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NEW Vaccine Information from Meck County

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Good Afternoon Everyone,

Please see below for new information on additional appointments available for Mecklenburg County residents for receiving the Covid19 vaccine:

The following frontline essential workers in Group 3 who are required to be on-site for work will be eligible to make appointments for dates beginning March 10:

- Critical manufacturing
- Education and childcare
- Essential goods
- Food and agriculture
- Government and community services
- Healthcare and public health
- Public safety
- Transportation

More details on Group 3 eligibility are available [HERE](#).

MCPH is expanding its partnership with StarMed Healthcare to provide first doses at Bojangles' Coliseum. Individuals in Group 1 to Group 3 working in Mecklenburg County and County residents 65 years and older may make a **first dose** appointment beginning at 8:30am on Thursday, March 4 at [StarMed.Care](#) or by calling MCPH COVID-19 Hotline at 980-314-9400 (Option 3 for English and Option 8 for Spanish).

If no appointments are available, eligible individuals may join the waitlist at [MeckNC.gov/COVID-19](#).

For additional questions, call the the MCPH COVID-19 Hotline at 980-314-9400 (Option 3 for English and Option 8 for Spanish). If you need transportation to your vaccination appointment, contact the Mecklenburg County Transportation System at 980-314-7600.

About the Mecklenburg County Vaccination Plan

The Mecklenburg County Vaccination Plan aligns with current Federal and State recommendations and follows [current guidelines](#). Because vaccine supplies are currently limited,

vaccine distribution is being rolled out in Groups.

Groups *currently eligible* for the COVID-19 vaccine include:

Group 1: Anyone 65 years or older regardless of health status or living situation; and

Group 2: Health care workers fighting COVID-19 & Long-Term Care staff and residents—people in skilled nursing facilities, adult care homes and continuing care retirement communities); and

Group 3: Staff in childcare centers and homes, head start programs, preschool and pre-k programs, traditional public schools, charter schools and private schools. This includes teachers, custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria workers and any other staff working in those schools. A list of individuals in Group 3 can be found [HERE](#).

More information about the COVID-19 vaccine is available at www.MeckNC.gov/COVID-19 or by calling the Public Health COVID-19 hotline at 980-314-9400.

Beginning Thursday, March 4 at 8:30 a.m., additional first dose appointments will be available through Mecklenburg County Public Health (MCPH) for appointment dates March 10 through March 31, 2021.

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