

## SCDE Q&A about COVID-19 Vaccine 1/11/2021

**Who in K-12 schools qualifies for the vaccine in Phase 1a?** This includes school nurses, physical and occupational therapists, speech language pathologists and audiologists, and athletic trainers (only those assisting with school based COVID-19 testing) who are working face to face with students. It is important to note that just because someone has an eligible title does not mean they are in Phase 1a. Employers are encouraged to submit names of qualifying employees to area hospitals. DHEC suggests employers provide eligible employees with a letter stating their eligibility.

**Must you be vaccinated in the county you work in?** No, those identified as eligible in Phase 1a can [follow the instructions](#) to find a hospital in a neighboring county that is offering appointments. We have clarified this with the SCHA that hospitals are allowed to offer vaccination to anyone in the appropriate phase regardless of their county of residency.

Individuals in Phase 1a who want to be vaccinated should [contact their local hospitals](#) to request and schedule an appointment no later than Jan. 15, 2021. Employers are also encouraged to reach out to their local hospitals as soon as possible, and no later than Jan. 15, 2021, with a list of names and contact information of employees who want to be vaccinated.

### [Vaccination Sites and Contact Information Linked Here and Listed Below](#)

Abbeville Area Medical Center [covid19vac@abbevilleareamc.com](mailto:covid19vac@abbevilleareamc.com) 864-625-0582  
Aiken Regional Medical Centers LLC [Aikencovid@uhsinc.com](mailto:Aikencovid@uhsinc.com)  
Allendale County Hospital [beckyr@achospital.org](mailto:beckyr@achospital.org) 803-632-3311; ext 235  
AnMed Health [covidvaccine@anmedhealth.org](mailto:covidvaccine@anmedhealth.org)  
Beaufort Memorial Hospital [healthupdates@bmhsc.org](mailto:healthupdates@bmhsc.org)  
Bon Secours St Francis Health System [SCCovidVaccine@bshsi.org](mailto:SCCovidVaccine@bshsi.org) 864-351-9527  
Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center [covidvaccine@cprmc.com](mailto:covidvaccine@cprmc.com)  
Coastal Carolina Hospital [HRRH\\_COVID\\_VACCINE\\_INFORMATION@tenethealth.com](mailto:HRRH_COVID_VACCINE_INFORMATION@tenethealth.com)  
Colleton Medical Center 843-782-2653  
Conway Medical Center [CMCCovidVaccineRequest@cmc-sc.com](mailto:CMCCovidVaccineRequest@cmc-sc.com)  
East Cooper Medical Center 843-881-0100  
Grand Strand Medical Center 843-692-1000  
Hampton Regional Medical Center [vaccinerequest@hamptonregional.org](mailto:vaccinerequest@hamptonregional.org)  
Hilton Head Hospital [HRRH\\_COVID\\_VACCINE\\_INFORMATION@tenethealth.com](mailto:HRRH_COVID_VACCINE_INFORMATION@tenethealth.com)  
Kershaw Hospital LLC [covidvaccine@kershawhealth.org](mailto:covidvaccine@kershawhealth.org)  
Lake City Community Hospital (activated Pee Dee Family Practice) 843-394-5471  
Lexington Medical Center [covidvaccine@lexhealth.org](mailto:covidvaccine@lexhealth.org), 803-739-3363  
McLeod Health Lesli McGee, [lkennedy@mcleodhealth.org](mailto:lkennedy@mcleodhealth.org), 843-777-8502  
MUSC Health [covidvaccinerequest@musc.edu](mailto:covidvaccinerequest@musc.edu)  
Newberry County Memorial Hospital (803) 405-7487  
Prisma Health [COVIDVaccine@Prismahealth.org](mailto:COVIDVaccine@Prismahealth.org)  
Providence Health 803-256-5866, Accepting calls Monday-Friday from 8am-2pm  
Regional Medical Center Mickey Whisenhunt, [mwhisenhunt@regmed.com](mailto:mwhisenhunt@regmed.com), 803-707-6476  
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System [signupcovidvaccine@srhs.com](mailto:signupcovidvaccine@srhs.com)  
Summerville Medical Center (843) 970-5000  
Tidelands Health <https://tidelandshealth.org/employerenrollment>  
Trident Medical Center (843) 797-7000

**Will substitute teachers be included in Phase 1b along with educators and school support staff?** Yes, substitute teachers will be included in Phase 1b.