



# COVID-19 Vaccine

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## Orange County Cases

Total: 6,992

Past 7 Days: 440

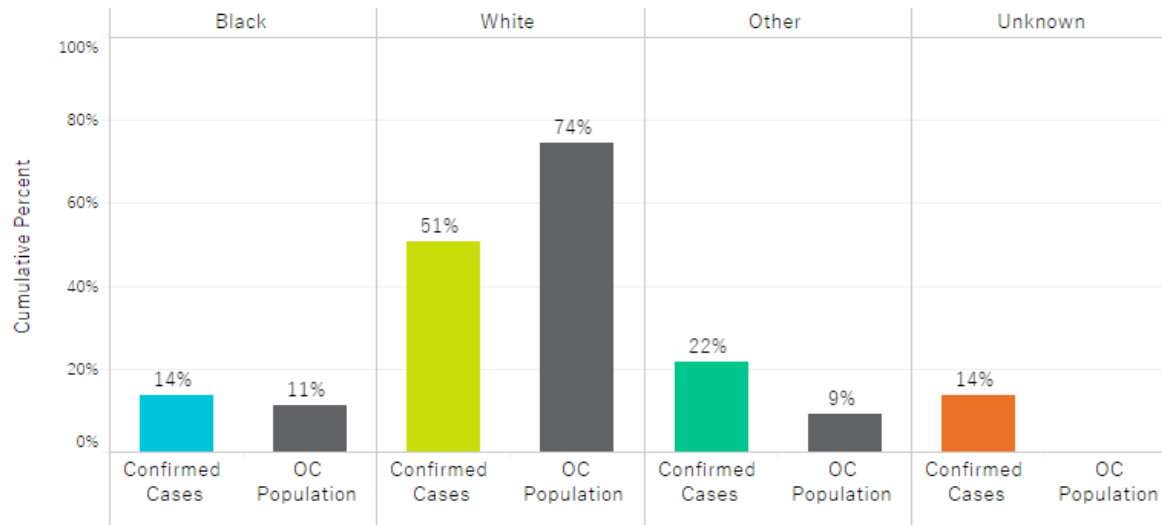
## Orange County Deaths

Total: 85

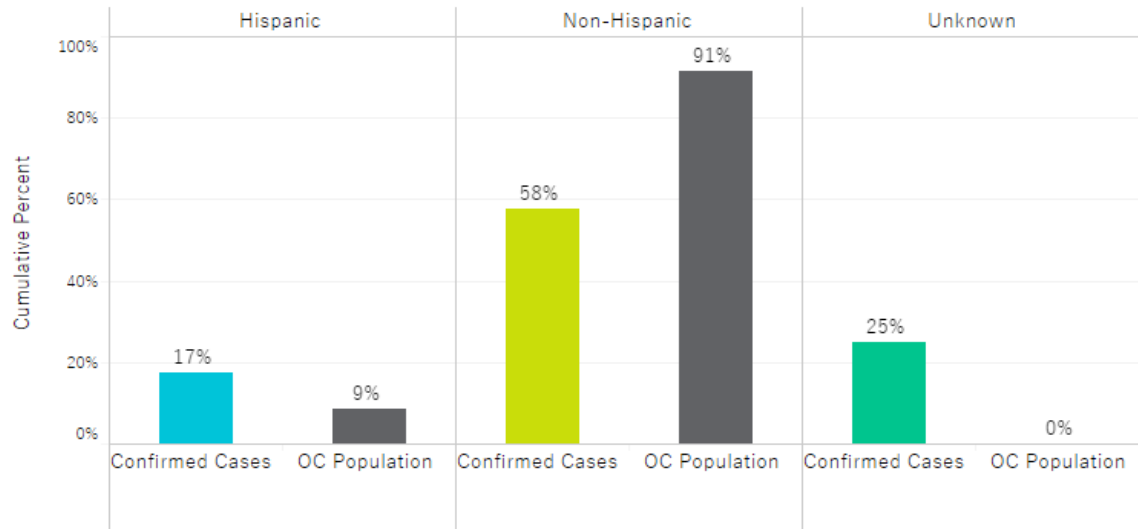
**Last Updated:** February 4, 2021 at approximately 12:00 PM  
(Updated Monday - Friday)

