



North Carolina Emergency Management

2021

Year In Review

Community Vaccination Center - Greensboro



143,650 vaccinations given



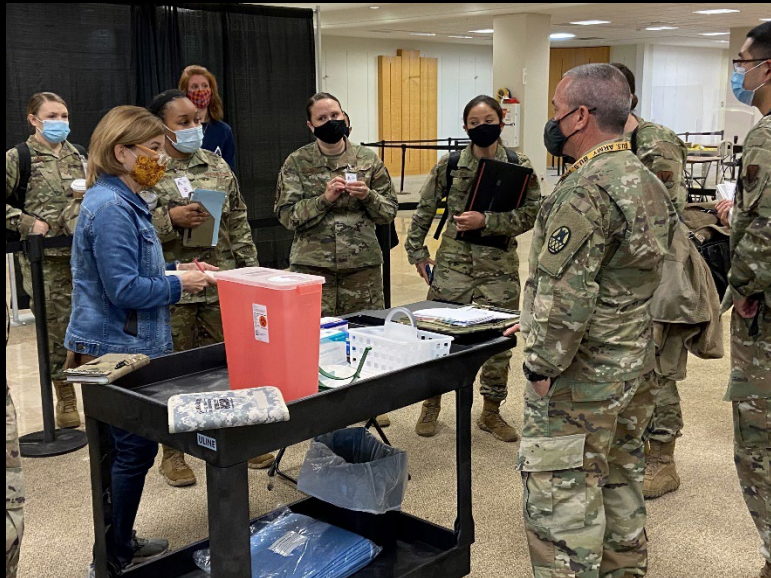
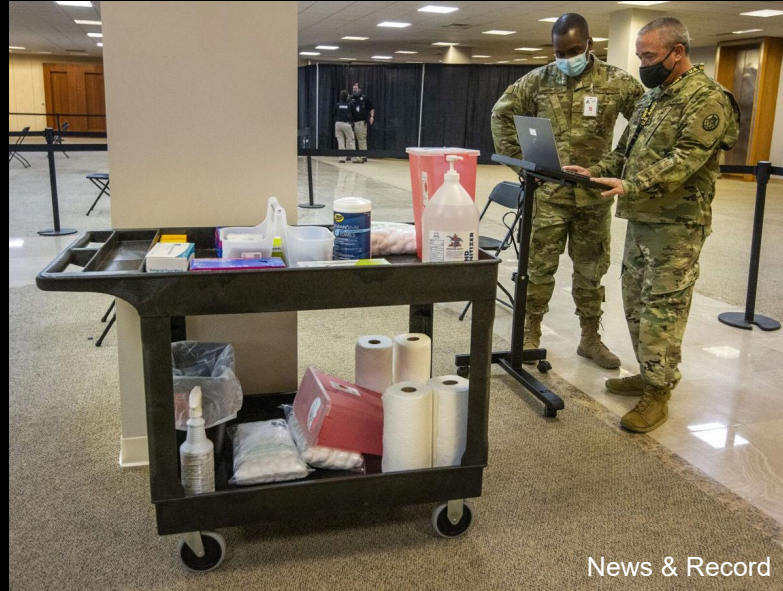
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Drive-thru clinic



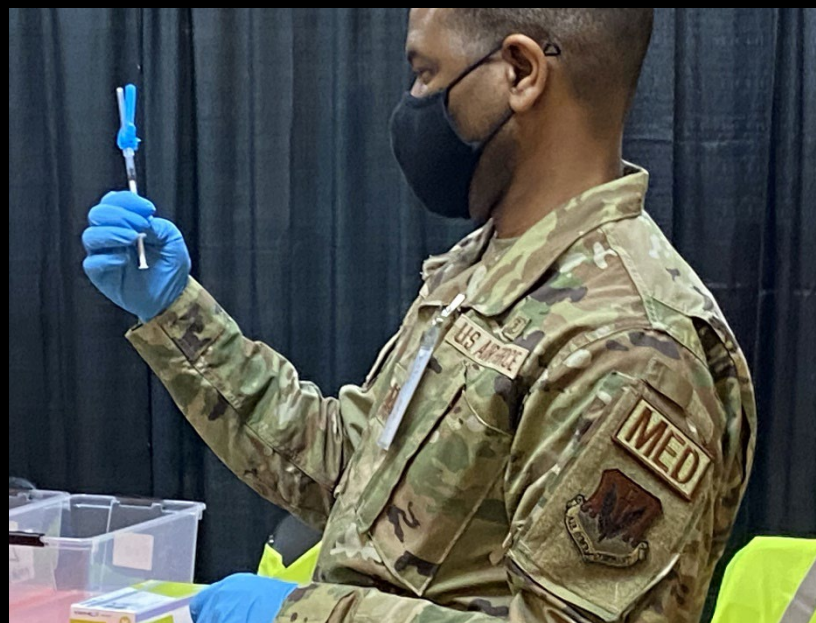
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Indoor clinic



