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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. Thursday, April 1, 2021 in addition to the weekly surveillance report (attached).

ARHS is now accepting appointments for first dose vaccines at each of our local health departments. Appointments will be available to residents of the eight county region who are 18 and older. First dose COVID-19 vaccines will not be offered at drive-thru clinic sites. Please call your local health department to make an appointment to receive your first dose of vaccine.

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

“We have reached another milestone in this pandemic. ARHS is happy to announce that we have no active outbreaks and we are not reporting any deaths related to COVID-19 for this week,” states R. Battle Betts, Jr., MPA, ARHS Health Director. “This is just one more positive step for our community as we move forward from this pandemic. While we are not quite at the finish line yet, please continue to follow the 3 W’s and if you have not received your vaccine call your health department to make an appointment. In addition, we wish you and your family a happy and safe Easter holiday.”

ARHS will continue to provide drive thru clinics for individuals who need their second doses. If you received your first dose at one of our clinics, regardless of residence status, you will be able to receive your second dose as long as you have your vaccine card with you. Please do not arrive early at sites. You may be asked to leave by law enforcement.

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Second dose clinics are scheduled based on the first dose clinics offered. Additional clinics will be offered in the coming weeks. Based on CDC Guidance, there is no maximum interval between the first and second dose.

Second dose clinics are open to individuals who received their first dose of the Moderna vaccine **on or before Thursday, March 11**. Please plan to attend the clinic in the county where you received your first dose. You will need to bring the vaccine card you received with your first dose with you to this clinic. If you do not have your card, you may experience additional delays, or may be turned away and rescheduled because we have to verify your first dose for your safety.

If you received your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine with another provider such as Walgreens or CVS, you will need to return to that same facility for your second dose.

ARHS SECOND Dose Clinic Tuesday, April 6, 2021

County	Location	Tuesday, April 6
Currituck	Maple Park (Near YMCA) 208 Airport Road Maple NC 27956	9 - 11 a.m.
Gates	Gates County Health Department 29 Medical Center Dr. Gates, NC 27973	9 - 11 a.m.
Hertford	Ahoskie Creek Amphitheater 125 Edgewood Dr. Ahoskie, NC 27910	9 - 11 a.m.
Pasquotank	Elizabeth City Aviation Commerce Park 1049 Consolidated Rd. Elizabeth City, NC 27909 <i>*Please do not call the airport for vaccine information.</i>	9-11:30 a.m. 1 -4 p.m.

ARHS SECOND Dose Clinic Wednesday, April 7, 2021

County	Location	Wednesday, April 7
Bertie	Bertie County High School 715 US Hwy 13 North Windsor, NC 27983	9 - 11 a.m.
Camden	Camden Intermediate School 123 Noblitt Rd. Camden, NC 27921	9 - 11 a.m.
Chowan	American Legion 1317 W. Queen St. Edenton, NC 27932	9 -11 a.m.
Perquimans	Perquimans Recreation Center 310 S. Granby St. Hertford, NC 27944	9 - 11 a.m.

ARHS continues to compile a wait list for ALL individuals in our eight-county region who still need their COVID-19 vaccine. If you or someone you know still needs to receive your vaccine please take a moment to fill out your contact information in the link provided so we can contact you. If you previously signed up using a different survey or link and have not received your vaccine, please fill out your contact information again.

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

Total First Doses of ARHS Vaccine Administered – 42,351

County	Vaccine Administered	County	Vaccine Administered
Pasquotank	10,329	Currituck	7,856
Perquimans	4,131	Bertie	5,192
Camden	3,018	Gates	2,832
Chowan	4,433	Hertford	4,560

Total Second Doses of ARHS Vaccine Administered – 35,302

County	Vaccine Administered	County	Vaccine Administered
Pasquotank	8,256	Currituck	6,397
Perquimans	3,228	Bertie	4,569
Camden	2,462	Gates	2,619
Chowan	3,723	Hertford	4,048

ARHS COVID-19 Cases

County	# Lab Confirmed Cases	# Active Cases	# Recovered Cases	Total # of Deaths
Pasquotank	3,189	19	3,091	79
Perquimans	941	0	933	8
Camden	620	0	615	5
Chowan	1,394	2	1,364	28
Currituck	1,462	11	1,436	15
Bertie	1,699	8	1,646	45
Gates	705	9	684	12
Hertford	2,001	14	1,924	63
Totals	12,011	63	11,693	255

ARHS is not reporting any deaths for this week. The outbreaks at Bertie Correctional Institution, Heritage Care, and Three Rivers have all resolved. There are no active outbreaks in the region at this time.

Although we are moving into the vaccine phase of the pandemic, COVID-19 testing is still available for those meeting criteria by appointment only at the local health departments across the region. ARHS encourages residents to call their primary care provider for an assessment or information on testing availability before calling the local health department.

If someone does not have a primary care home, ARHS does offer primary care services. All tests will be completed through a curbside screening clinic at the local health department. For more information on criteria for COVID-19 testing or appointments, call 252-338-WELL/9355 or your local health department directly.

ARHS is collaborating with OptumServe to provide additional, no-cost COVID-19 testing sites in Bertie, Hertford, Gates, and Chowan counties. Typically testing is available Monday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesday and Friday from 1 – 5 p.m. 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. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- 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.

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

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

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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