## Confirmed Orange County Cases by:

### Race



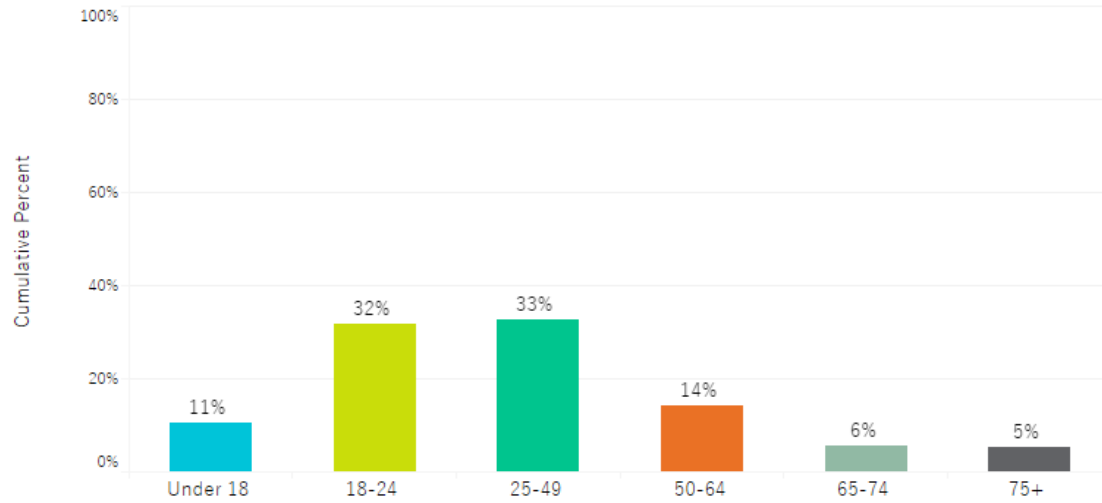
### Ethnicity



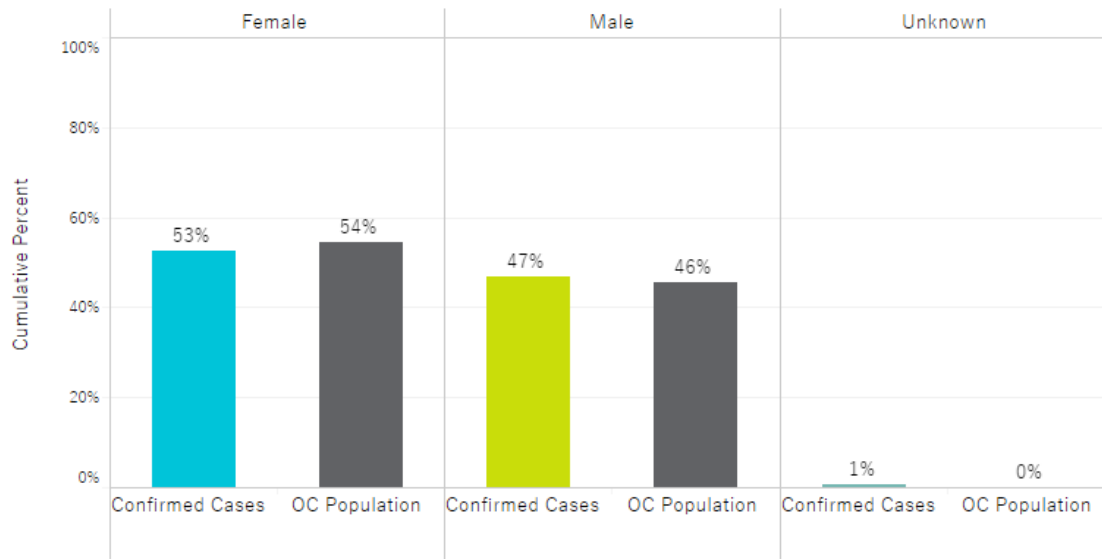
\*Race and ethnicity data is missing for approximately 15% to 25% of all confirmed resident cases.

Confirmed Orange County Cases by:

Age



Gender



# Orange County Declaration of State of Emergency

- Amended December 16, 2020
- Follows the terms of the Governor's current and future Executive Orders related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
  - Executive Order 188 – Modified Stay at Home Order extended through at least February 28, 2021
- Secretarial Directive - issued on January 6<sup>th</sup> ; remains in effect until rescinded. The Directive orders the following:
  - Only leave home for essential activities such as going to work or school, for health care purposes, to care for family members or to buy food.
  - Avoid leaving home if you are over 65 or at high risk for developing serious illness. Use delivery services or alternative pick-up methods for food and retail.
  - Avoid gathering with people who do not live with you.
  - Wear a mask and keep distance from people when you leave home.
  - Avoid any indoor public spaces where people are not wearing masks.
  - Stay away from crowds. Avoid places where people may gather in large numbers.

