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Legislators,

We have now had 635,975 laboratory confirmed cases in North Carolina. This included 6,851 newly reported cases with a percent positive rate of 14.7%. There are 3,940 people hospitalized with COVID-19. Sadly we have 7,638 confirmed deaths for North Carolina.

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

Vaccination location can be at the link below or by calling 1-877-490-6642
https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/findyourspot

For those of you who aren't members of the Medicaid and NC Health Choice JLOC I have attached a copy of Sec. Cohen's presentation from today. I want to flag that I removed the last slide that was included today. That's because right before the meeting the CDC announced they are releasing new vaccine prioritization guidance. Therefore, we want to see how that impacts the plan which was laid out on that slide and I don't want to create confusion by having an already out of date version floating around. If you want to see that slide it is available on the committee website, but like I said, it's already out of date.

As soon as I have an update on the impact that new CDC guidance will have on our prioritization I will let you know. In the meantime, we're still vaccinating people who are 75 or older or in phase 1A.

Thanks,
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