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SCHA Statement on Vaccine Distribution

(Columbia, South Carolina - January 19, 2021) South Carolina's hospitals and health systems are aggressively ramping up vaccination efforts through walk-in events, online appointments, and mass vaccination sites. As the state's hospitals continue to battle record surge from COVID-19, they have also been reducing non-emergent procedures to expand capacity for more patients and the distribution of more vaccines.

As the state's website shows, a majority of South Carolina's hospitals have distributed all of the doses that they have received to date. So far, our hospitals have distributed 69% of the Pfizer doses that they have received, which is comparable to rates for the nation's leading states and is three times the rate at which the Moderna vaccine is being distributed by non-hospital providers in South Carolina. Our hospitals have scheduled appointments to deliver every one of the remaining Pfizer doses and will continue to do everything in their power to accelerate the distribution of these vaccines.

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About the South Carolina Hospital Association

SCHA is a private, not-for-profit organization founded in 1921 to serve as the collective voice of South Carolina's hospital community. Today it represents approximately 100 member hospitals and health systems and 500 personal members. We work with our member hospitals and other partners to create a healthier future for our communities through advocacy, innovation, and collaboration. Together, we are leading South Carolina to a better state of health. Learn more about SCHA at www.scha.org.