

# COVID-19



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## LOWCOUNTRY SUMMARY

This report presents data for COVID-19 cases in the Lowcountry region to April 9, 2021 as well as the historical data dated back to March 6, 2020. The data were mainly obtained from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC).



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## COVID-19 CASES SUMMARY

**South Carolina was ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the country,  
most daily new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population.**

COVID-19 appears to have reached the Lowcountry region on March 11, 2020. The first reported case was in Beaufort County, followed by Jasper, Colleton, and Hampton Counties. As of April 9, 2021, a total of 20,935 cases have been reported, resulting in 378 deaths.

Beaufort County ranks first in number of reported cases with 14,687 followed by Colleton, Jasper, and Hampton Counties at 2,577, 2,113, and 1,558. However, when comparing by case rate, Hampton County has the highest case rate at 8,105 cases per 100,000 population.

There are 16 testing sites throughout the region, 7 in Beaufort County, 5 in Colleton County, 2 in Hampton County, and 2 in Jasper County.

A total number of 326,462 COVID-19 tests were administered, and of that number, 10.2% have tested positive. Colleton County has the highest test rate and lowest positivity rate at 1,414 tests per 1,000 population and 9.1% respectively.

The tables and charts below provide further detail on the trends in daily, weekly, and monthly cases across the region.

Over the course of 2020, the number of cases in the region have fluctuated. An initial peak in reported cases was reached in mid-summer. After a period of decline, the number of cases has risen dramatically by the end of the year exceeding the initial peak.

In the past two weeks, the reported cases in the Lowcountry region have slightly increased except for Beaufort County, where cases have slightly decreased.

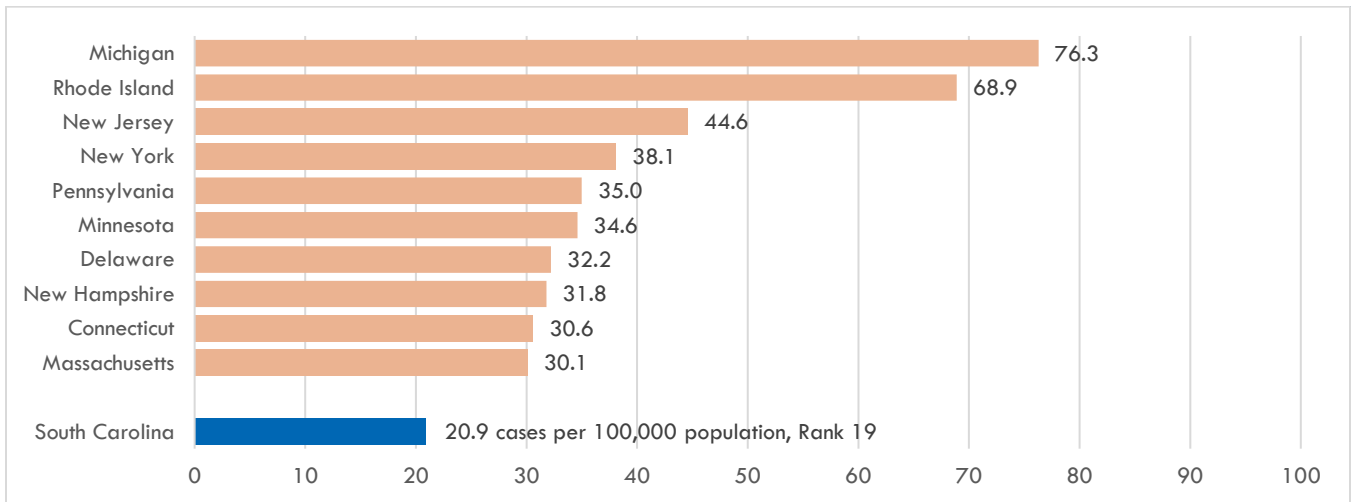
Vaccination for COVID-19 is underway across the country. As of April 9, 2021, a total of 3,410,620 doses were delivered to South Carolina. Of this number, 2,357,630 doses were received by SC residents. There are 1,513,241 (36.8%) people receiving one or more doses and 927,654 (22.6%) receiving two doses.

In the Lowcountry region, a total of 141,632 vaccine doses were administered – 65.1% in Beaufort County, 10.8% in Colleton County, 4.9% in Hampton County, and 19.3% in Jasper County.

