

NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

K-12 COVID-19 Response Updates

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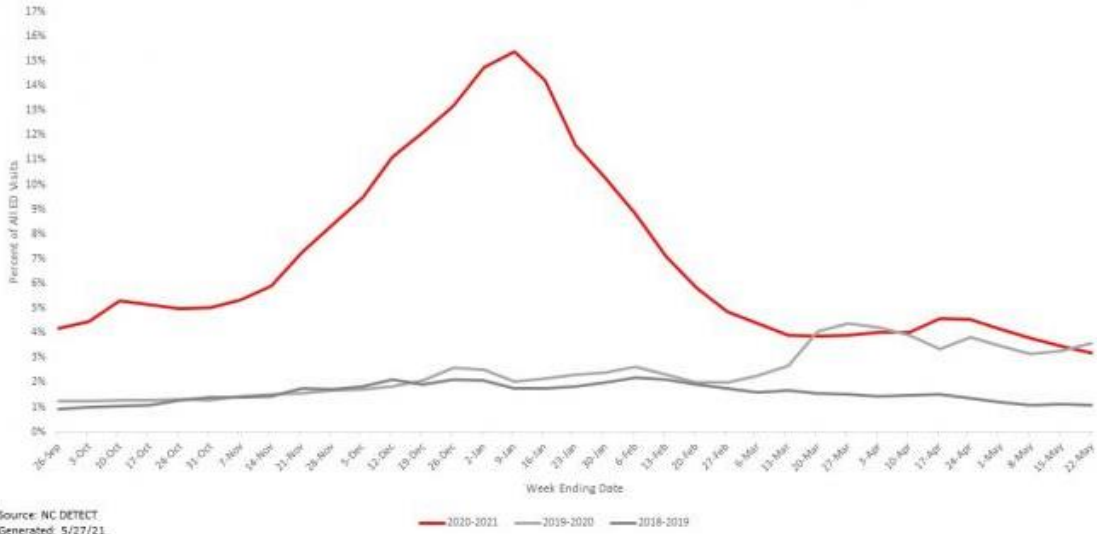


Agenda

- **Statewide COVID-19 Updates**
- **COVID Vaccine Distribution Updates & Resources**

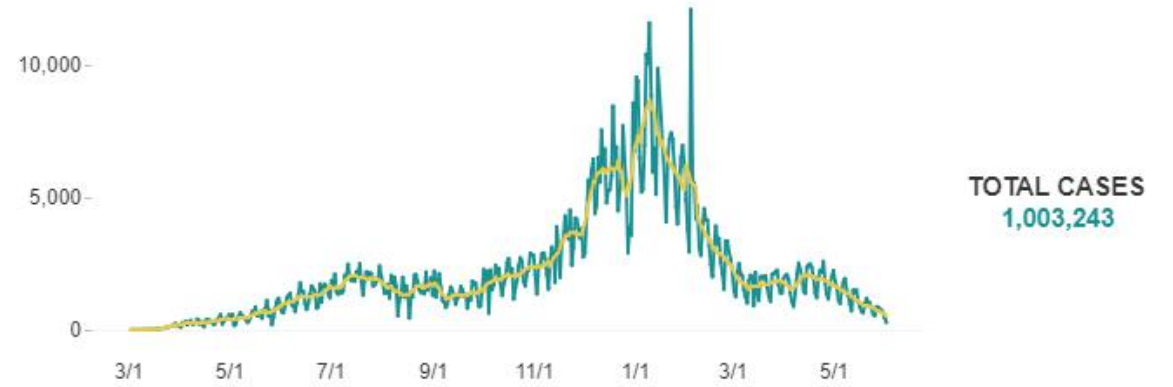
Four Key Metrics - All Improving

What Percentage of ED Visits this Season are for COVID-like Illness Compared to Previous Seasons?

