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COLLETON COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

The Colleton Health Department will offer a first dose vaccination clinic on March 31st, 2021, from 7:30 AM until 7:15 PM. There will be a corresponding second dose clinic 28 days following each first dose clinic. Individuals can sign up at <https://cvas.dhec.sc.gov> or see all available vaccination appointments at www.scdhec.gov/vaxlocator.

Individuals in Phase 1b can make vaccine appointments. Phase 1b includes individuals aged 55 and older, individuals with increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease, frontline workers with increased occupational risk, individuals at increased risk in settings where people are living and working in close contact and all workers in health care and community health settings who have routine, direct patient contact and were not vaccinated in phase 1a.

Walgreens (1326 N. Jefferies Blvd., Walterboro) is providing vaccines for individuals aged 55 and older and phase 1b. You can register with Walgreens at the following URL: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>.

CVS (555 Robertson Blvd., Walterboro) is providing vaccines for individuals aged 55 and older and phase 1b. You can register with Walgreens at the following URL: <https://www.cvs.com/vaccine/intake/store/cvd-schedule?icid=coronavirus-lp-vaccine-sd-statetool>

Walterboro Pharmacy LLC (1315 N. Jefferies Blvd., Walterboro) is providing vaccines. You can register by calling (843)782-4050.

Walterboro Family Care (457 Spruce St., Walterboro) is providing vaccines. You can register with Walterboro Family Care by calling their office at 843-781-7428. They will register you in VAMS (which requires an email address) and then VAMS will email you a registration link that you can use to register for the Walterboro Family Care vaccination site (or any other vaccination sites statewide).

You can continue to track vaccination sites at <https://www.scdhec.gov/vaxlocator>.

More information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine can be found by following the link below.

<https://scdhec.gov/covid19/covid-19-vaccine>

Colleton County officials have been notified of 2,541 total cases of COVID-19 in Colleton County, with 75 current cases. These cases of COVID-19 are in the 29435, 29446, 29452, 29474, 29475, 29481, 29488, 29493 and 29929 ZIP codes. The ZIP code data for the state is available on DHEC's COVID-19 webpage, specifically on the Testing & SC Data page, underneath the county map. This can be found by following the link below.

Unfortunately, there have been a total of 103 deaths in Colleton County related to COVID-19.

<https://scdhec.gov/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/testing-sc-data-covid-19>

Colleton County residents are urged to follow the guidance of Governor McMaster and the recommendations of the CDC. This information can be accessed at colletoncounty.org/coronavirus.

DHEC COVID-19 VACCINE SURVEY

Now that more South Carolinians are able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, DHEC is conducting a community survey.

This survey is voluntary and will help DHEC better gauge current vaccine interest levels across the state and best determine how to shape their future outreach efforts.

To participate in the survey, please follow the link below. The survey will remain open from March 19, 2021 to midnight on April 2, 2021.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCCOVIDVAX>

GOVERNOR MCMASTER'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS

If you have questions regarding Governor McMaster's executive orders and how they relate to your business, please contact the South Carolina Department of Commerce by email at covid19sc@sccommerce.com or by phone at 803-734-2873.

Governor Henry McMaster's Executive Orders related to the COVID-19 Pandemic can be accessed by following the link below.

<https://governor.sc.gov/executive-branch/executive-orders>

Should you have any questions, please visit Colleton County Fire-Rescue's Emergency Management Division webpage at www.colletonfire.com. Colleton County Fire-Rescue's Emergency Management Division and all of our Emergency Support Function partners have been collaborating since the beginning of the pandemic and will continue to monitor COVID-19.