**Note:** If there are any questions, please contact Maleena Parkey, PhD, Principal Planner, Planning Department, Lowcountry Council of Governments at 843-473-3987 or [mparkey@lowcountrycog.org](mailto:mparkey@lowcountrycog.org)

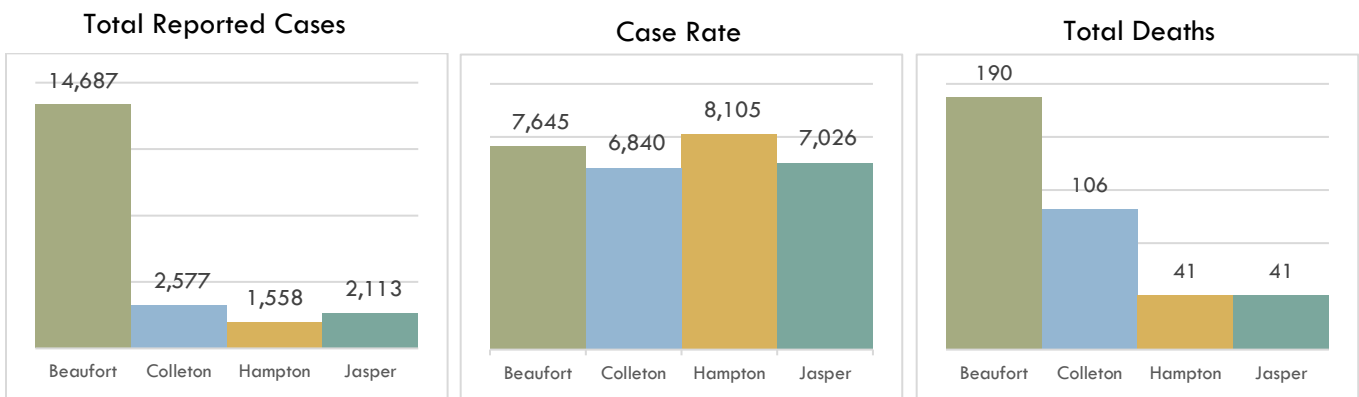
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CHART 1: NEW COVID-19 CASE RATE PER DAY, TOP TEN STATES



Source: Harvard Global Health Institute

CHART 2: COVID-19 CASES INFORMATION AS OF APRIL 6, 2021



Note: Case rate refers to number of total reported cases per 100,000 population.

TABLE 1: COVID-19 CASES INFORMATION

	Total Reported Cases		Case Rate		Total Deaths	
	March 26	April 9	March 26	April 9	March 26	April 9
Beaufort County	14,542	14,687	7,569	7,645	187	190
Colleton County	2,544	2,577	6,752	6,840	104	106
Hampton County	1,524	1,558	7,928	8,105	40	41
Jasper County	2,092	2,113	6,956	7,026	41	41
Lowcountry	20,702	20,935	7,418	7,501	372	378
South Carolina	463,643	471,396	9,005	9,156	8,053	8,165

Notes: Case rate refers to number of total reported cases per 100,000 population.

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TABLE 2: COVID-19 NEW REPORTED CASES

	Beaufort County	Colleton County	Hampton County	Jasper County	Lowcountry	South Carolina
<b>Monthly Cases in 2020</b>						
March	104	5	0	5	114	1,344
April	164	27	26	17	234	5,001
May	127	96	14	22	259	6,289
June	897	217	34	92	1,240	26,349
July	2,279	400	264	355	3,298	52,549
August	1,285	142	196	203	1,826	29,783
September	796	145	134	124	1,199	22,709
October	522	204	83	122	931	25,448
November	939	178	73	120	1,310	37,531
December	2,416	324	199	310	3,249	85,994
<b>Weekly Cases in 2021</b>						
January 1	744	111	54	125	1,034	22,340
January 8	861	152	64	128	1,205	30,229
January 15	804	159	90	129	1,182	27,195
January 22	685	125	64	84	958	22,965
January 29	667	99	84	87	937	19,303
February 5	461	48	32	73	614	14,516
February 12	306	34	35	55	430	12,425
February 19	265	55	24	26	370	10,934
February 26	261	25	21	27	334	6,794
March 5	168	24	20	15	227	5,374
March 12	106	19	18	29	172	4,032
March 19	105	19	18	9	151	4,455
March 26	89	10	15	8	122	3,964
April 2	67	11	23	11	112	3,918
April 9	81	19	11	10	121	3,534

Note: Monthly and weekly number may change due to the adjustment of the daily number by SCDHEC.

