



Foothills Health District (FHD)



June 18, 2021

The McDowell County Health Department has been notified that 7 additional McDowell County residents have tested positive for novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) for the week of June 12th-June 18th.

This brings the total number of positives to 5,173 in McDowell County. There have been 46,289 tests conducted, 41,104 negative results and 12 tests are pending results. Presently, there are 9 individuals in quarantine, 5,087 out of quarantine and 77 deaths. McDowell County's 14-day positivity rate is 2.4%. McDowell County's COVID-19 data dashboard is updated daily (Monday-Friday) and can be found by visiting www.mcdowellem.com or by clicking the following link: <http://www.mcdowellem.com/covid-19-information.html>

Citizens in need of a COVID-19 test are encouraged to call their primary care physician or CVS pharmacy for testing. If you are uninsured or cannot afford a COVID-19 test, you can call the McDowell County Health Department at 828-652-6811 to schedule a test.

Appointments are available for the upcoming Public Health COVID-19 vaccination clinic to be held Wednesday, June 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the McDowell County Health Department. This clinic is for ages 12 years old and older. Walk-ins are welcome. First dose vaccine appointments can be also booked online by visiting <http://www.myspot.nc.gov> or by calling the Vaccine Call Center at 828-803-4552.

Homebound citizens who want the vaccine but are unable to reach a vaccination site are encouraged to contact the Vaccine Call Center (828-803-4552) for further assistance. In partnership with the Community Paramedic Program, homebound citizens can have the vaccine delivered and administered at their home.

McDowell County Vaccine Doses Administered:

- First Doses: 17,753
- Second Doses: 16,656
- Total Doses administered: 34,409

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