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### **COLLETON COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE**

Colleton County officials have been notified of 1792 total cases of COVID-19 in Colleton County, with 279 current cases. These cases of COVID-19 are in the 29488, 29481, 29475, 29435, 29446, 29452, 29929, 29945 and 29474 ZIP codes. The ZIP code data for the state is available on DHEC's COVID-19 webpage, specifically on the Testing & SC Data page, underneath the county map. This can be found by following the link below.

Unfortunately, there have been a total of 56 deaths in Colleton County related to COVID-19.

<https://scdhec.gov/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/testing-sc-data-covid-19>

Colleton County residents are urged to follow the guidance of Governor McMaster and the recommendations of the CDC. This information can be accessed at [colletoncounty.org/coronavirus](http://colletoncounty.org/coronavirus).

Colleton County continues to follow the guidance issued by DHEC for the Phase 1A (frontline healthcare workers) vaccination rollout. Phase 1B will begin in the coming weeks. More information can be found by following the link below.

<https://scdhec.gov/covid19/covid-19-vaccine>

### **GOVERNOR MCMASTER'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

If you have questions regarding Governor McMaster's executive orders and how they relate to your business, please contact the South Carolina Department of Commerce by email at [covid19sc@scommerce.com](mailto:covid19sc@scommerce.com) or by phone at 803-734-2873.

Governor Henry McMaster's Executive Orders related to the COVID-19 Pandemic can be accessed by following the link below.

<https://governor.sc.gov/executive-branch/executive-orders>

Should you have any questions, please visit Colleton County Fire-Rescue's Emergency Management Division webpage at [www.colletonfire.com](http://www.colletonfire.com). Colleton County Fire-Rescue's Emergency Management Division and all of our Emergency Support Function partners have been collaborating for over two months now and will continue to monitor COVID-19.