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Advance Community Health Set to Receive Additional Vaccine Allotment

RALEIGH, NC – Advance Community Health has been invited to participate in the Health Center COVID-19 [Vaccine Program](#) by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and CDC. The program directly allocates vaccines to HRSA-supported health centers that specialize in caring for hard-to-reach and disproportionately affected populations. The goal is to address health equity in vaccine delivery by providing a direct supply of COVID-19 vaccines to health centers like ours who serve these populations. This allocation is in addition to the current allocations we receive from the NCDHHS.

“This is wonderful news as we look at the newest equity performance report from the State of North Carolina that we are in the *TOP 10%* of vaccine providers giving the vaccine to our most vulnerable populations. We take our responsibility to patients and communities seriously, and because of our locations our outreach assures those populations are covered. And with group four becoming eligible on Wednesday, we’re calling our chronic condition patients to make sure they have access to the vaccine here, and we’re inviting eligible people in our communities to pre-register,” said Penella Washington, CEO.

Advance Community Health also continues to work closely with organizations to get their workers vaccinated. We’ve provided vaccines to hundreds of WCPSS teachers and employees, our local HBCUs, St. Augustine and Shaw universities, and other frontline essential staff.

Total vaccines as of March 11, 2021: 3369

2326 first doses

1043 second doses

Of those fully vaccinated:

59% Black/African American

25% from 27610

Of the first dose patients:

49% Black/African American

19% from 27610

COVID-19 VACCINE SIGN-UP: www.advancechc.org/vaccine

All vaccinations are currently being given at our location at 1011 Rock Quarry Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610

COVID-19 TESTING DATES & LOCATIONS: www.advancechc.org/register

Advance Community Health is a private, non-profit community health center in Wake and Franklin counties with a mission to provide primary care services to all, including privately insured, uninsured, under-insured, and medically-underserved patients. For more than 45 years we have been an anchor of quality, compassionate care for patients of all ages. The community-based, patient-driven center provides comprehensive primary healthcare, dental care, nutrition education, behavioral health, and operates the Horizon Healthcare for the Homeless program at Oak City Cares.