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Pharmacy



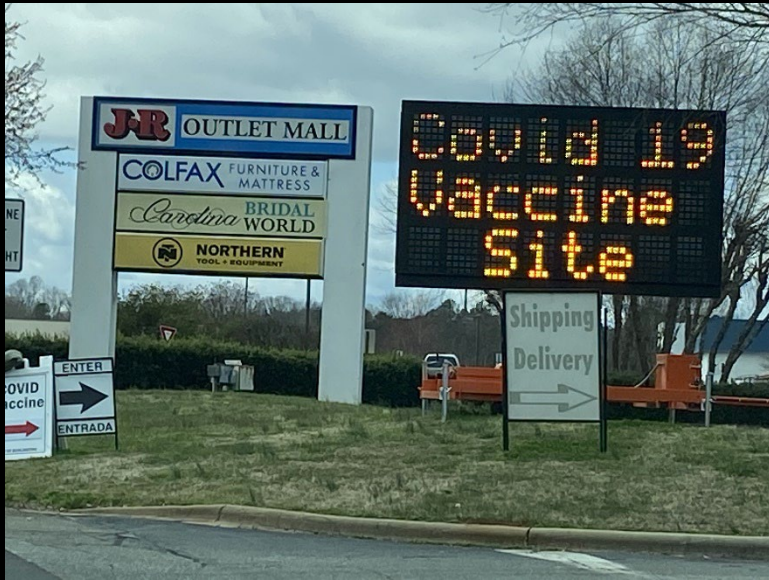
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High School Vaccinations



Community Vaccine Center – Spoke Sites

Alamance and Forsyth Counties



COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Clinic Support

25 providers on federal contract supporting monoclonal antibody clinics in five counties:

- Gaston
- Harnett
- Johnston
- Robeson
- Wilkes



EMS Support – Ambulance Strike Teams



EMS Systems	Units Assigned 9/27-10/9	Units Assigned 10/10-10/25
Union		3
Robeson	3	2
Forsyth		3
Franklin	2	1
New Hanover	4	2
Graham	2	1
Guilford	3	2
Wake		4
Macon	2	1
Mecklenburg	5	4
Pender	2	1
Brunswick	2	1

FEMA Strike Team assigned to Wake County EMS



COVID-19 Vaccination Support



230+ National Guard personnel supporting vaccination operations in 22 counties, plus 2 mobile operations

FEMA Mobile vaccination clinic and staff operating in Western NC for several months



