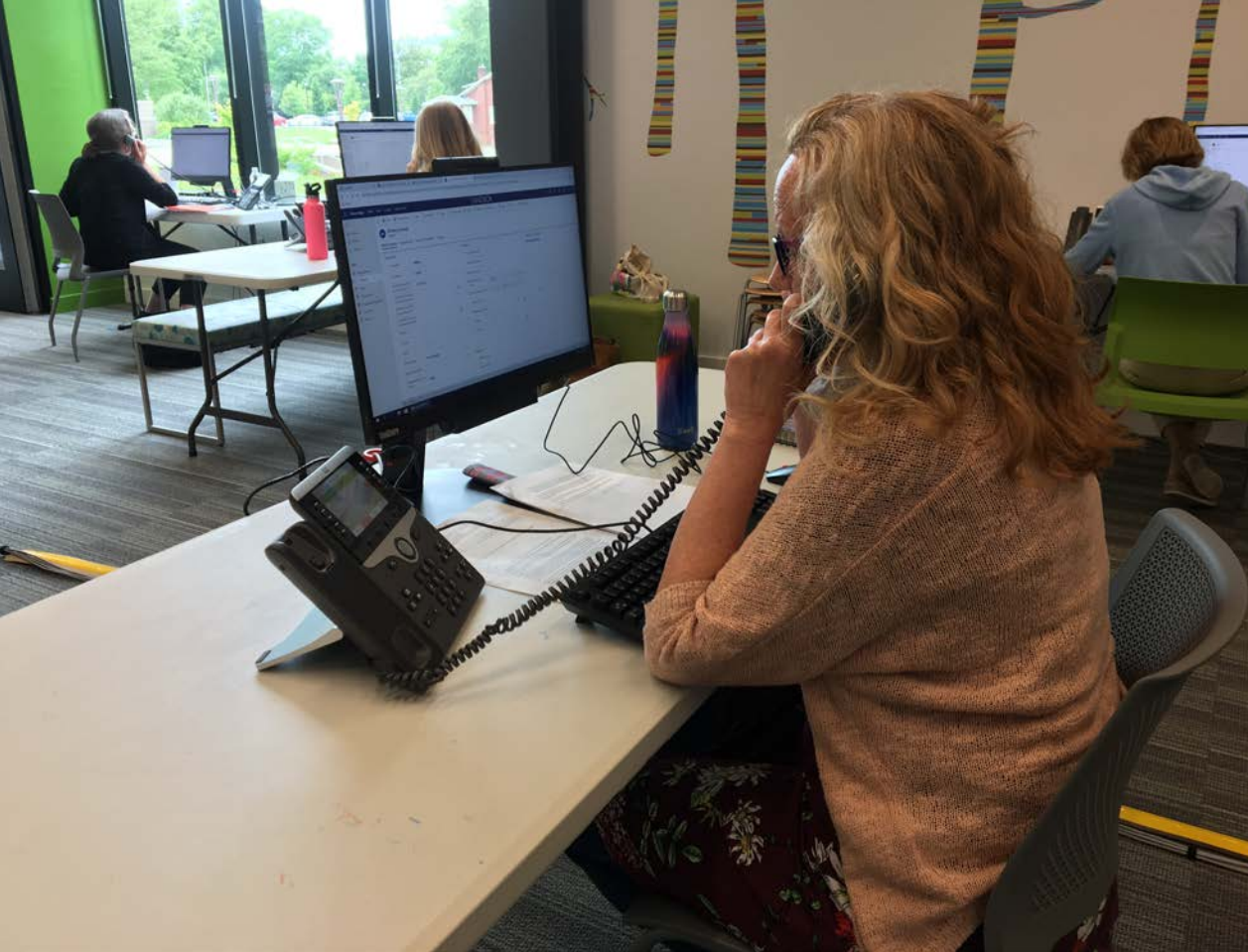




# Team Wake Makes Testing Possible







# 55 Librarians Serving as Contact Tracers

# Helping Small Businesses through Wake Forward

973 applications for loans received

Requests total \$32 million

Average request is \$33,000





# Helping Feed Hungry Residents

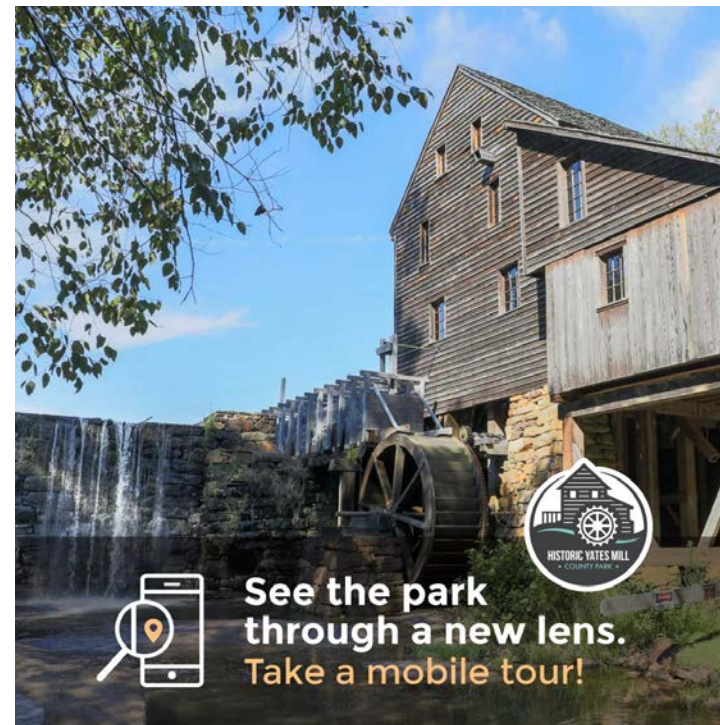
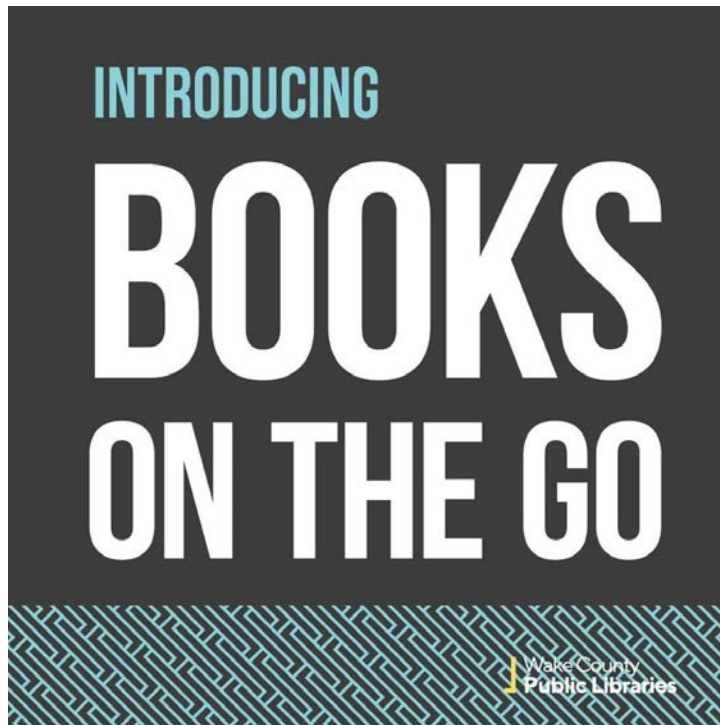


28 partner organizations

Served 1.66 million meals  
and 20,070 produce  
boxes

Sites used: 32 schools  
and 152 community sites

# Getting Creative with Providing Services





# Our COVID-19 response is extensive

## DATA DEVELOPMENT

**Working hard to  
create good metrics**

**Help us:**

- Monitor the situation
- Make the best decisions

## ADAPTING TO CHANGE

**Evolving situation**

- Responding appropriately to outbreaks
- Preparing for phased reopening

## CONTINUED COMMUNICATION

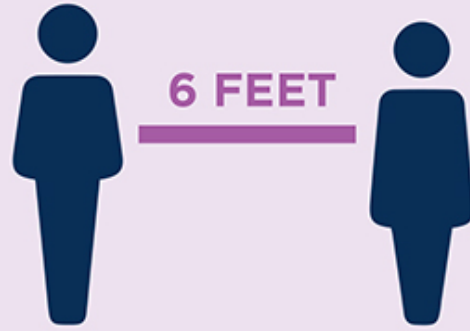
**Focused on keeping the  
community informed**

- Will provide the board with updates on significant issues

# If you leave home, know your Ws!



**WEAR**  
a cloth face  
covering.



**WAIT**  
6 feet apart. Avoid  
close contact.



**WASH**  
your hands often or  
use hand sanitizer.

**@NCDHHS**

**#StayStrongNC**

# COVID-19

