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ALBEMARLE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDES UPDATE ON REGIONAL VACCINE CLINICS
Updated COVID-19 vaccine counts, cases, and outbreaks

Elizabeth City, NC – Albemarle Regional Health Services (ARHS) is providing updated information on COVID-19 vaccines, lab confirmed positive COVID-19 cases, and facility outbreaks as of 1 p.m. Friday, November 19, 2021 in addition to the weekly surveillance report (attached).

ARHS continues to offer appointments for Pfizer vaccinations for ages 5 years and older, as well as Moderna and Johnson & Johnson for adults 18 and over. Appointments are available to residents of the eight county region. Appointments are for first, second, third and booster doses. If you have received any previous Covid-19 vaccines, please bring your vaccine card with you to your appointment. Parental consent is required for children 17 and younger.

***Please note ARHS health department locations will be closed on Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November, 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday.**

Pasquotank County Health Department 252-338-4400	Perquimans County Health Department 252-426-2100	Camden County Health Department 252-338-4460	Chowan County Health Department 252-482-6003
Currituck County Health Department 252-232-2271	Bertie County Health Department 252-794-5322	Gates County Health Department 252-357-1380	Hertford County Health Department 252-862-4054

Elizabeth City State University is also offering COVID-19 vaccines for the whole family including children ages 5-11. The vaccine clinic is located at the K.E. White Graduate Center, 1862 Edgewood Dr. Elizabeth City, N.C. Hours of operation are Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Onsite Spanish interpretation is available. For questions visit MySpot.nc.gov or call 888-675-4567. For transportation call 252-338-4480.

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ARHS COVID-19 Vaccines Administered

County	Total First Doses Administered	Total Second Doses Administered	Total Booster /Third Doses Administered
Pasquotank	12,142	11,213	1,980
Perquimans	4,770	4,396	1,397
Camden	3,630	3,700	694
Chowan	4,926	4,598	678
Currituck	8,558	8,471	1,047
Bertie	5,736	5,546	652
Gates	3,594	3,940	933
Hertford	4,976	4,930	803

Total First Doses of ARHS Vaccine Administered – 48,332

Total Second Doses of ARHS Vaccine Administered – 46,794

Total Booster/Third Doses of ARHS Vaccine Administered – 8,184

ARHS COVID-19 Cases

County	# Lab Confirmed Cases	# Active Cases	# Recovered Cases	Total # of Deaths
Pasquotank	5,459	57	5,289	113
Perquimans	1,641	30	1,594	17
Camden	1,198	15	1,175	8
Chowan	2,346	13	2,289	44
Currituck	2,955	61	2,867	27
Bertie	2,530	17	2,459	54
Gates	1,124	13	1,092	19
Hertford	2,885	12	2,800	73
Totals	20,138	218	19,565	355

ARHS is reporting one death related to COVID-19 in a Bertie County resident. This individual was in the 25-49 year age range. Chowan County is also reporting one death. This individual was on the 5-64 year age range. In addition, Pasquotank County is reporting two deaths. Both individuals were over the age of 65.

COVID-19 Outbreaks in Congregate Living Facilities

Facility	Staff	Residents	Deaths
Albemarle District Jail	1	16	0
The Citadel	2	0	0
Chowan Rivers	2	1	0
Currituck Health and Rehab	1	1	0
Elizabeth City Health and Rehab	11	33	5
Gates House	2	1	0
Waterbrooke	7	3	0

The outbreaks at Accordious Care-Creekside, Ahoskie Assisted Living, and Edenton House have all resolved.

COVID-19 testing is still available by appointments at the local health departments across the region. Tests will be completed through a curbside screening clinic. To schedule an appointment call your local health department directly.

ARHS is collaborating with OptumServe to provide additional, no-cost COVID-19 testing sites in Bertie, Chowan, Hertford, and Pasquotank counties. The Pasquotank site is offering rapid tests along with PCR tests. All other Optum sites offer PCR only.

Typically testing is available most days of the week however, times and days may change so please call or check the website prior to going to a site. You may check availability and register to make an appointment for testing by visiting <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or by calling (877) 562-4850.

ARHS is continuing to ask our community citizens to be mindful in practicing preventive and safety measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please remember these precautions:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Practice social distancing; stay at least six feet away from others, avoid unnecessary travel, avoid handshakes, hugs and other close contact.
- Wear a cloth face covering in public.
- Get vaccinated.

For more information about COVID-19, visit these sites:

Albemarle Regional Health Services - <http://www.arhs-nc.org/> or call **252-338-WELL (9355)** or **1-833-640-SHOT (7468)**

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/>

Center for Disease Control - <https://www.cdc.gov/>

For more information, please contact Amy Underhill, ARHS Public Information Officer at 252-338-4448 or aunderhill@arhs-nc.org. Albemarle Regional Health Services is dedicated to disease prevention and the promotion of a healthy environment to reduce morbidity, mortality, and disability through quality service, education, and advocacy.

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