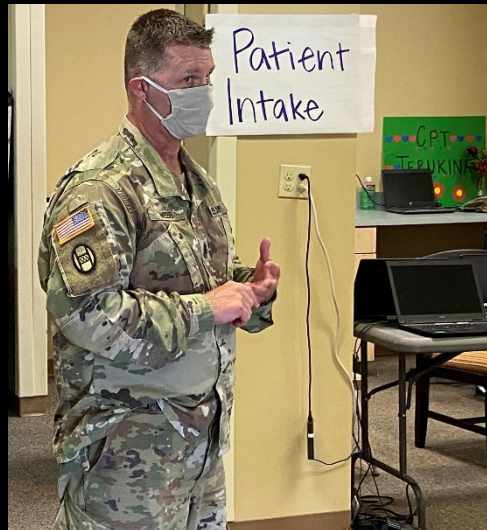
WNC Mobile Vaccine Operations



State Fair Vaccine Clinic

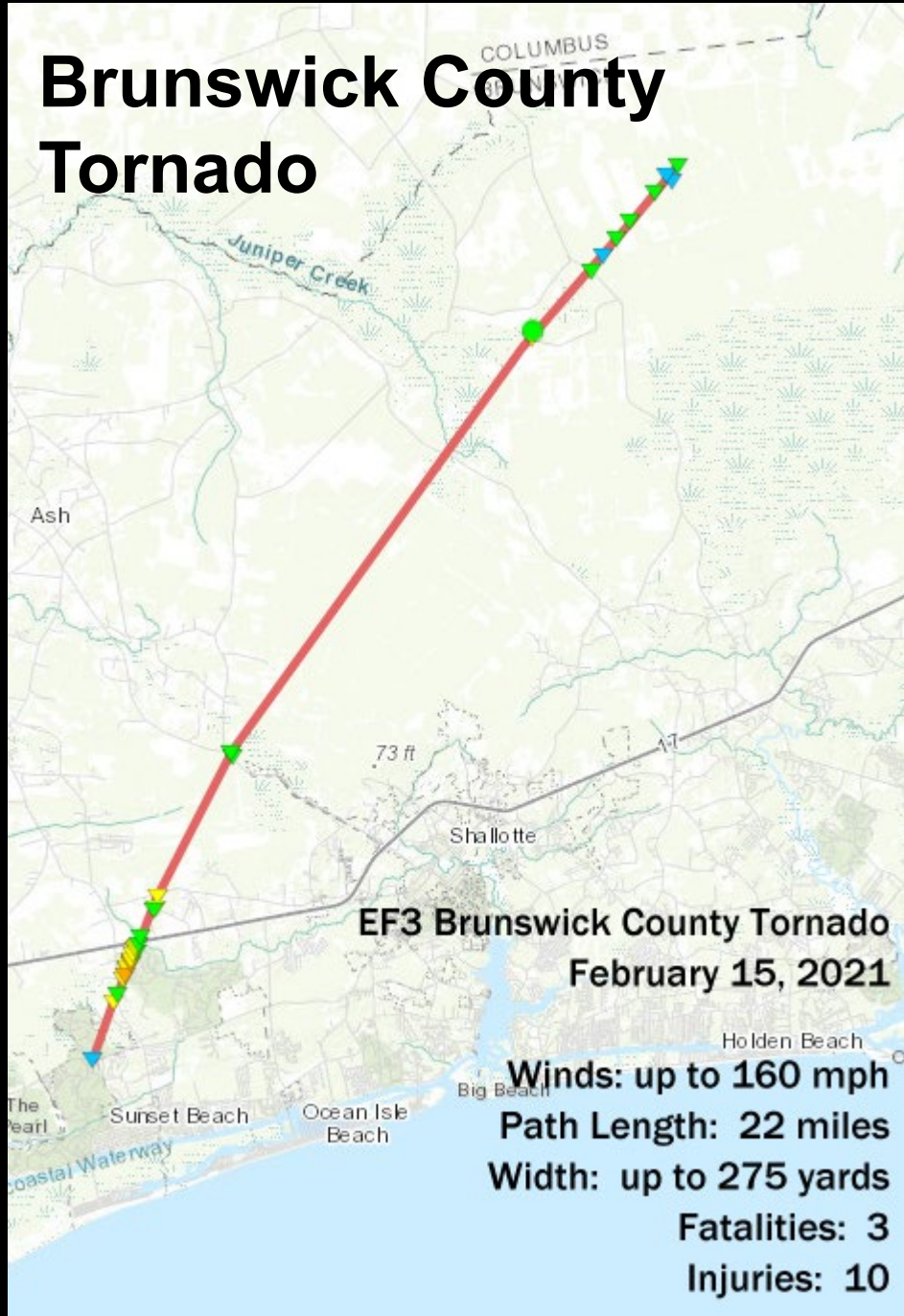


COVID-19 Hamlet Medical Shelter



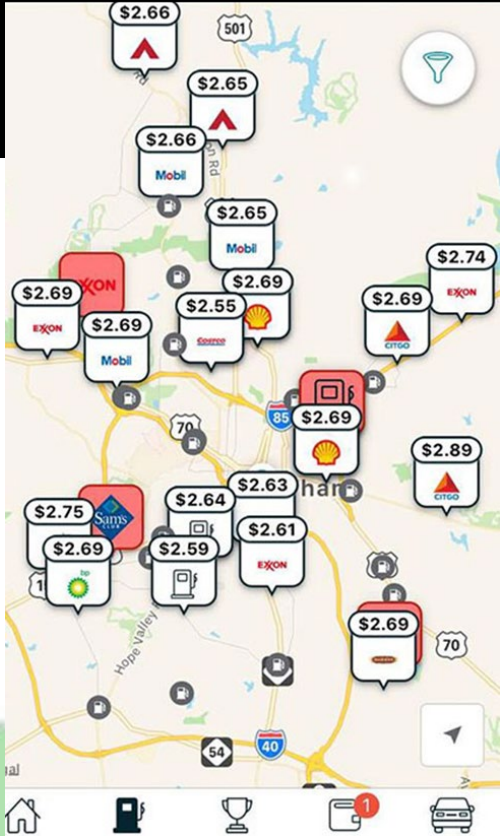
NCEM maintained a rental contract with the vacant Sandhills Regional Medical Center in Hamlet through Dec. 2021 in case it was needed as a medical shelter for COVID-19.

