



COVID-19 Stakeholder Updates and New Bulletins Available

COVID-19 Stakeholder Updates

Provider Update is a regular communication to Medicaid and NC Health Choice providers to share statewide COVID-19 announcements and information. Please look for future updates to arrive through NCTracks.

PRESS RELEASES since the last update include:

- [Governor Cooper Visits Large-Scale Vaccine Site at UNC Friday Center](#) (sent from Governor's office)
- (Public Notice) [Scheduling of Public Hearings for Certificate of Need Applications During COVID-19](#)
- [NCDHHS Awards Contract for Medicaid Managed Care Ombudsman Services](#)
- [NCDOT and NCDHHS Announce Solution to Help Fund Transit Rides to and from COVID-19 Vaccine Sites](#)
- [NCDHHS Releases COVID-19 Community Readiness Toolkit to Help Manage Mental Health Needs During Pandemic](#)
- [NCDHHS Launches "Find My Vaccine Group" to Help North Carolinians Know When They Have a Spot to Take Their Shot](#)
- [NCDHHS Adds New Data to Vaccine Dashboard](#)

NEW resources since the last update include:

- **NEW** [Find my Vaccine Group](#) added in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)
- [Updated FAQs on Face Coverings](#)
- [Updated Vaccine FAQs](#)
- [Updated Fact Sheet](#) in Spanish: What are we learning about children and COVID
- **NEW** [vaccine resources](#) added in Spanish (postcards, flyers)

UPDATED guidance since the last update include:

- **NEW** [Provider letter on Vaccine Strategy and Process](#)
- **NEW** Vaccine Deeper Dive [Group 1](#) and [Group 2](#) in Spanish added
- **NEW** [Deeper Dive Group 3](#)
- **NEW** Vaccines [Group 3 in Spanish](#)
- **NEW** Vaccines [Group 4](#)

UPDATED reports since the last update include:

- [County Alert System](#)
- [Vaccinations Dashboard](#)

- [COVID-19 Clusters in North Carolina Report](#)
- [Outbreaks and Clusters Reports](#)
- [Patients Presumed to be Recovered Report](#)
- [Risk Factors for Severe Illness Report](#)
- [CLI Surveillance Report](#)

NEW EVENTS ADDED to the [community testing events page](#)
UPDATED Contact Tracing [numbers](#)

New Medicaid Bulletins Available as of January 27

The NC Division of Health Benefits (DHB) has recently published new Medicaid Bulletin articles:

- Pilot Program to Ensure Communication Access in Health Care Settings for Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing NC Medicaid Beneficiaries
- J0887 Mircera Injection, Epoetin Beta, 1 Microgram, Added to Dialysis Related Procedure Codes Allowed for Emergency Dialysis for Undocumented Aliens
- NC Provider Directory – Medicaid and NC Health Choice Provider and Health Plan Look Up Tool Now Available

Providers are encouraged to review this information. All bulletin articles, including those related to COVID-19, are available on [DHB's Medicaid Bulletin webpage](#).

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