

## NEWS

### For Immediate Release

#### CMC COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Walterboro, SC (January 12, 2021) – Per the recent announcement made by Governor McMaster and SCDHEC, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 13, any South Carolina resident aged 70 or older, regardless of health status or preexisting conditions, can begin scheduling their appointment to receive COVID-19 vaccine.

A map with current locations accepting vaccine appointments will be available at [scdhec.gov/vaxlocator](https://scdhec.gov/vaxlocator) beginning Wednesday, Jan 13.

At this time, Colleton Medical Center will only be administering the vaccine to our employees and community health workers per guidelines from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The hospital is unable to provide vaccines to the general public at this time.

If you are interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, you may contact the local health department to determine your eligibility or visit [scdhec.gov](https://scdhec.gov).

Please note that current supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine are extremely limited and you must qualify according to priority groups established by the CDC and SCDHEC.

Colleton Medical Center will continue to provide updates on the status of vaccine availability within the community.

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**About Colleton Medical Center:** Located in the heart of Walterboro, Colleton Medical Center (CMC) has a longstanding history as a leader in the community with a commitment to patient-centered care. CMC is an HCA facility, with 135 beds, offering both inpatient and outpatient medical services, as well as 24/7 Emergency Care for adults and children. Named a Top Performer on Key Quality Measures by The Joint Commission for four consecutive years, CMC ranks in the top 15 percent of U.S. hospitals for quality care. Committed to quality services and compassionate care, CMC continues to expand and advance to meet the needs of a growing community.