



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

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Protecting our health and safety

We encourage everyone to play a role in protecting yourselves, your families and your communities. One of the primary ways to do that is to monitor your health and stay home if you are feeling ill.

Please do your part to keep us safe by following the [CDC preventative guidelines](#), including thoroughly washing your hands, using hand sanitizer, social distancing, and wearing masks when social distancing cannot be maintained.

Your continued diligence with these measures is for the greater good of our site and our communities.

Medical Clinic schedule for Labor Day weekend

In observance of the Labor Day holiday, the onsite medical clinic hours will be as follows:

- *Saturday, Sept. 5: Normal operations (5:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.)*
- *Closed Sunday and Monday (Sept. 6 and 7)*
- *Re-open at 5:30 a.m. on Sept. 8 for normal operations*

Individuals may still call the Flu Hotline (706-437-7600) when the clinic is closed.

Please do your part to keep us safe by following the [CDC preventative guidelines](#), including thoroughly washing your hands, using hand sanitizer, social distancing, wearing masks when social distancing cannot be maintained and **staying home if you feel sick.**

Vogle 3&4 COVID-19 Testing Update

Since Friday, Aug. 28, we have been notified of 21 additional individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Site leadership will continue to closely monitor conditions using the data available and will draw on the expertise of health officials, including the latest recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the medical professionals providing guidance specifically for our Vogle 3&4 team.

Our site's medical professionals believe that community spread is the more likely cause of our on-going cases rather than transmission among work groups. However, we must remain vigilant to ensure that we are doing our part while at work to help stop any spread.

The proactive measures we've implemented throughout this pandemic to limit the spread of the virus and protect the health and safety of our workforce will continue and evolve based on any new information and guidelines.

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| 94 | 37 | 2,409 | 843 | 3,289 |
| *Active Confirmed Positive | Test Results Pending | Total Confirmed Negative | Total Confirmed Positive | Vogle 3&4 team members tested for COVID-19 ** |

Updated as of Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020.

**Number of individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 and are within the 14-day isolation period. Note that this number does not track cases beyond the 14-day period, such as those who have not been medically cleared to return to work or those who have chosen not to return to work.*

*** This number may reflect a worker who has been tested more than once.*

Laboratory-confirmed Cases by County

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| 654 | 3,142 | 6,040 | 314 | 293 | 2,172 | 290 | 522 |
| Burke | Columbia | Richmond | Jenkins | Screven | Aiken | Allendale | Barnwell |

Sources: www.dph.ga.gov and www.scdhec.gov

Medical Clinic Information

On-site medical clinic: The clinic should only be used by those who are showing symptoms and/or feeling ill to allow us to treat those personnel as quickly as possible.

- Free testing, no copays and access to dedicated medical professionals
- Open Monday-Saturday, 5:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Wait time for COVID test results: 24-48 hours

If you are feeling ill, you can also call the flu hotline at 706-437-7600. In case of a medical emergency on the construction site, call the Emergency Response Team at 706-360-2510. In case of a medical emergency at home, call 911.

Helpful Links

- Guidance on preventative measures: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Up-to-date company response: [Southern Company coronavirus website](#)