

# COVID-19: Frequently Asked Questions



## COVID-19 TESTING

### I DON'T HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, BUT I NEED TO BE TESTED. WHERE CAN I GO?

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control offers free community testing throughout the region. For a list of dates, times and locations, visit [scdhec.gov](https://scdhec.gov).

### I HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS. WHERE CAN I GET TESTED?

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please call your primary care provider.

Patients 12 and older who are experiencing cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms can also receive quick, convenient care by making an appointment at a Tidelands Health respiratory clinic in Georgetown or Murrells Inlet. Normal physician office visit fees apply.

- Please call **843-527-4442** to schedule an appointment at the Georgetown respiratory clinic.
- Please call **843-652-6300** to schedule an appointment at the Murrells Inlet respiratory clinic.

In an emergency, dial 911 or come to the nearest emergency department. As a reminder, those with no or mild COVID-19 symptoms should not come to a hospital ER just to get a COVID-19 test.



## MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TREATMENT

### I HAVE COVID-19 AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TREATMENT. HOW CAN I GET IT?

Monoclonal antibody treatment is authorized for people who have tested positive for COVID-19 and are at high risk for severe illness but who have not yet been admitted to the hospital. Patients must be referred for monoclonal antibody treatment by a health care provider, and supplies of the treatment are limited. Please speak with your health care provider to determine if you are a candidate for monoclonal antibody treatment.



## COVID-19 VACCINE

### WHERE CAN I RECEIVE THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

Tidelands Health is our region's leader in COVID-19 vaccination. Vaccinations are available on a walk-in basis at three regional vaccination sites in Horry and Georgetown counties. You can view current hours and locations at [tidelandshealth.org/vaccine](https://tidelandshealth.org/vaccine). In addition, vaccinations are available at Tidelands Health Pediatrics and Tidelands Health Family Medicine offices with a regularly scheduled appointment.

### HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M ELIGIBLE FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

The COVID-19 vaccine is available to anyone 5 and older.

### HOW MUCH DOES THE VACCINE COST?

There is no out-of-pocket cost to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

## WHICH COVID-19 VACCINE IS TIDELANDS HEALTH OFFERING?

Tidelands Health is administering the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.

## DO I NEED AN ID TO BE VACCINATED?

An ID will be requested when you arrive, but it is not required.

## DO I NEED INSURANCE TO BE VACCINATED?

A copy of your insurance card will be requested when you arrive, but insurance isn't required. Whether you have insurance or not, there is no out-of-pocket cost to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.



## COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER DOSES AND THIRD DOSES

### IS TIDELANDS HEALTH OFFERING THE COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER DOSE AND THIRD DOSE?

Individuals who meet CDC criteria may receive a booster dose or third dose of the Pfizer vaccine at Tidelands Health's three regional vaccination sites in Georgetown and Horry counties on a walk-in basis. View hours and locations at [tidelandshealth.org/vaccine](https://tidelandshealth.org/vaccine). Patients may also receive a booster or third dose of the Pfizer vaccine at Tidelands Health Family Medicine, Tidelands Health Pediatrics and Tidelands Health Women's Center with a regularly scheduled appointment.

### HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M ELIGIBLE FOR A BOOSTER DOSE OR THIRD DOSE OF VACCINE?

- A **booster dose** refers to another dose of vaccine that is given to someone who built enough protection after vaccination, but then that protection decreased over time.
- A **third dose** is administered to people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised who did not build enough protection when they first received the COVID-19 vaccine.

You can review eligibility criteria for the booster dose and third dose at [cdc.gov](https://cdc.gov) or [tidelandshealth.org/vaccine](https://tidelandshealth.org/vaccine).

### DO I NEED TO BRING ANYTHING WITH ME TO RECEIVE A BOOSTER DOSE OR THIRD DOSE?

Please bring your COVID-19 vaccination record. Or, if your card is not available, please let our registration staff know at check-in the brand of vaccine you initially received and the date of your second dose. A doctor's note or prescription is not required. Self-attestation is all that is necessary to verify eligibility.

## WHICH COVID-19 VACCINE IS TIDELANDS HEALTH OFFERING?

Tidelands Health is offering the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. Individuals seeking a different vaccine can find a provider at [scdhec.gov](https://scdhec.gov).

## HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS? PLEASE SPEAK WITH YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, OR VISIT TIDELANDSHEALTH.ORG.



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**Our vision:** We will be our region's first choice for health and wellness.  
**Our purpose:** Better health begins here.

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