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Legislators,

We have now had 659,840 laboratory confirmed cases in North Carolina. This included 8,914 newly reported cases with a percent positive rate of 11.2%. There are 3,916 people hospitalized with COVID-19. Sadly we have 7,933 confirmed deaths for North Carolina.

My update yesterday went out before the vaccine dashboard updated. As of yesterday, hospitals and local health departments have increased the number of vaccinations given by 133% percent compared to the 7 days prior. As of yesterday, we reported that providers have given 326,198 vaccinations (note: the vaccinations which have been done by the federal CVS and Walgreens program is 43,583 which is added to those other high line numbers you see on the dashboard).
https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/vaccinations

All of our information can be found on the dashboard at the link below:
https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/

Below is the link to all of the community testing sites across NC.
https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/testing/find-my-testing-place/pop-testing-sites

Vaccine Allocations:
In an effort to further increase the pace of vaccinations we are weighing amount on-hand much more significantly into allocations. This will result in a number of sites which have supply on-hand getting less vaccine than they have been previously receiving. Additionally, we're sending out to more sites, most notably safety net providers such as FQHCs and Rural Health Clinics.

If sites in your county are having data entry lags please tell them to contact their County Emergency Manager. We have teams of people ready to assistant with data entry so we can have the clearest, most up-to-date picture of how many doses have gone out and where the supply is building up. If you hear of requests for staffing which are going unfulfilled, please let me know.

Thanks,
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