

# CareSouth Carolina offering walk-in & appointments for COVID-19 vaccine

CareSouth Carolina is offering appointments and is taking walk-ins for the Moderna vaccine in several office locations.

Here's a look at the ongoing weekly schedule for the vaccine:

## Monday:

- CareSouth Carolina Bishopville: 803.484.5317 (545 Sumter Hwy, Bishopville SC 29010)
- CareSouth Carolina Bennettsville: 803.479.2341 (999 Cheraw Street, Bennettsville, SC)

## Tuesday:

- CareSouth Carolina McColl Health & Wellness Center: 843.523.5751 (3080 Highway 15-401 E, McColl, SC)
- CareSouth Carolina Chesterfield: 843.623.5080 (204 Perry Wiley Way, Chesterfield, SC)

## Wednesday:

- CareSouth Carolina Hartsville: 843.332.3422 (1268 South Fourth St, Hartsville SC 29550)
- CareSouth Carolina Latta: 843.627.6252 (122 Latimer Street, Latta SC)
- CareSouth Carolina Cheraw: 843.537.0961 (715 South Doctors Drive, Suite A, B, D, E, Cheraw, SC)

## Thursday:

- CareSouth Carolina McColl Health & Wellness Center: 843.523.5751 (3080 Highway 15-401 E, McColl, SC)
- CareSouth Carolina Chesterfield: 843.623.5080 (204 Perry Wiley Way, Chesterfield, SC)

## Friday:

- CareSouth Carolina Latta: 843.627.6252 (122 Latimer Street, Latta SC)
- CareSouth Carolina McColl Health & Wellness Center: 843.523.5751 (3080 Highway 15-401 E, McColl, SC)
- CareSouth Carolina Chesterfield: 843.623.5080 (204 Perry Wiley Way, Chesterfield, SC)
- CareSouth Carolina Rose Lee Gerald: 843.378.4501 (737 South Main Street, Society Hill, SC)

We are committed to serving our communities and thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.



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CareSouth Carolina, serving your local area since 1980.

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## CareSouth Carolina Offering Johnson & Johnson Vaccine at its Mobile & Pop-up Events

At this time, CareSouth Carolina will be offering the Johnson & Johnson vaccine at all of its mobile and pop-up site events.

An up-to-date schedule for the mobile and pop-up site events can be found at [caresouth-carolina.com/calendar](https://caresouth-carolina.com/calendar).

The Moby, which is a mobile unit equipped with healthcare technology, allows CareSouth Carolina providers, nurses and community health workers to operate outside of the four walls of their office locations and help treat and care for patients in their own communities.

"CareSouth Carolina is taking mobile units into the rural communities to make sure anyone that desires to have a vaccine will have access to a vaccine," CareSouth Carolina Chief of Nursing Tracie Thigpen said. "The vaccines are proven to be 95% effective against COVID 19. The more individuals who are vaccinated, the closer society will be to returning to normal."

No appointment is necessary as all events are first-come, first-serve. Vaccines will be given out to anyone ages 18 and older and you do not have to be a patient of CareSouth Carolina to receive a vaccine.

The CDC and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommended use of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (J&J/Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine resume in the United States, after a temporary pause. A review of all available data at this time shows that the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine's known and potential benefits outweigh its known and potential risks for those recommended to receive it. The pause allowed CDC to communicate with healthcare providers and re-emphasize the importance of reporting severe events in people who have received this vaccine, as well as how to report such events. The pause also gave experts time to carefully review all available data and conduct a risk-benefit analysis around the use of this vaccine.

### MEDICAL LOCATIONS:

Hartsville • Society Hill • Bennettsville • Bishopville • Cheraw • Chesterfield • Dillon • Lake View • Latta • McColl

### PHARMACY LOCATIONS:

Hartsville • Society Hill • Bennettsville • Bishopville • Cheraw • Latta • McColl

To make an appointment, please call 866.498.0399.

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# Affordable Care Act Enrollment Period Extended

**SPECIAL ENROLLMENT**  
2021 SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY. FOR ANYONE SUBMITTING A NEW APPLICATION OR UPDATING AN EXISTING APPLICATION.

NEED AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE?  
**OPEN ENROLLMENT**  
FEBRUARY 15, 2021 - AUGUST 15, 2021

NEED HEALTH INSURANCE?  
HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT RENEWING YOUR HEALTH PLAN?  
NEED TO REPORT A LIFE CHANGE?

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CareSouth Carolina offers **FREE** Assistance in Navigating the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Call 866.498.0399 to make an appointment.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is extending the Affordable Care Act special enrollment period by three months to August 15, 2021.

Certified by the CMS, CareSouth Carolina staff are available and offer free assistance educating the community and helping individuals complete an application for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace created through the Affordable Care Act.

We have Certified Application Counselors on staff to help you navigate through the web-based health insurance site, [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

The Marketplace is a way to find health coverage that fits your budget and meets your needs. With one application, you can see all your options and enroll. Every health insurance plan in the Marketplace will offer essential health benefits, including doctor visits, preventative care, hospitalization, prescriptions, and more. The Marketplace can compare plans based on price, benefits, quality, and other features important to you before you make a choice. You can call any CareSouth Carolina office for assistance.

To reach a Certified Application Counselor, you can call 1-866-498-0399.

## CareSouth Carolina's Jeri Andrews, FNP, named Amy V. Cockcroft Leadership Fellow

CareSouth Carolina's Jeri Andrews, FNP, was named a 2021-22 Amy V. Cockcroft Leadership Fellow. She was the lone representative from a federally-qualified health center (FQHC) in the state.

Andrews, who serves as Mobile Health and Off Site Services Program Director for CareSouth Carolina, was one of just 15 selections throughout the state of South Carolina.

"I was honored and excited to be selected," Andrews said. "I'm very thankful and I look forward to making the most of this opportunity."

The Amy V. Cockcroft Leadership Fellowship is a creative endeavor that prepares accomplished nurses for innovative healthcare leadership in the 21st century.

The Fellowship Program is a year-long endeavor that includes regular sessions in Columbia and a leadership project that is completed in the community.

"This is an opportunity to develop my leadership skills and be in a group with more advanced degree nurses," Andrews said. "This is a great chance to network, develop relationships and share ideas that will ultimately help me become a better leader and caregiver."

Since 1994, the Amy V. Cockcroft Leadership Fellowship has provided opportunities for passionate healthcare professionals to expand their leadership capacity. The Fellowship prepares nurse leaders to meet the urgent demands of today's healthcare environment. This progressive leadership Fellowship will equip you to lead and navigate complex organizations, academic institutions, and additional community settings.



**Jeri Andrews, FNP**



## NEED ASSISTANCE TO PAY FOR FOOD?

If you are a CareSouth Carolina patient and need help paying for groceries, you may be eligible for assistance through SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). For more information or to see if you qualify contact CSC Family Support Services at 866-498-0399.