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COLLETON COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

Colleton County officials have been notified of 2,365 total cases of COVID-19 in Colleton County, with 163 current cases. These cases of COVID-19 are in the 29082, 29435, 29438, 29446, 29452, 29474, 29475, 29481, 29488, 29493, 29929 and 29945 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 87 deaths in Colleton County related to COVID-19.

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

"On Monday, SC DHEC added individuals 65 years old and older, regardless of health status or pre-existing medical conditions, to Phase 1A," said Fire-Rescue Deputy Chief David Greene. "Despite the increase in weekly vaccine deliveries to South Carolina, the supply is still limited, which limits the number of vaccination sites available. Until vaccine supply can meet the demand, those in Phase 1A should continue to be patient and should continually check the vaccination locator website to make an appointment at the closest available vaccination site. If you are in Phase 1A and do not have internet access, you can call the SC DHEC Vaccine Information line at 1-866-365-8110 and they will assist you with finding a vaccination appointment." Chief Greene added.

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.

SCDHEC is now vaccinating individuals that are 65 years old and older, as well as individuals in phase 1a. If you have not previously registered in VAMS, you can register through SCDHEC's new scheduling system using the following link:

<https://cvas.dhec.sc.gov/health/covidvaccinescheduling>.

Walgreens (1326 N. Jefferies Blvd., Walterboro) is also providing vaccines for individuals aged 65 and older and phase 1a. You can register with Walgreens at the following URL: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>

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>

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.