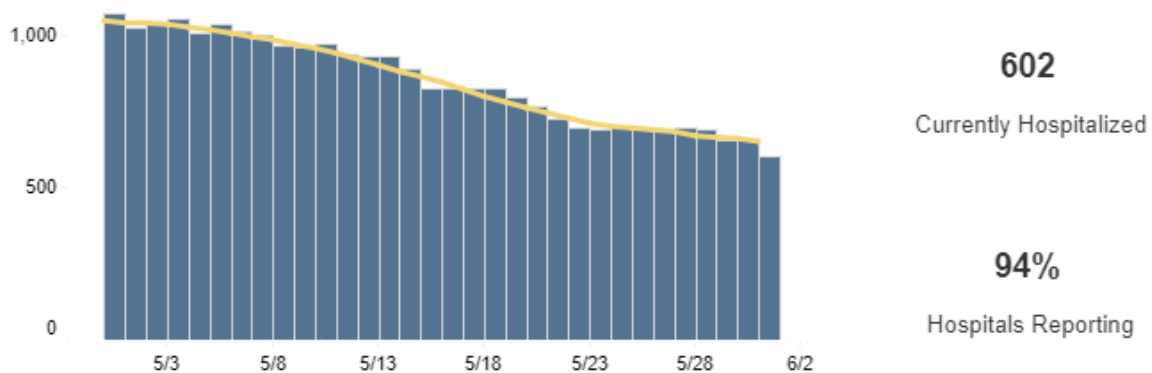


Daily Cases by Date Reported

Is North Carolina seeing a downward trajectory over 14 days, or sustained leveling in new cases?



Currently Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients | Statewide

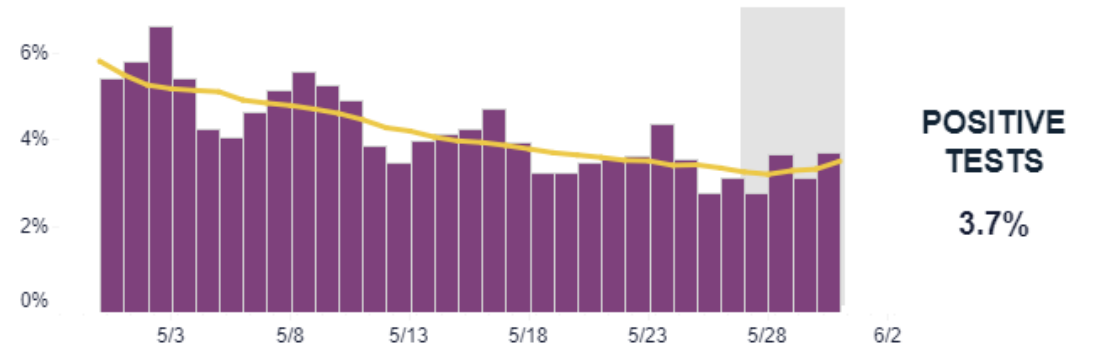


Positive Tests as a Percent of Total Tests

Is North Carolina seeing a 14-day downward trajectory or sustained leveling of positive tests as a percentage of total tests?

As we ramp up testing, there will be more positive tests. Looking at what percent of total tests are positive helps us understand whether *positive* Molecular (PCR) tests are increasing in comparison to the total number of PCR tests conducted.