Brunswick County Tornado



Colonial Pipeline Disruption

May 7-12

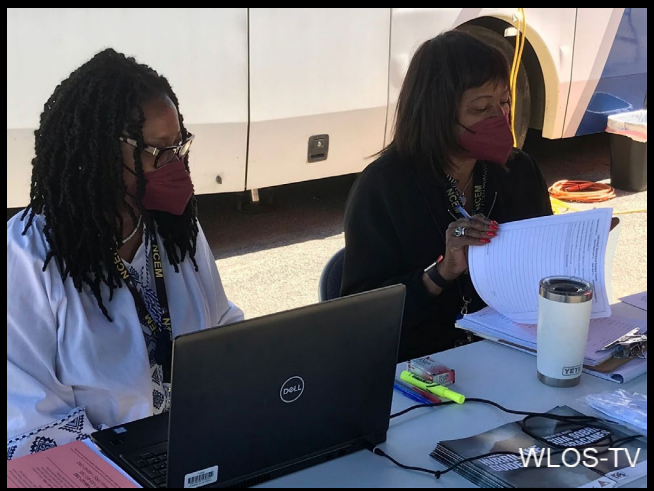




Tropical Storm Fred

Aug. 16-17





Great Southeast Shakeout Earthquake Drill

October 21



Fall Wildfires



INCIDENT UPDATE
Grindstone Fire
Sauratown Mtn. Fire

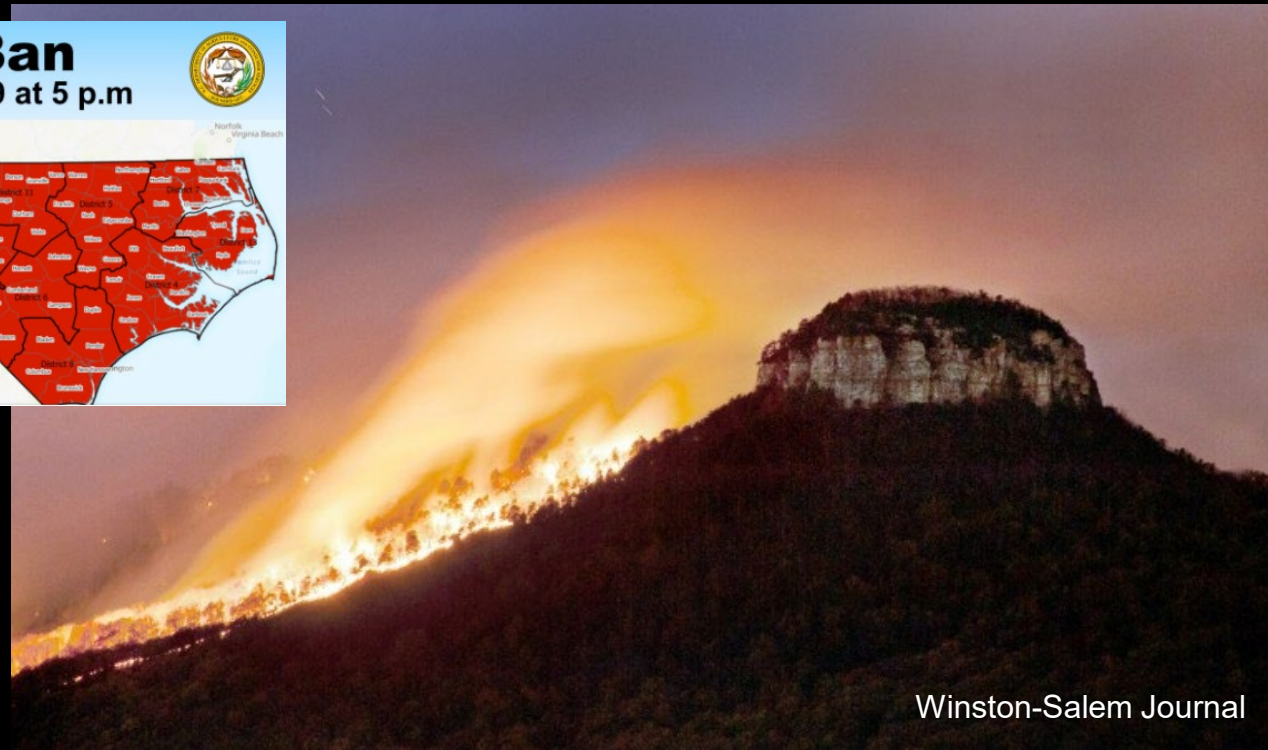


Burn Ban

Effective Nov. 29 at 5 p.m.



The statewide burn ban for North Carolina is effective Nov. 29, 2021 at 5 p.m.
View full details at www.ncforests.gov



Winston-Salem Journal



WFMY

Secretary Hooks sworn in as FEMA Deputy Administrator

December 13



QVC Distribution Center Fire – Rocky Mount

December 15-17



WITN



Spectrum News



Courtesy: LATASHA COLEY

CBS 17





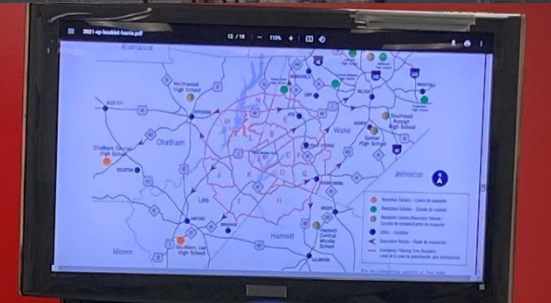
Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Iredell, Cabarrus, Catawba and Union counties tested their coordinated response to a radiological incident at the McGuire Nuclear Station. May 25 & August 3



McGuire Nuclear Station Exercise

Harris Nuclear Plant Exercise

Chatham, Harnett, Lee and Wake counties, NCEM, Duke Energy and SERT partners exercised plans for response to a nuclear emergency at the Harris Nuclear Plant near Raleigh. Oct 28 & Dec 1



Providing Essential Training

Year two of the COVID-19 pandemic saw some classes return to in-person learning, as conditions allowed, but many classes remained online. Overall, the number of students participating in classes increased about 15% over 2020 levels.

	Classes	Students
Incident Management and Command	169	3,128
Floodplain	11	595
Search & Rescue	80	1,428
Hazardous Materials	2	53
Public Information/Communication	75	923
Active Assailant	6	174
Radiological Emergency Preparedness	5	124
Community Emergency Response Team	26	225
Other Federal Training	33	412+
