

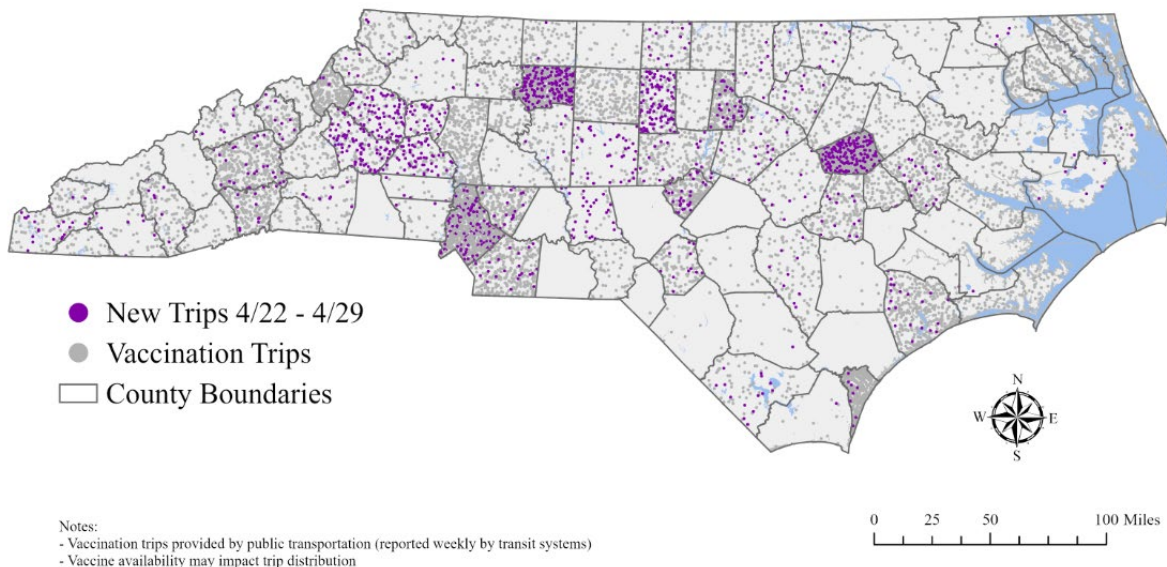
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Good Morning Transit Partners,

Welcome to another weekly Transit to Vaccine Digest.

Weekly Wins

VACCINATION TRIPS PROVIDED BY NC TRANSIT AGENCIES



Since the beginning of the T2V efforts, **82 Transit Systems (85%)** have reported over **11,847 Trips** and traveled over **96,204 miles** to provide transportation to **8,138** people for vaccinations.

463 Dedicated Vehicle Days have been provided.

**Non-map data from Weekly Data survey through Tuesday, May 3rd, 2021*

System Spotlights

Mountain Mobility (Buncombe County)

Mountain Mobility, Buncombe County's Community Transportation System, has worked closely with the Department of Health and Human Services and Public Health to provide public transportation access to County provided COVID-19 vaccinations. The first step in ensuring access occurs when residents reach out to Public Health to schedule their vaccine appointment. During this call, vaccination schedulers verify with the resident if they need any assistance traveling to the vaccine site. Those residents that need transportation are immediately directed to Mountain Mobility administrative staff who add them to the customer database and assist in scheduling their vaccination trip.

Prior to the recent merging of all Buncombe County managed vaccine sites, Mountain Mobility and Public Health also coordinated second dose logistics for customers accessing vaccine sites using Mountain Mobility. For most vaccine recipients, Buncombe County Public Health would issue the first doses at a singular walk-in clinic and the second dose at separate drive-through clinic. The drive-through clinics presented certain operational challenges for Mountain Mobility. Through coordination, all customers using Mountain Mobility for vaccine site access received their first and second doses at the centralized walk-in clinic. Currently, all customers receiving their first or second shot from Buncombe County Public Health do so at the same location.

Regardless of where a person receives the shot however, Mountain Mobility is available to help anyone reach a vaccination site. In addition to efforts with Public Health, Mountain Mobility has worked with other vaccine providers to ensure access to various clinics. Mountain Mobility remains committed to providing safe and convenient access to vaccines for its residents. Mountain Mobility has begun to coordinate with Buncombe County Public Health to facilitate in home vaccine access, and to promote vaccinations for all residents of Buncombe County.

Weekly Data and Claims Reminder

Remember, even if you have no rides, please still submit a data report for the week. If you are a system that primarily provides fixed route services, if you have any data, even if it's only the number of riders, please submit that.

Please remember to submit your weekly data survey by end of day on Tuesdays. The requested information helps our team understand resource and funding needs and communicate those needs and successes.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/f60074eadd0a4463b85e38dc5724a9a2>

Reporting All-Stars

The following systems, who have consistently submitted their data. Thank you for your dedication to communicating successes:

- GoWake – 17 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Wilkes County - 17 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Hoke County – 17 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave) – 17 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Albemarle Regional Health Services (ICPTA) – 17 reports (all reporting weeks)
- AppalCART –17 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Washington County – 17 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Lincoln County – 17 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Avery County - 17 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Union County– 17 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Alleghany County – 16 reports
- Lee County – 16 reports
- Mecklenburg County – 16 reports
- Ashe County – 16 reports
- Graham County - 16 reports
- Madison County –16 reports
- Kerr Area (KARTS) – 16 reports
- Macon County – 16 reports
- Columbus County – 16 reports
- Beaufort County Developmental Center, Inc. –16 reports
- High Point Transit–16 reports

Communications and Events (Week of 4/26-4/30)

Please see below for a summary of communications and events from last week:

Subject	Date	Notes
None		

Additional Information

Don't forget all the good info on our Website! : <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Transit/Pages/Transportation-COVID-19-Vaccine-Sites.aspx>

Thank you!

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