



Town of Hilton Head Island TOWN MANAGER UPDATE

An Update from Interim Deputy Town Manager Angie Stone 1/26/2021

Good afternoon Hilton Head Islanders and Guests,

Here's an update on what's happening around Town:

Town Council Annual Workshop Planned for January 28th and 29th

This week, the Hilton Head Island Town Council will gather for its annual strategic planning workshop. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 28th and Friday, January 29th, at the Westin Resort. Among topics the Town Council will discuss are:

- Our Plan, the Town's Comprehensive Plan
- The COVID-19 Pandemic
- U.S. Hwy 278 Corridor Project
- The Parking Study

A detailed agenda for the two-day session is available on our website at hiltonheadislandsc.gov. Due to current COVID-19 protocol, capacity is limited to the members of Town Council, participating members of Town staff, and members of the news media. However, the public will be able to view the workshop on the following platforms: Town of Hilton Head Island Public Meetings Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/townofhiltonheadislandmeetings>), Beaufort County Channel (<https://www.beaufortcountysc.gov/the-county-channel/live.html>), Hargray channels 9 and 113, and Spectrum channel 1304. For more information, contact Krista M. Wiedmeyer, Town Clerk, at 843-341-4701 or 843-384-7678.

Grants for Non-Profit Organizations Helping Residents Affected by COVID-19

The Town of Hilton Head Island is proud to continue investing in a variety of local nonprofit organizations that provide essential services to our community. We are working with the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry to distribute the remaining funds we received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The funds must be used to assist low- to moderate-income families affected by COVID-19. Non-profit organizations assisting Hilton Head Island residents with rent, utilities, mortgage, food, transportation, childcare, education and other needs may apply for the funds. If you're an eligible nonprofit, visit cf-lowcountry.org or hiltonheadislandsc.gov. You may also call Community Foundation of the Lowcountry at 843.681.9100 for details on how to apply.

S.C. DHEC Seeking Your Feedback on the COVID-19 Vaccine



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The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking your participation in a short survey that asks how South Carolinians feel about the COVID-19 vaccine. The survey link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCCOVIDVACCINE>

This survey is voluntary and will help gauge current vaccine interest levels across the state and determine how DHEC can shape its outreach efforts. Participant's names are not recorded. The first three questions are about the vaccine. The last five questions will ask about the participant's county, age, race, gender, and occupation, which they can choose not to answer. The survey will remain open until midnight on 02/08/2021. Results of the survey will be posted on DHEC's website at [scdhec.gov/COVID-19](https://www.scdhec.gov/COVID-19).

HUD Introduces 'Find Shelter' Tool

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is pleased to introduce the Find Shelter tool (<https://www.hud.gov/findshelter>), a new resource developed by the department to help individuals and families in need locate nearby resources. Specifically, users can search for facilities that provide shelter, clothing, health clinics, and food pantries to those in need. Find Shelter provides mapping and contact information for these service providers. The site is optimized for mobile use.

Resources for COVID-19 Information and Vaccine Availability:

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

South Carolina, like all states, currently has limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine. Some locations that offer vaccine may not have an appointment available for several weeks, depending on their vaccine supply. Facilities receive doses of vaccine each week from the federal government. Hilton Head Hospital, Coastal Carolina Hospital and some local pharmacies are offering the COVID-19 Vaccine. Please visit their websites to check appointment availability to receive a vaccine. Currently, vaccines are being given to persons in the Phase 1a category, which includes workers in healthcare settings and people aged 70 years and older.

Hilton Head Hospital and Coastal Carolina Hospital
www.Hiltonheadregional.com

Publix Pharmacies

<https://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine>

45 Pembroke Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

80 Baylor Drive, Bluffton, SC 29910

101 Buckwalter Place Blvd., Bluffton, SC 29910

112 Nickle Plate Road, Hardeeville, SC 29927



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Kroger Pharmacy

<http://www.kroger.com/covidvaccine>

27 Discovery Drive, Bluffton, SC 29910

Doctor's Care

<https://doctorscare.com/>

64 Bluffton Road, Bluffton, SC 29910

Harris Teeter Pharmacies

<https://www.harristeeter.com/covidcare>

301 Main Street, Hilton Head, SC 29926

Walmart (Bluffton Supercenter)

<https://www.walmart.com/cp/1228302>

4 Bluffton Road, Bluffton, SC 29910

Hilton Head Regional Healthcare COVID Vaccine Information Call Center 843-689-7282

The Call Center (843-689-7282) is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day to address your questions regarding registration, appointments, and scheduling. You can also visit the hospital's website at www.hiltonheadregional.com for more information.

S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) Vaccination Locator Map

scdhec.gov/vaxlocator

DHEC's online map shows locations currently accepting appointments for COVID-19 vaccine. The map itself is not a way to schedule an appointment; it only provides the contact information for appointments at those locations. The map will be updated often so you will need to monitor it regularly for information.

DHEC Care Line

1-855-472-3432

If you have COVID-19 or vaccine related questions, please call the DHEC Care Line.

DHEC Vaccine Information

scdhec.gov/COVID19vaccine

This site provides the latest updates on COVID-19 vaccines.

COVID-19 Case Information

scdhec.gov/COVID19



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This website has extensive reporting on county-level information, demographics and more about coronavirus cases. The website is updated between 1 p.m.-3 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. weekends.

Town of Hilton Head Island COVID-19 Hub Page

hiltonheadislandsc.gov/COVID19

Our COVID-19 Hub page includes links to information DHEC has compiled about COVID-19 cases, vaccines, the state's vaccine distribution plan, and the vaccine locator map. You can also find information on community resources.

COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing

hiltonheadregional.com

8 a.m. to noon at Hilton Head Hospital (25 Hospital Center Blvd. on Hilton Head Island) and Coastal Carolina Hospital (1000 Medical Center Drive in Hardeeville). The test is free. No appointment or doctor referral is needed.

Town of Hilton Head Island Mask Ordinance

hiltonheadislandsc.gov/COVID19

The Town's emergency ordinance pertaining to face masks is in effect through March 21st. The Ordinance requires individuals to wear face coverings in certain circumstances and locations in the municipal limits of the Town.