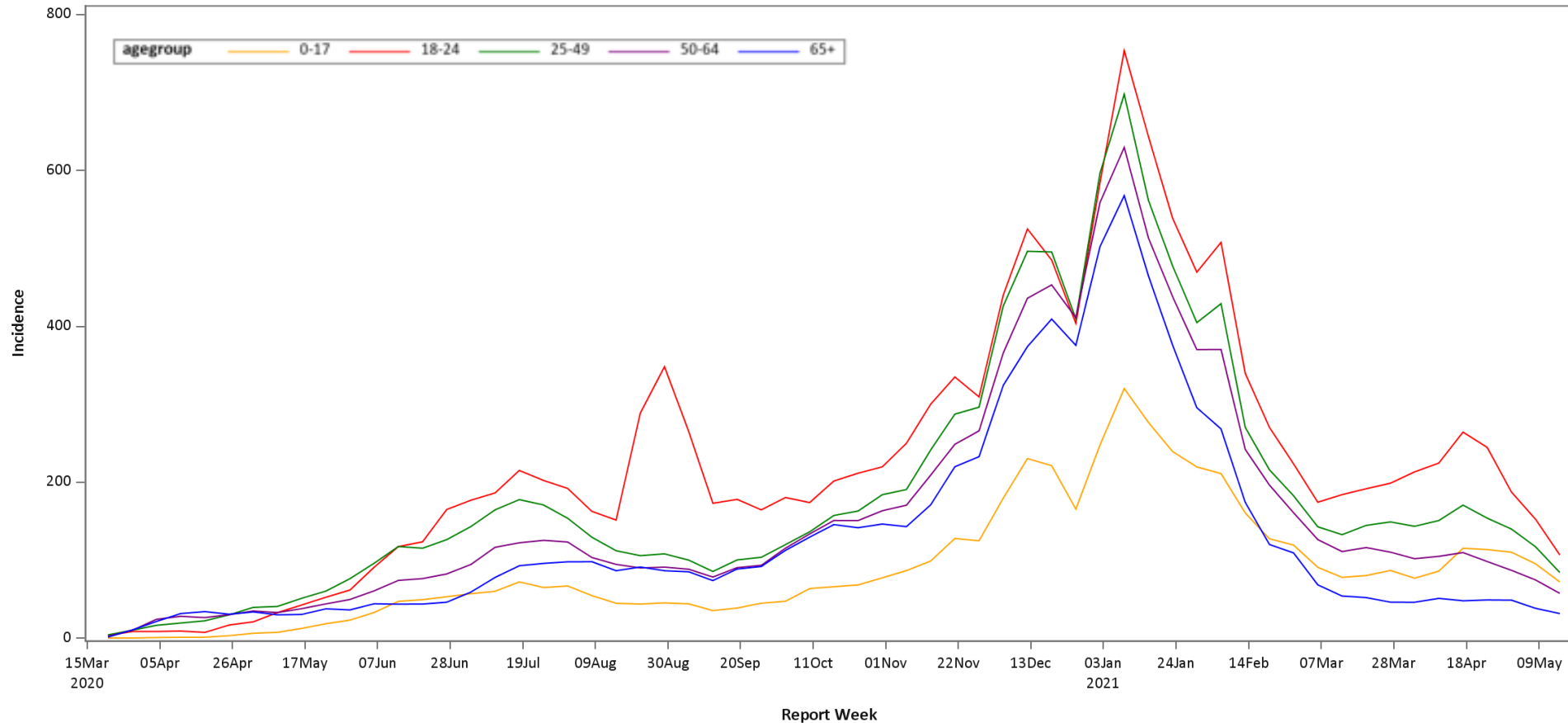
Laboratory results received electronically for previous dates may cause slight variation in day-to-day reporting.



Case Rates Decreasing Across Age Groups

Case rates are converging across age groups, as rates among 18 – 24 year olds rapidly decline.