Other State Training	39	1,034
TOTAL	446	8,096

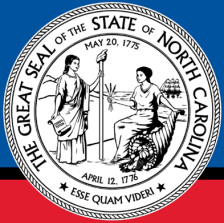


CERT Training and Response



- Four new CERT programs were added in 2021 in Buncombe, Swain and Robeson (2) counties.
- 172 students completed CERT training courses.
- Numerous activations to support COVID vaccine clinics and call centers.
- Cary CERT assisted Cary Fire with smoke detector distribution and Chatham CERT tracked gas availability for Chatham EM during Colonial Pipeline outage.
- Many local monthly meetings on Zoom.
- Ten CERT members or teams recognized with awards.





State Emergency Response Commission

The State Emergency Response Commission meets quarterly to review, assess, plan and implement projects and procedures to protect North Carolina residents. July meeting was held in-person. Other meetings were online via WebEx and streamed on the DPS website for public viewing.



Federal Support - Emergency Medical Services

- 25 ambulances with 2-person crews provided to North Carolina
- Ambulance contract with FEMA runs Sept. 27 through Oct. 25
- Extension request through Nov. 30 submitted last week.
- 12 counties are receiving support for extremely busy EMS systems




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Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties were certified as StormReady by the National Weather Service in 2021. That brings the total of Storm Ready counties to 94.



-  StormReady [94]
-  StormReady and TsunamiReady [5]
-  No Status [6]

NCEM and NWS are working to encourage all counties to be certified StormReady by:

- Establishing a warning point & EOC
- Having multiple ways to get weather warnings
- Creating a system to monitor local weather
- Promoting emergency preparedness
- Developing a hazardous weather plan