



## 4/16/2021 Beaufort County, NC

### COVID-19 SITREP

The following information was current as of 2:00pm

Beaufort County's EOC will transition to a weekly update beginning next week. Our next update will be published on Friday 4/23. Daily COVID statistics will continue to be available Monday – Friday using the following link: [Beaufort County NC COVID Surveillance](#)

### Case Statistics

	Population	Total Confirmed Cases	Current Active Cases	Deaths	Recovered
Worldwide	7.6 Billion	139,403,270 (+744,779)	56,966,843 (+267,821)	2,991,106 (+12,505)	79,445,321 (+464,453)
USA	330 Million	32,243,119 (+33,505)	6,892,243 (+20,527)	579,198 (+472)	24,771,678 (+12,506)
NC	10.4 Million	943,693 (+2,475)	31,132 (+2,447)	12,387 (+28)	900,174
Beaufort Co.	47,000	4,434 (+6)	44 (+6)	93	4,297

\*Text in red or green indicates positive / negative changes since our last update.\*

- NC has had a total 943,693 confirmed cases, with 12,387 deaths. Our state currently has 31,132 active cases and 1,064 hospitalizations.

- Beaufort County has had a total of 4,434 cases, with 44 currently active, and no hospitalizations.

All active cases are self-isolating.

- Eastern NC counties with total confirmed cases include: Beaufort (4,434), Bertie (1,718), Bladen (3,155), Brunswick (8,819), Camden (634), Carteret (4,926), Chowan (1,413), Columbus (6,209), Craven (9,055), Currituck (1,487), Dare (2,036), Duplin (6,099), Edgecombe (5,258), Gates (719), Greene (2,236), Halifax (5,390), Hertford (2,044), Hyde (651), Jones (802), Lenoir (5,719), Martin (2,200), New Hanover (18,333), Northampton (1,835), Onslow (15,923), Pamlico (1,101), Pasquotank (3,234), Pender



(5,151), Perquimans (961), Pitt (18,704) Sampson (7,634), Tyrrell (310) Washington (1,039), Wayne (10,770) and Wilson (9,296). Mecklenburg (106,736), Wake (83,767), Guilford (44,926) counties have the most cases.

## Beaufort County Statistics

Please use the following link for the latest statistics pertaining to Beaufort County cases.

### Beaufort County NC COVID Surveillance

*\*This link can also be found on the Beaufort County Health Department's Webpage.*

Friday, April 16, 2021		
Tests conducted on Beaufort county residents (to date)	40,868	
Total cases (tested positive)	4,434	
Total hospitalizations that have occurred	232	5.2%
Total Deaths*	93	2.1%
Average age of deaths (years)	78.4	
Known active cases currently in the county	44	
Currently hospitalized	-	0.0%
Currently on a ventilator	-	
Total cases recovered	4,297	96.9%
Outbreaks and Clusters		
Nursing Home	1	
Residential Care Facility	-	
School	-	
Childcare	-	
Deaths* from long term care facilities	43	46%

\*Deaths reported through this website have been confirmed through a review of the death certificates. This validation process can sometimes take a long time when a resident passes in another County or State. Other sources may report presumptive totals and therefore will vary with those reported here.



## **Media Release**

April 13, 2021

Today the FDA and CDC have recommended halting the administration of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine.

More than 6.8 million doses of the J&J vaccine have been administered in the US and there were 6 reported cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot in individuals after receiving the J&J vaccine. All 6 cases occurred among women between the ages of 18 and 48, and symptoms occurred 6 to 13 days after vaccination.

The CDC will convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) on Wednesday April 14th. This meeting will further review these cases and assess their potential significance. The FDA will then review that analysis and make appropriate recommendations.

Beaufort County Health Department will not be administering J&J vaccines until this review is complete. We will continue to monitor this process and update the public continuously.

If you have any concerns, please contact your primary doctor.

Please continue to monitor [www.bchd.net](http://www.bchd.net) for updated information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine.

