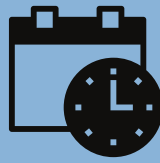


COVID-19 UPDATE



9/24/21



**Total cases
(lab confirmed + antigen)**



Reported on the NCDHHS Dashboard
<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard>

+ 19,902

Weekly case count: 668

**Proportion of positive
laboratory tests*
(positivity rate)**

12.8%

Visit: [NCDHHS % Positive by County](#)

**Total
COVID-19
deaths***

283

*Determined by a positive lab test

**Randolph County
Vaccination Status**

Received first dose:
58,588 (41%)

Fully Vaccinated:
53,561 (37%)

Visit: [NCDHHS Vaccine Dashboard](#)

Weekly Highlights: September 24, 2021

- There are currently **13** outbreaks in congregate living settings. **12** of these outbreaks are in long-term care facilities and **1** in RC Detention Center. To view NC Outbreaks and Clusters, visit: <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/outbreaks-and-clusters>
- At RCPH, vaccines are currently available for anyone 12 years of age and older (Pfizer). For those that are interested in getting the COVID-19 vaccine, call our appointment line at 336-365-6110 to schedule an appointment. For individuals deaf or hard of hearing (TTY), call 336-318-6201. The appointment line is open Monday - Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm as appointments are available.
- RCPH is also now offering a 3rd dose of Moderna and Pfizer to those who are **moderately to severely immunocompromised**.
- To find other locations with vaccine near you **OR** to view the most current NCDHHS COVID-19 vaccine information, visit: <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines>
- On **August 23, 2021** the first COVID-19 vaccine Pfizer was FDA approved for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in individuals 16 years of age and older. The Pfizer vaccine will now be marketed as Comirnaty (koe-mir'-na-tee).
- If you are interested in reading about the monoclonal antibody therapy, visit: <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/treatment/monoclonal-antibodies-treatment-covid-19>
- On July 27, 2021, CDC updated the Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People. To view, visit the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>
- Beginning August 6, 2021, NCDHHS will transition to using the CDC's Community Transmission Map to monitor COVID-19 activity in North Carolina counties. Please visit the following link: <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/county-transmission-data>

To view the most current local and state COVID-19 data (updated Monday - Friday), visit the following NCDHHS' links:

- Daily cases, tests, hospitalizations, county map of cases/deaths (COVID-19 NC Dashboard): <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard>
- Percent positive (testing dashboard): <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/testing>
- Vaccinations dashboard: <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/vaccinations>

DEAR RANDOLPH COUNTY CITIZENS:

My name is Marty Trotter. I serve as Chairman for Randolph County Board of Health. As a lifelong resident of Randolph County, I am grateful to serve this community on the Board of Health. The board's role is to preserve, protect, and improve the health of the community.

The Randolph County Board of Health met on September 13, 2021. The board expressed concerns of the following:

- Rising COVID cases in all ages.
- A significant rise in COVID related deaths in the past month.
- Low percent of residents have gotten the vaccine.
- Local and area hospitals too full to take people with other medical needs.

When evaluating the data, our discussion wasn't just about numbers or statistics, it was about taking care of ourselves, our family and friends, and our neighbors. Together, Randolph County can overcome these concerns by doing the following:

- If you have not been vaccinated, please consider doing so. Consult with your health care provider and get credible scientific information to help you with your decision.
- Wear a face covering indoors in public places and in crowded outdoor spaces.
- Pay attention to changes in how you feel. Stay home when feeling sick.
 - COVID Symptoms Include:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Feeling tired
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Feeling sick on your stomach or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- If you have any symptoms, get tested right away.

Randolph County residents care about each other. Let's do all that we can to keep one another safe and well.