# Vaccine Distribution Plan

- Vaccine providers are required to follow the NC DHHS Vaccine Priority list as outlined in the NC DHHS COVID-19 Vaccination Plan.
- Guiding Principles for the plan include:
  - All North Carolinians have equitable access to vaccines
  - Vaccine planning and distribution is inclusive; actively engages state and local government, public and private partners; and draws upon the experience and expertise of leaders from historically marginalized populations.
  - Transparent, accurate, and frequent public communications is essential to building trust.
  - Data is used to promote equity, track progress, and guide decision-making.
  - Appropriate stewardship of resources and continuous evaluation and improvement drive successful implementation.
  - No dose is wasted

# Vaccine Provider Enrollment

- Enrollment Complete for:
  - Hospitals, Local Health Departments, Federal Pharmacies for LTC settings (Walgreens & CVS)
- Currently Enrolling:
  - FQHC's, Rural Health Centers and Free and Charitable Clinics
- Next to Enroll:
  - Corrections health, occupational health, providers serving congregate living settings, etc.

***\*NC's provider enrollment strategy is based upon the prioritization strategy \****

# Vaccine Distribution

<https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/vaccines/NCDHHS-Vaccine-Infographic.pdf>

**COVID-19 Vaccinations:**  
Your best shot at stopping COVID-19.

YOU HAVE A **SPOT.** | TAKE YOUR **SHOT.**

You have a spot, take your shot. A tested, safe and effective vaccine will be available to all who want it, but supplies will be limited at first. To save lives and slow the spread of COVID-19, independent state and federal public health advisory committees recommend first protecting health care workers, people who are at the highest risk of being hospitalized or dying, and those at high risk of exposure to COVID-19. Keep practicing the 3 Ws—wear a mask, wait six feet apart, wash your hands—until everyone has a chance to get vaccinated.

1 Health Care Workers and Long-term Care Staff and Residents

ACTIVE GROUP

2 Older Adults

ACTIVE GROUP

3 Frontline Essential Workers

4 Adults at High Risk for Exposure and Increased Risk of Severe Illness

5 Everyone



Our goal is to vaccinate as many people as quickly as possible given the limited supply of vaccines. North Carolina moves through vaccination groups by aligning to federal priorities while empowering local health departments and hospitals with flexibility to move to the next priority group as they complete groups and have vaccines available.

For more information: [YourSpotYourShot.nc.gov](https://YourSpotYourShot.nc.gov)



## Vaccination is one measure to help stop the pandemic

- While COVID-19 mRNA vaccines appear to be highly effective, additional preventive tools remain important to limit the spread of COVID-19.
- The combination of getting vaccinated and following CDC recommendations to protect yourself and others offers the best protection from COVID-19.
  - Cover your nose and mouth with a mask.
  - Stay at least 6 feet from people who don't live with you.
  - Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
  - Wash your hands.



# Who is being vaccinated now?

- **Phase 1:**

- Long-term care staff and residents.
- Health care workers in Group 1 are those with in-person patient contact. Health care workers in this group are defined as paid and unpaid persons serving in health care settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients, bodies, or infectious materials. This group also includes individuals who are involved in COVID-19 vaccination efforts, including health care personnel and volunteers supporting vaccination efforts.
- Home caregivers to medically fragile children or adults

<https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/vaccines/Deeper-Dive-Group-1.pdf>

- **Phase 2:**

- North Carolinians age 65+: Limited supplies mean those age 65 and over may have to wait, but they have one of the first spots to take their shot

# How to Sign Up in Orange County

- OC Health Dept. Vaccine Sign Up
- Complete the Vaccine Interest Form (VIF) at <https://redcap.link/OCHDvax>
- To register by Phone: Vaccine Call Center: 919-913-8088

Once you have either completed the vaccine interest survey or have registered by phone, you are on the waitlist and there is no need to call back to check your status. Due to high demand and limited supply wait times will be weeks to months.