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TABLE 3: COVID-19 TESTING SITES INFORMATION

County	Testing Sites	Type of Testing Sites	March 26	April 9
Beaufort	DHEC – Bluffton Public Health Clinic	On-site testing	•	•
	DHEC – Greater Bluffton Jasper County Volunteers in Medicine	Pop-up (special event)	•	
	DHEC – Tour Health – Tanger	Pop-up (special event)	•	•
	Doctors Care Urgent Care – Bluffton	Drive-thru	•	•
	Lowcountry Urgent Care – Beaufort	On-site testing	•	•
	Lowcountry Urgent Care – Lady’s Island	On-site testing	•	•
	Main Street Medical	On-site testing	•	•
	Sea Pines Circle Immediate Care	On-site testing	•	•
Colleton	CVS Pharmacy – Walterboro	Drive-thru	•	•
	DHEC – Colleton County Health Department	Pop-up (special event)	•	•
	Genesis Health Care, Inc – Valcourt Pediatric Associates	On-site testing	•	•
	Genesis Health Care, Inc – Walterboro Family Care	On-site testing	•	•
	Lowcountry Urgent Care – Walterboro	On-site testing	•	•
Hampton	DHEC – Yemassee Community Center	Pop-up (special event)	•	
	DHEC – Hampton County Health Department	Curbside	•	•
	Hampton Regional Medical Center	Hospital and Emergency Center	•	•
Jasper	DHEC – Jasper County Health Department	Pop-up (special event)	•	•
	Coastal Carolina Hospital	Hospital and Emergency Center	•	•

Note: Testing sites have been adjusted each week.

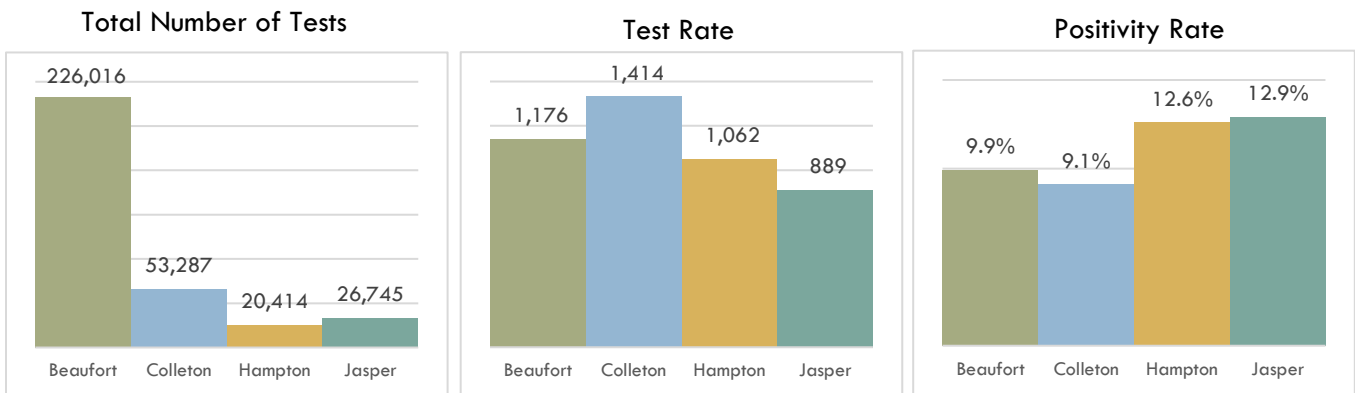
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TABLE 4: COVID-19 TESTS INFORMATION

	Total Number of Tests		Test Rate		Positivity Rate	
	March 26	April 9	March 26	April 9	March 26	April 9
Beaufort County	216,420	226,016	1,126	1,176	10.2%	9.9%
Colleton County	51,194	53,287	1,359	1,414	9.2%	9.1%
Hampton County	19,549	20,414	1,017	1,062	12.8%	12.6%
Jasper County	25,365	26,745	843	889	13.3%	12.9%
Lowcountry	312,528	326,462	1,120	1,170	10.5%	10.2%

Note: Total number of tests may change due to the adjustment of the daily number by SCDHEC. Test rate tests refers to total number of tests per 1,000 population. Positivity rate refers to the number of people who have tested positive as a percentage of the total number of tests. Positivity rate was adjusted to control for the fact that some people were tested multiple times.