Thank you,  
James Madson, RN  
Health Director  
Beaufort County Health Department



## We Need Your Help

**We want to hear from you!**  
**We value your input and want to use it to direct our vaccine efforts and outreach.**  
**Please help us by completing this quick [SURVEY!](#)**

## Vaccine Opportunities

### **Immediate Appointments Available**

Beaufort County's Health Department has appointments available beginning Wednesday 4/21) for individuals wishing to receive the Moderna Vaccine. Appointments can be made by calling 252-940-6150 or using the following link:

<https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=21631584>

**The following Beaufort County providers are now offering vaccines.**

- **Agape** (Washington) Call: 252-940-0602 for more information and / or to schedule an appointment.
- **Beaufort County Health Department** (Washington, Chocowinity & Aurora): Call 252-940-6150 or click <https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=21631584> for more information and / or to schedule an appointment.
- **O'Neals Pharmacy** (Belhaven, Chocowinity, Washington): Call 252-946-9631 or click <https://www.onealsdrug.com/> for more information and / or to schedule an appointment.
- **Vidant Internal Medicine** (Washington): Call 252-946-2101 or click [VidantHealth.com/Vaccinate](https://VidantHealth.com/Vaccinate) for more information and / or to schedule an appointment.
- **Vidant Specialty Clinic** (Belhaven): Call 252-943-0600 or click [VidantHealth.com/Vaccinate](https://VidantHealth.com/Vaccinate) for more information and / or to schedule an appointment.



- **Walgreens** (Washington): Call 252-940-1529 for more information and / or to schedule an appointment.
- **Walgreens** (Belhaven): Call 252-943-6260 for more information and / or to schedule an appointment.

\*Vidant Health also continues to offer vaccines at the Greenville Convention Center. Please call 252-847-8000 or visit <https://www.vidanthealth.com/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/> for more information or to schedule an appointment.\*

A video tutorial of Vidant's scheduling process can be found using the following link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRnzWxjNIIg&feature=youtu.be>

## **Vaccine Information**

### **Vaccine Safety**

On Thursday (4/8) media outlets reported that Wake County's PNC Vaccine Clinic suspended administration of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine after several recipients were reported to have had adverse reactions such as nausea, dizziness, fainting and one allergic reaction. These instances have been investigated by local health officials as well as CDC representatives. Their investigation determined 2,300 people received the J&J vaccine yesterday. Of those, 18 people were found to have experienced adverse reactions, meaning that 0.78% of vaccine recipients had a reaction.

WRAL News spoke with Dr. David Wohl, an infectious disease specialist at UNC Health about these instances. Dr. Wohl was reported to have made the following statements.

*“Over the next couple of days, health experts will study safety reports, look at every reaction and look at ways to calm those who are nervous around the shot.”*



*I don't think this is an allergic reaction. Most of the people that I've seen here today who have felt faint have a history of feeling faint, especially around needles. So, it's really hard," explained Wohl. "We're also vaccinating different people than we did before. Often times, people take the Johnson & Johnson vaccine because they are adverse to needles and they don't want to take a shot. We're just trying to make sure if it's the vaccine or the people taking the vaccine or a combination of both."*

Health experts from the CDC did not find any safety issues or reasons for concern and have recommended that vaccination efforts continue.

The complete WRAL article can be viewed using the following link.

<https://www.wral.com/covid-19-vaccine-clinics-put-j-j-vaccine-on-hold-after-adverse-reactions-cdc-finds-no-safety-issue-with-vaccine/19616960/>

Beaufort County providers, who have primarily given Moderna and J&J vaccines, have reported observing very few reactions at the time of vaccine administration. Of these few cases, the most common symptom has been described as “light headedness” or “felling faint”, primarily by individuals who do not like needles and / or receiving shots. There has also only been 1 reported allergic reaction, which resulted in a rash at the injection site.

The most common side effect reported from recipients of these vaccines has been fever / chills and a general “tired” feeling. These symptoms typically develop 4 to 8 hours after receiving the vaccine, and last for 12 to 24 hours. These symptoms also appear to be more common with individuals below the age of 65. While these symptoms can be an inconvenience, they are less severe and much shorter in duration that the symptoms caused by COVID-19 infections.

Please refer to the following links for safety information, side effects and effectiveness of each of the currently available COVID-19 vaccines.

#### J&J Fact Sheet

<https://www.fda.gov/media/146305/download>

#### Moderna Fact Sheet

<https://www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/eua-fact-sheet-recipients.pdf>

#### Pfizer Fact Sheet

<https://www.cvdvaccine-us.com/images/pdf/fact-sheet-for-recipients-and-caregivers.pdf>



### **Vaccine Eligibility**

NCDHHS has announced that individuals age 16 and up are now eligible to receive the vaccine. However, Pfizer is currently the only vaccine approved for this age group. Most of Beaufort County's Providers have Moderna and Johnson & Johnson, both of which are only approved for individuals 18 years of age and older.

Pfizer vaccines are available at participating Walgreen Pharmacies as well as Vidant's Greenville Vaccine Clinic. (Please see above the contact information for these locations.)

### **Beaufort County's Vaccine Efforts**

As of Thursday (4/8), approximately 28,879 total doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to Beaufort County residents. 16,143 of our county's residents have received their first dose and 12,736 residents have completed the two shot series.

