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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, April 9, 2021 in addition to the weekly surveillance report (attached).

In addition to the Moderna vaccine, ARHS will now also be offering the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. This vaccine is one dose and is available to residents from the ARHS region who are 18 and over. Drive thru clinics for this vaccine will be held in Pasquotank, Perquimans, Currituck, and Hertford counties next week.

For more information about the Johnson and Johnson vaccine click here: [Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine Information | CDC](#)

"We are excited to have both the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccine available to all in our region," states R. Battle Betts, Jr., MPA, ARHS Health Director. "Being able to provide another vaccine to our community will help us continue to slow the spread of the virus and brings us one step closer to seeing our loved ones, traveling, and resuming normal activities."

ARHS is still accepting appointments for Moderna 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. Please call your local health department to make an appointment to receive your first dose of vaccine. Please note, Johnson & Johnson will only be offered at targeted events and drive through clinics at this time. Appointments will be for Moderna vaccine only.

Both Moderna and Johnson & Johnson clinics are scheduled for next week. Please note locations and type of vaccine in the clinic schedule below. Individuals seeking a second dose of Moderna are eligible if they received their first dose of the Moderna vaccine **on or before Thursday, March 18**. You will need to bring the vaccine card you received with your first dose with you to these clinics. 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.

Please do not arrive early at sites. You may be asked to leave by law enforcement.

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.

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.

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ARHS Moderna Clinics Tuesday, April 13, 2021

County	Location	Tuesday, April 13
Currituck	Maple Park (Near YMCA) 208 Airport Road Maple NC 27956	1 – 4:30 p.m.
Gates	Gates County Health Department 29 Medical Center Dr. Gates, NC 27973	2 - 6 p.m.
Hertford	Ahoskie Creek Amphitheater 125 Edgewood Dr. Ahoskie, NC 27910	2 - 6 p.m.
Pasquotank	Elizabeth City Aviation Commerce Park 1049 Consolidated Rd. Elizabeth City, NC 27909 *Please do not call the airport for vaccine information.	2- 6 p.m.

ARHS Johnson & Johnson Clinic Wednesday, April 14, 2021

County	Location	Wednesday, April 14
Pasquotank	Elizabeth City Aviation Commerce Park 1049 Consolidated Rd. Elizabeth City, NC 27909 Please do call the airport for vaccine information.	9- 11:30 a.m. 1-4 p.m.

ARHS Moderna Clinics Wednesday, April 14, 2021

County	Location	Wednesday, April 14
Bertie	Bertie County High School 715 US Hwy 13 North Windsor, NC 27983	2 - 6 p.m.
Camden	Camden Intermediate School 123 Noblitt Rd. Camden, NC 27921	2 - 6 p.m.
Chowan	American Legion 1317 W. Queen St. Edenton, NC 27932	2 - 6 p.m.

ARHS Johnson & Johnson Clinic Thursday, April 15, 2021

County	Location	Thursday, April 15
Hertford	Ahoskie Creek Amphitheater 125 Edgewood Dr. Ahoskie, NC 27910	9 – 11:30 a.m.
Perquimans	Perquimans Recreation Center 310 S. Granby St. Hertford, NC 27944	9 – 11:30 a.m.

ARHS Moderna Clinic Thursday, April 15, 2021

County	Location	Thursday, April 15
Perquimans	Perquimans Recreation Center 310 S. Granby St. Hertford, NC 27944	1 -3 p.m.

ARHS Johnson & Johnson Clinic Friday, April 16, 2021

County	Location	Friday, April 16
Currituck	Maple Park (Near YMCA) 208 Airport Rd. Maple, NC 27956	9 - 11:30 a.m. 1 - 4 p.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 – 42,650

County	Vaccine Administered	County	Vaccine Administered
Pasquotank	10,383	Currituck	7,906
Perquimans	4,173	Bertie	5,222
Camden	3,070	Gates	2,874
Chowan	4,448	Hertford	4,574

Total Second Doses of ARHS Vaccine Administered – 36,916

County	Vaccine Administered	County	Vaccine Administered
Pasquotank	8,724	Currituck	6,768
Perquimans	3,369	Bertie	4,706
Camden	2,613	Gates	2,747
Chowan	3,845	Hertford	4,144

ARHS COVID-19 Cases

County	# Lab Confirmed Cases	# Active Cases	# Recovered Cases	Total # of Deaths
Pasquotank	3,208	9	3,119	80
Perquimans	945	1	936	8
Camden	630	2	623	5
Chowan	1,400	3	1,369	28
Currituck	1,475	10	1,450	15
Bertie	1,710	9	1,656	45
Gates	706	4	690	12
Hertford	2,026	27	1,936	63
Totals	12,100	65	11,779	256

ARHS is reporting one death related to COVID-19 in a Pasquotank County resident. This individual was in the 50 – 64 year age range and succumbed to complications from the virus. This death is not related to any facility outbreaks, as 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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