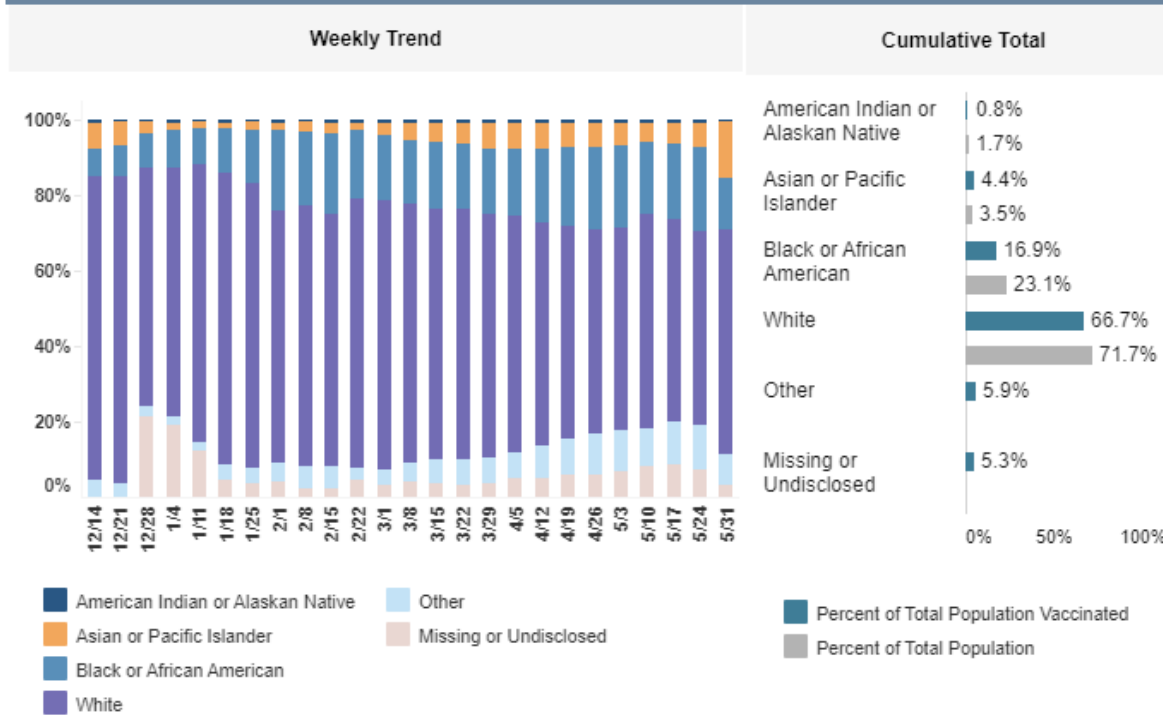
COVID Cases per 100K Population by Age Group



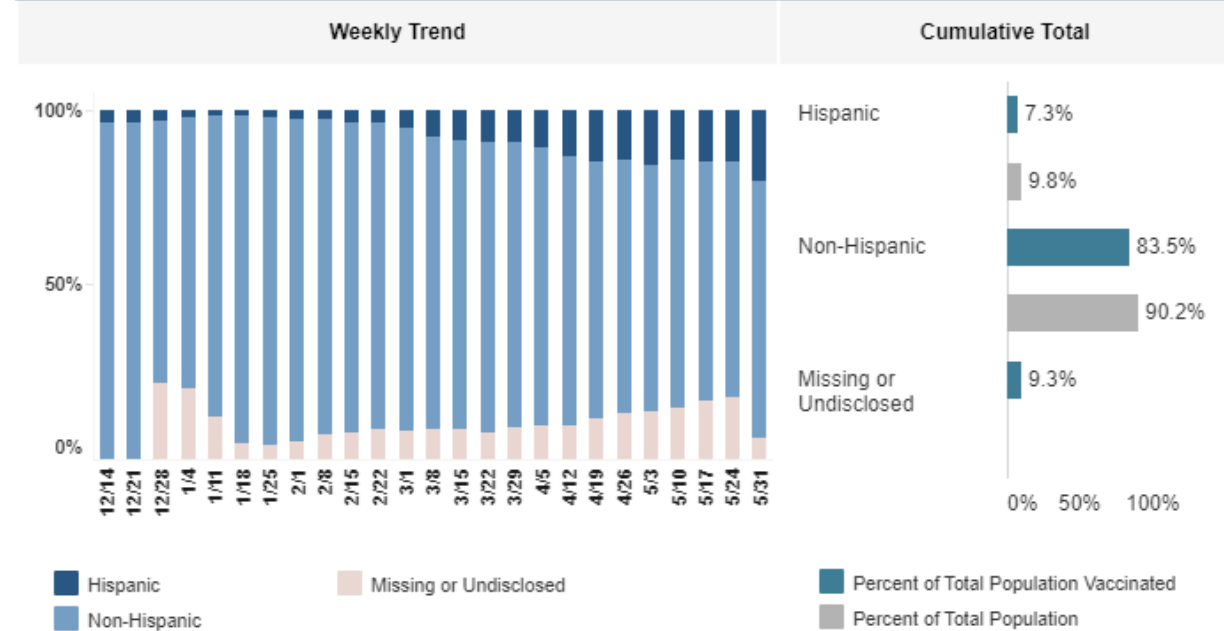
Vaccine Distribution

- Almost 8.3 million doses administered
- Almost 54% of adults 18 with at least one dose
- Equitable distribution improving