Beaufort County providers remain committed in our efforts to vaccinate all those who are interested in the COVID-19 vaccine as quickly and efficiently as possible. Please continue to monitor [www.bchd.net](http://www.bchd.net) for updated information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine, as well as the transitions as we move through the various phases of vaccination.

### **Transportation Assistance to Vaccine Appointments**

Beaufort County remains committed to the goal of providing vaccinations to all eligible citizens as quickly as possible. If you have an appointment to receive the vaccine, and are unable to secure transportation to the vaccine site on your own, please call Beaufort Area Transit System (BATS) for assistance at [252-946-5778](tel:252-946-5778).

## **COVID-19 Vaccine Resources**

**The following resources are trusted educated sources regarding information pertaining to the COVID-19 vaccine.**



If you have additional questions or would like to message us directly, please email us at [bchealth@bchd.net](mailto:bchealth@bchd.net).

[Facts About COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccine - What You Need To Know](#)

[Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions- NCDHHS](#)

[Pfizer Fact Sheet](#)

[Moderna Fact Sheet](#)

[J&J Fact Sheet](#)

[Vaccine Tool Kit For Faith Based Communities](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccine - Vaccination 101](#)

[More About Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\)](#)

[COVID Vaccine Facts vs. Myths](#)

[NCDHHS COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)

[Moderna Vaccine - What to Expect](#)

## **COVID Testing**

Beaufort County will be hosting drive-thru testing in April 2021 as follows:

- Every Monday from 11a – 4p at Fresh Anointing Church (820 NC Hwy 33 Aurora, NC)
- Every Tuesday from 9a – 1p at Cornerstone Church (1918W 5<sup>th</sup> St. Washington, NC)
- Every Wednesday from 11a – 5p at The Wilkinson Center (144 W Main St. Belhaven, NC)
- Every Friday from 11a – 5p at Spring Garden Missionary Baptist Church (526 Gladden St. Washington, NC)
- Monday – Friday from 8:30am – 11:30am at Beaufort County’s Health Department (1436 Highland Dr., Washington, NC)

**“Find My Testing Place”**



Find a testing location near you by using the following link:

<https://ncdhhs-covid19-dtra.powerappsportals.us/>

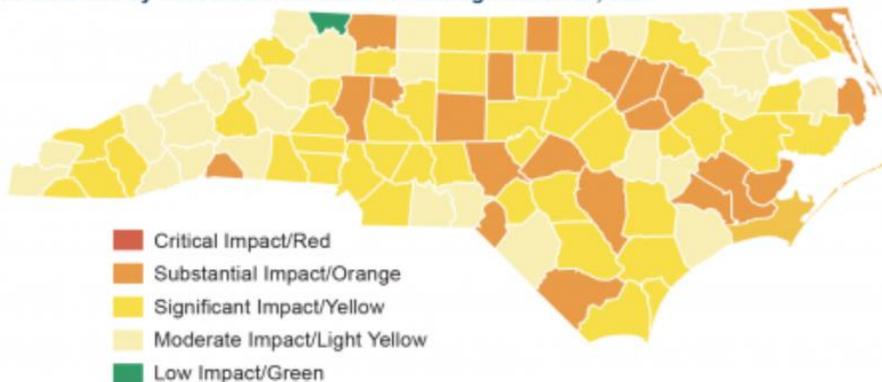
## **NC Community Spread Map (Updated: 3/27)**

North Carolina health officials are utilizing a county alert system to pinpoint counties with the highest levels of COVID-19 spread. This new map uses metrics informed by the White House Coronavirus Task Force and North Carolina's key metrics to categorize counties into three tiers

1. Green: Low Community Spread
2. Light Yellow: Moderate Community Spread
3. Yellow: Significant Community Spread
4. Orange: Substantial Community Spread
5. Red: Critical Community Spread

This map of North Carolina below shows which counties are in what tiers.

NC Counties by Tier: Data from March 14 through March 27, 2021



## **NC Executive Orders**

A complete list of current NC Executive Orders can be found at: <https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/covid-19-orders>



## **Resources**

We have created a resource page that can be accessed at:

<https://co.beaufort.nc.us/departments/human-services/public-health/2019-coronavirus-covid-19>.

This resource page contains guidance for businesses, long term care facilities, families, and more.

We are here to offer support and answer any questions or concerns. We are encouraging all community partners to share accurate information and promote it within your businesses, communities, and elsewhere. Beaufort County's website and Facebook page are great ways to stay up to date on accurate information.

Thank you,



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