Sincerely,

Marty Trotter on behalf of the Randolph County Board of Health

See all Board of Health members here:

<https://www.randolphcountync.gov/Departments/Public-Health/Board-of-Health>

ESTIMADOS RESIDENTES DEL CONDADO DE RANDOLPH:

Me llamo Marty Trotter. Sirvo como presidente de para Junta de Salud del Condado de Randolph. Como un residente de toda la vida del condado de Randolph, yo estoy agradecido de poder servir a esta comunidad en la Junta de Salud. El papel de la Junta de Salud es para conservar, proteger, y mejorar la salud de la comunidad.

La Junta de Salud del Condado de Randolph se reunió el 13 de septiembre, 2021. La junta expresó su preocupación por lo siguiente:

- Aumento de los casos de COVID en todas las edades
- Un aumento significativo en las muertes relacionadas con COVID en el último mes.
- Bajo porcentaje de residentes han recibido la vacuna
- Los hospitales locales y del área están demasiado llenos para llevar a personas con otras necesidades médicas.

Al evaluar los datos, nuestra discusión no se limitaba a números o estadísticas, sino a cuidar de nosotros mismos, de nuestra familia y amigos, y de nuestros vecinos. Juntos, el Condado de Randolph puede superar estas preocupaciones haciendo lo siguiente:

- Si no ha sido vacunado, considere hacerlo. Consulte con su proveedor de atención médica y obtenga información científica creíble para ayudarlo con su decisión.
- Use una cubierta facial en interiores en lugares públicos y en espacios al aire libre abarrotados.
- Presta atención a los cambios en cómo se siente. Quédese en casa cuando se sienta enfermo.
 - Los síntomas de COVID incluyen:
 - Fibre o escalofríos
 - Nueva pérdida del gusto o del olfato
 - Tos
 - Dolor de garganta
 - Dificultad con respiración
 - Congestión o secreción nasal
 - Cansancio
 - Sensación de malestar estomacal o vomito
 - Dolor de cuerpo o músculo
 - Diarrea
 - Dolor de cabeza
- Si tiene algún síntoma, hágase la prueba de inmediato.

Los residentes del condado de Randolph se preocupan el uno por el otro. Hagamos todo lo que podamos para mantenernos seguros y bien.

Sinceramente,

Marty Trotter en nombre de la Junta de Salud del Condado de Randolph

Vea a todos los miembros de la Junta de Salud aquí:

<https://www.randolphcountync.gov/Departments/Public-Health/Board-of-Health>

COVID-19 Testing

Pruebas del COVID-19



Monday's *ONLY*

Solo los lunes

(starting September 13, 2021)

(empezando el 13 de septiembre, 2021)



8am-12pm



No cost
Ningun costo



Drive thru clinic

2222-B South Fayetteville St.

Asheboro, NC 27205



Appointment **REQUIRED**

Cita **requerida**



Call 336-318-6882 to schedule an appointment

Llame al 336-318-6882 para hacer una cita



PCR test (polymerase chain reaction)
2-3 days for results



Prueba de PCR (Reaccion en cadena de la polimerasa)
2-3 días para resultados

Please wear a mask
Por favor tengan
mascarillas puesta

RANDOLPH COUNTY



Public Health
PRESERVE PROTECT IMPROVE

COVID-19 TESTING

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Mon./Wed./Fri. | Randolph Community College
3pm - 7pm | 629 Industrial Park Ave.
Asheboro, NC 27205

Tue./Thur. | Randolph Community College
10am - 2pm | 110 Park Drive
Archdale, NC 27263

- Text the word “**COVID**” to **704-850-6996** to pre-register.

TESTING & RESULTS

**Nasal Swab
(PCR) Testing
covered 100%
no cost to you.**

Nasal Swab Test:

- Results will be available on average in 3 days
- Providers will contact patients via text message and e-mail with positive or negative results

*The PCR test is covered by insurance or submitted for reimbursement through the CARES Act

**Rapid Blood
Antibody Test
is \$50.**

Optional Rapid Blood Antibody Test:

- Results will be available within 5-10 minutes of being administered



Testing sites may be closed early, delayed or canceled when there is severe weather.



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