# How to Sign up in Orange County

- UNC Health — Visit the [Get Vaccinated](#) page or call 984-215-5485 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- Piedmont Health Services — Visit the [COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination](#) page or call 919-545-3452.
- COMING SOON! Hillsborough Pharmacy — Visit their [Home Page](#) or call 919-245-1212.
- Duke Health — Visit the [COVID-19 Vaccines Update](#) page to join the waiting list. If you are a Duke MyChart user, you can check Duke MyChart regularly to view appointment availability.
- Cone Health — Visit the [COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#) page to join the waiting list.
- Durham Veterans Affairs Health Care System — Call 919-286-0411 and dial 0 for the operator to schedule an appointment if you are a veteran at high risk or a veteran frontline essential worker. The VA will reach out to more veterans as additional supplies become available. See the system's website for more information. See the [COVID-19 Vaccine for High Risk Veterans](#) to see the listing of veterans eligible now for vaccination through the VA.

# Collaboration to Reach 65+

- Federal Pharmacy Program

Walgreens & CVS are vaccinating Staff and Residents in long term care facilities. 2<sup>nd</sup> Doses almost complete in Orange Co.

- OC Health Dept.

Vaccinating staff and residents in small residential facilities not covered by Federal program.

Vaccination clinics held at Seymour and Passmore

Coordinating with Aging to identify and vaccinate Older Adults with multiple access barriers living in area Senior Apartments.

Human Services Consulting Group working with Community Leaders to address racial/health equity; hosting Pop Up Clinics; bringing vaccine to the people.

- Chapel Hill Transit and OC Transit

Coordinating transportation to vaccination sites.

## Racism as a Public Health Crisis

Orange County Public Health Director Quintana Stewart has declared, "Structural Racism as a Public Health Crisis in Orange County," stating it creates a "cycle of injustice against people of color leading to trauma which ultimately affects health."

June 2, 2020



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Source: REI

# Human Services Consulting Group

Guiding Principle: Vaccine planning and distribution is inclusive; actively engages state and local government, public and private partners; and draws upon the experience and expertise of leaders from historically marginalized populations.

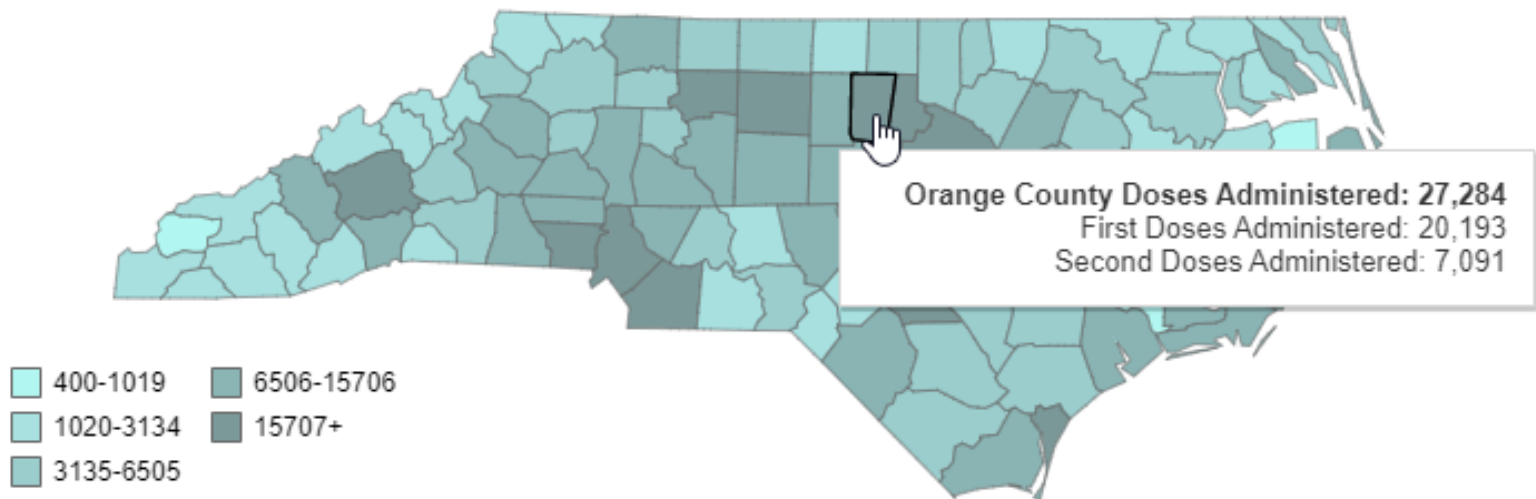
Goal: Bring members and organizations representing and serving historically marginalized populations together to:

- Identifying communities who aren't getting the vaccine in each phase due to some combination of barriers and then;
- Overcome those barriers by coordinating and collaborating with Community Leaders to:
  - Host POP UP vaccine sites within communities: bringing vaccination clinics to the people.
  - Support educational campaigns for informed choice.
- Email: [Bbouma@orangecountync.gov](mailto:Bbouma@orangecountync.gov)

# Vaccine Distribution

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard/vaccinations>

## County of Residence - First Doses Administered



First Doses Administered: 24,340 county of residence missing.

February 5, 2021

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# Demographic Data from CVMS

## 2.3.2021 OCHD doses

### Ethnicity

| Row Labels             | CVMS - 1st and 2nd dose | OC  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Hispanic or Latino     | 3.6%                    | 9%  |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 96.4%                   | 91% |
| <b>Grand Total</b>     |                         |     |

### Race

| Row Labels                                | CVMS - 1st and 2nd dose | OC    |
|---|-------------------------|-------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 0.5%                    | 0.50% |
| Asian                                     | 4.3%                    | 5%    |
| Black or African American                 | 15.4%                   | 11%   |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0%                    | 0.10% |
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| Other                                     | 2.9%                    | 9%    |
| White                                     | 76.8%                   | 74%   |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                        |                         |       |

# New Variant Strain of COVID-19

B.1.1.7 (“UK variant”), B.1.351 (“South African variant”), and P.1 (Brazil variant)

- All 3 variants have been identified in the U.S.
- B.1.1.7 (“UK variant”) has been identified in Mecklenburg County and Guilford County
- Variant strain appears to be more contagious but does not seem to make people more ill.
- The existing vaccines appear to be effective against the new mutations, though they may need to be tweaked in the future.

# UNC

- Campus Testing
- Quarantine and Isolation Dorms
- Conduct Standards
- Collaboration with OCHD for Case Investigation and Contact Tracing

# Keep practicing the 3 Ws: Wear, Wait, and Wash.



- Getting the COVID-19 vaccine and following the 3 Ws is everyone's best protection from getting and spreading COVID-19.
- Continue using the 3 Ws and limiting social gatherings until most people are vaccinated.

# Resources for informed Choice

- NC DHHS Fireside Chat
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kt4KiTpuMw>
- Unmasked: A COVID-19 Town Hall NAACP
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92fU7CiWlhg&pbjreload=101>
- BlackDoctor.org COVID-19 Resource Center
- <https://blackdoctor.org/covid19/>
- Black Coalition Against Covid
- <https://blackcoalitionagainstcovid.org/>

# Resources for Informed Choice

Rev. Darryl Warren Aaron, Providence Baptist Church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=diPEIBS7Ahl&list=PLUadR7S9ykdnCrnT-x-2vnc0qZU7JsGit&index=3>

Making It Plain: What Black America Needs to Know About COVID-19 and Vaccines

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fv2qR6xniq4&t=433s>

Dr. Anthony Fauci and Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett lead a host of top medical professionals as they discuss the vaccine, distribution, and next steps for Black Americans. For more information visit <https://blackdoctor.org/covid19/>

# Resources for Informed Choice

Better for It: Power & Immunity Toolkit

<https://centerforblackhealth.org/covid-19-toolkit/>

NC DHHS YouTube Channel

- <https://www.youtube.com/user/ncdhhs>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPL2QxJpvHs&list=PLUadR7S9ykdlO5IWNW3yCJ8IBUGZ3c6gY&index=3>

# Resources for Informed Choice

- Orange County Health Dept.

Coronavirus Resource Page

[www.Orangecountync.gov/coronavirus](http://www.Orangecountync.gov/coronavirus)

COVID-19 Vaccine Page

[www.orangecountync.gov/getyourshot](http://www.orangecountync.gov/getyourshot)



# Resources for Informed Choice

- NC Dept. of Health and Human Services

COVID-19 Vaccine Help Center  
888-675-4567

Find a Vaccine Location

<https://myspot.nc.gov/map-view>

Find My Vaccine Group

<https://findmygroup.nc.gov/>

# Questions?

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Orange County Health Department COVID  
Vaccine

<https://www.orangecountync.gov/2617/Vaccine>