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

“While we continue to see lower COVID -19 cases in the region, there are areas of the state that are seeing an increase in active cases, especially among individuals who are not vaccinated,” states R. Battle Betts, Jr., MPA, health director. “It is important to get vaccinated if you have not already done so to keep our cases low and protect our loved ones. Those who have not yet received their COVID-19 vaccines must continue to practice the 3 W’s – wearing a mask, waiting six feet from others and washing hands often – to protect themselves, their families and their communities from the virus. In addition, stay home if you are sick, cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, and clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. These preventive and safety measures will help protect us from COVID-19 and other common viruses.”

ARHS is continuing to accept vaccine appointments for first and second dose Moderna and Pfizer, along with Johnson and Johnson, at each of our local health departments. Appointments will be available to residents of the eight county region who are 12 and older.

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| 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 |

Total First Doses of ARHS Vaccine Administered – 45,002

| County | Vaccine Administered | County | Vaccine Administered |
|------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Pasquotank | 11,051 | Currituck | 8,235 |
| Perquimans | 4,426 | Bertie | 5,435 |
| Camden | 3,290 | Gates | 3,211 |
| Chowan | 4,617 | Hertford | 4,737 |

Total Second Doses of ARHS Vaccine Administered – 42,371

| County | Vaccine Administered | County | Vaccine Administered |
|------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Pasquotank | 9,816 | Currituck | 7,906 |
| Perquimans | 3,931 | Bertie | 5,182 |
| Camden | 3,230 | Gates | 3,447 |
| Chowan | 4,219 | Hertford | 4,640 |

ARHS COVID-19 Cases

| County | # Lab Confirmed Cases | # Active Cases | # Recovered Cases | Total # of Deaths |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Pasquotank | 3,461 | 10 | 3,365 | 56 |
| Perquimans | 1,033 | 0 | 1,021 | 12 |
| Camden | 696 | 1 | 689 | 6 |
| Chowan | 1,491 | 6 | 1,449 | 36 |
| Currituck | 1,585 | 5 | 1,564 | 16 |
| Bertie | 1,799 | 4 | 1,749 | 46 |
| Gates | 749 | 1 | 735 | 13 |
| Hertford | 2,117 | 4 | 2,049 | 64 |
| Totals | 12,931 | 31 | 12,621 | 279 |

ARHS is reporting one COVID-19 related death in Pasquotank County in the 65 and older age range. This death is affiliated with the most recent outbreak at Elizabeth City Health & Rehab. ARHS is also continuing to monitor the facility outbreak at Elizabeth City Health and Rehabilitation. Currently there are 15 residents and 3 staff persons with lab-confirmed positive results.

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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 and Hertford counties. Typically testing is available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesday and Friday from 1 – 5 p.m.; 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.

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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