Percent of People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose by Race - North Carolina



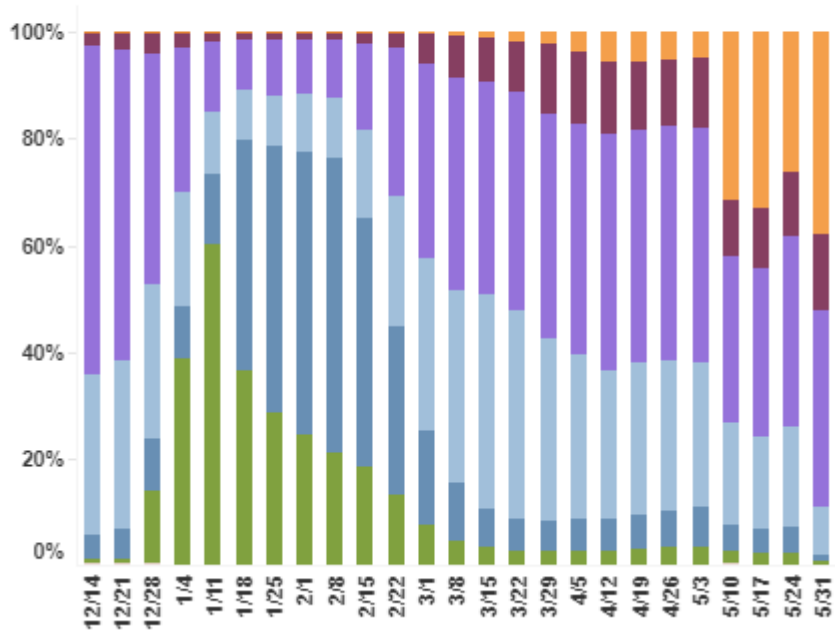
Percent of People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose by Ethnicity - North Carolina



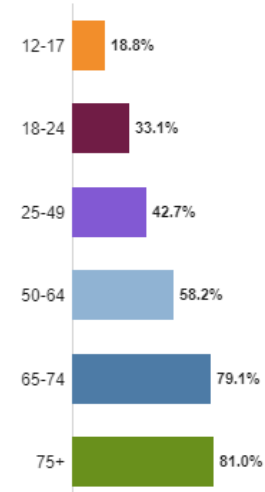
VACCINE DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

Percent of People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose by Age

Weekly Trend



Cumulative Total



Vaccination in children and adolescents

- 0-4 year old 0%
- 5-11 year old 0%
- 12-17 year old 19%

Almost 150,000 12-17 year olds have been vaccinated

Face Covering Policy

- **Current policy – Required indoor in school settings**
- **Rationale – Population largely unvaccinated**
- **CDC indicated no changes in school guidance for current school year**

Potential further authorization of vaccines for children and adolescents

- **People 18 and over are eligible to receive any vaccine**
- **The Pfizer vaccine is authorized for people aged 12+**
 - Expect to submit data for 2-11 year olds in September
- **Moderna's vaccine is currently authorized for people 18+**
 - Submitted data for 12- & 17-year-olds to the FDA.
 - Potential expansion of authorization in June
- **Moderna and Pfizer clinical trials are underway for children as young as 6 months.**
 - May have results by end of year
- **Johnson and Johnson started trials with 16- & 17-year-olds in April**

TEEN COMMUNICATION

A suite of communications materials for vaccines for teens can be found **at:** <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-communications-toolkit>



YOU HAVE A SPOT. TAKE YOUR SHOT. MySpot.nc.gov

North Carolinians ages 12-15 are now eligible to take the Pfizer vaccine.

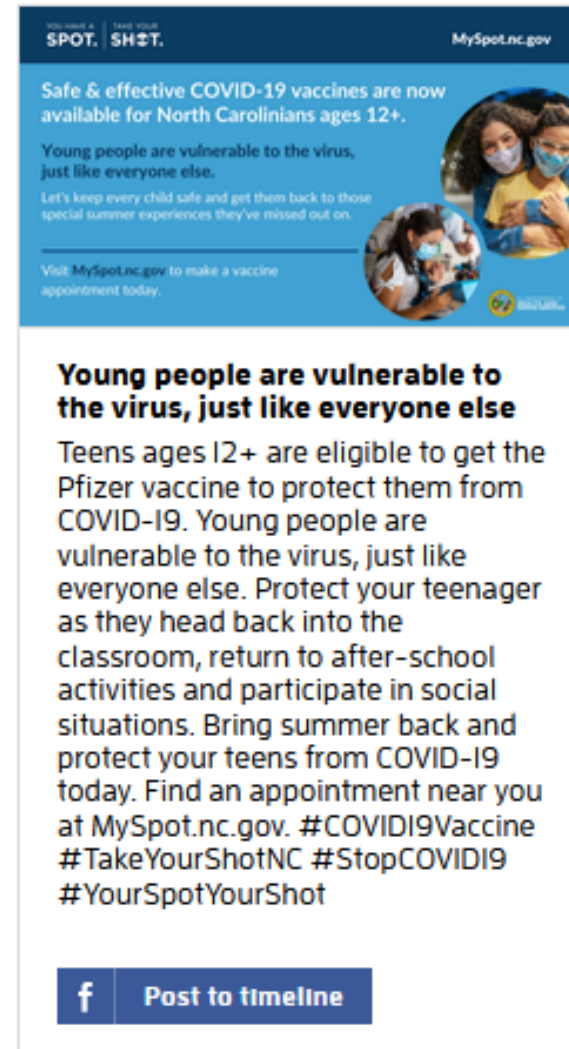
Getting your teen vaccinated is the best way to PROTECT them and PREVENT the spread of COVID-19.

Visit MySpot.nc.gov to make an appointment today.

Teenagers ages 12-15 are now eligible to take Pfizer

Great news! Teenagers ages 12-15 are now eligible to take Pfizer, a tested, safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is the best way to protect them, your family and your community. Find an appointment near you at MySpot.nc.gov. #COVID19Vaccine #TakeYourShotNC #StopCOVID19 #YourSpotYourShot

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Safe & effective COVID-19 vaccines are now available for North Carolinians ages 12+.

Young people are vulnerable to the virus, just like everyone else.

Let's keep every child safe and get them back to those special summer experiences they've missed out on.

Visit MySpot.nc.gov to make a vaccine appointment today.

Young people are vulnerable to the virus, just like everyone else

Teens ages 12+ are eligible to get the Pfizer vaccine to protect them from COVID-19. Young people are vulnerable to the virus, just like everyone else. Protect your teenager as they head back into the classroom, return to after-school activities and participate in social situations. Bring summer back and protect your teens from COVID-19 today. Find an appointment near you at MySpot.nc.gov. #COVID19Vaccine #TakeYourShotNC #StopCOVID19 #YourSpotYourShot

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Finding Your Spot

To find a vaccine location near you:


Call the COVID-19
Vaccine Help Center

1-888-675-4567

Monday-Friday (7am-7pm)
Saturday-Sunday (9am-4pm)

English and Spanish speaking agents are always available and additional languages are supported through the language line.

Use the Find a Vaccine
Location Tool at
[MySpot.nc.gov](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/my-spot)



The screenshot shows the NCDHHS 'Find A Vaccine Location' web page. At the top, there is a blue header with the NCDHHS logo, the title 'Find A Vaccine Location', and a language dropdown menu set to 'English'. Below the header is a banner with the text 'YOU HAVE A SPOT. TAKE YOUR SHOT.' and two circular images of people wearing face masks. Underneath the banner, there is a section titled 'Find Local Vaccine Providers Near You'. The text in this section explains that the tool is used to find COVID-19 vaccine locations in North Carolina based on zip code or current location. It also notes that vaccine availability is limited and that appointments may be required.