CHART 3: COVID-19 TESTS INFORMATION AS OF APRIL 9, 2021



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TABLE 5: COVID-19 TOTAL NUMBER OF TESTS AND POSITIVITY RATE

	Beaufort County		Colleton County		Hampton County		Jasper County		Lowcountry	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Monthly Tests in 2020</b>										
March	944	19.3%	150	5.9%	43	0.0%	156	7.7%	1,293	15.7%
April	2,761	12.7%	372	14.1%	391	13.1%	347	9.4%	3,871	12.6%
May	12,682	3.5%	3,488	17.3%	1,310	2.6%	829	5.8%	18,309	6.2%
June	11,819	13.7%	1,349	26.6%	1,050	6.2%	1,241	12.7%	15,459	14.2%
July	20,157	18.4%	3,196	27.4%	1,962	22.4%	2,287	23.2%	27,602	20.1%
August	15,191	14.9%	5,429	9.6%	1,790	19.1%	1,834	17.3%	24,244	14.2%
September	16,710	10.2%	4,787	9.4%	1,711	15.8%	1,946	13.8%	25,154	10.7%
October	22,871	6.0%	5,281	10.2%	2,224	8.4%	3,165	10.0%	33,541	7.2%
November	15,210	10.1%	2,822	12.8%	973	12.7%	1,745	10.3%	20,750	10.6%
December	16,392	20.0%	2,988	22.5%	1,094	26.7%	1,642	23.8%	22,116	21.0%
<b>Weekly Tests in 2021</b>										
January 1	3,004	29.8%	555	34.7%	173	40.6%	392	32.5%	4,124	31.2%
January 8	3,052	29.7%	598	28.1%	258	31.9%	383	33.4%	4,291	29.9%
January 15	3,158	24.4%	689	27.1%	363	29.8%	392	25.4%	4,602	25.3%
January 22	4,350	19.7%	691	30.5%	328	26.2%	446	21.8%	5,815	21.5%
January 29	3,862	22.0%	555	23.6%	386	30.1%	425	24.6%	5,228	23.0%
February 5	9,191	11.5%	3,295	9.1%	595	11.2%	1,207	16.0%	14,288	11.3%
February 12	6,815	8.7%	1,480	6.8%	624	9.8%	875	10.2%	9,794	8.6%
February 19	5,530	8.9%	1,548	9.4%	483	11.3%	649	8.2%	8,210	9.1%
February 26	6,375	7.5%	2,186	4.2%	574	7.0%	756	7.0%	9,891	6.7%
March 5	5,878	5.8%	1,724	4.3%	599	9.3%	702	4.7%	8,903	5.7%
March 12	5,601	5.4%	1,447	3.3%	460	10.3%	732	8.0%	8,240	5.5%
March 19	4,973	4.1%	1,175	3.8%	575	8.0%	614	2.6%	7,337	4.2%
March 26	5,917	3.8%	1,538	3.5%	543	7.8%	827	3.2%	8,825	3.9%
April 2	4,873	2.7%	1,061	3.2%	446	10.9%	742	3.7%	7,122	3.4%
April 9	9,520	2.9%	2,053	5.4%	866	7.6%	1,380	3.5%	13,819	3.6%

Note: % refers to positivity rate – the number of people who have tested positive as a percentage of the total number of tests. Positivity rate was adjusted to control for the fact that some people were tested multiple times.

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TABLE 6: COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION AS OF APRIL 9, 2021

	Beaufort County	Colleton County	Hampton County	Jasper County
Total Vaccine Doses by Administration	92,187	15,254	6,925	27,266
Total Residents 15 Years and Over	156,340	30,786	16,108	23,501
Vaccinated Rate per 10,000 Residents	4,343	2,852	3,966	2,145
Total Vaccinated Residents	67,895	8,780	6,388	5,040
<b>% Vaccinated Residents by Age Group</b>				
% Vaccinated Residents 16-24 Years	3.4%	4.2%	4.6%	3.6%
% Vaccinated Residents 25-34 Years	5.4%	7.4%	7.4%	7.6%
% Vaccinated Residents 35-44 Years	7.8%	10.0%	12.5%	10.0%
% Vaccinated Residents 45-54 Years	11.0%	15.8%	19.8%	15.1%
% Vaccinated Residents 55-64 Years	23.9%	29.9%	30.7%	36.3%
% Vaccinated Residents 65 Years and Over	68.6%	67.7%	65.0%	60.8%

Note: Total vaccine doses by administration indicates where each vaccine is administered, not where the vaccine recipient lives. Total vaccinated residents used to calculate vaccinated rate is defined as any individual who received one or two doses within the county. Rates calculated with total residents aged 15 years and over based on 2019 ACS 5-year estimate.

**Note:**

- All South Carolinians age 16 and older are eligible to get their vaccine, beginning March 31, 2021.
- Table 7 provides a list of vaccine providers in the Lowcountry region.
- Information for making a vaccine appointment with a vaccine provider is here:
  - Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS) at <https://scdhec.gov/covid19/covid-19-vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-appointments>
  - Vaccine Finder at <https://vaccinefinder.org/search/>



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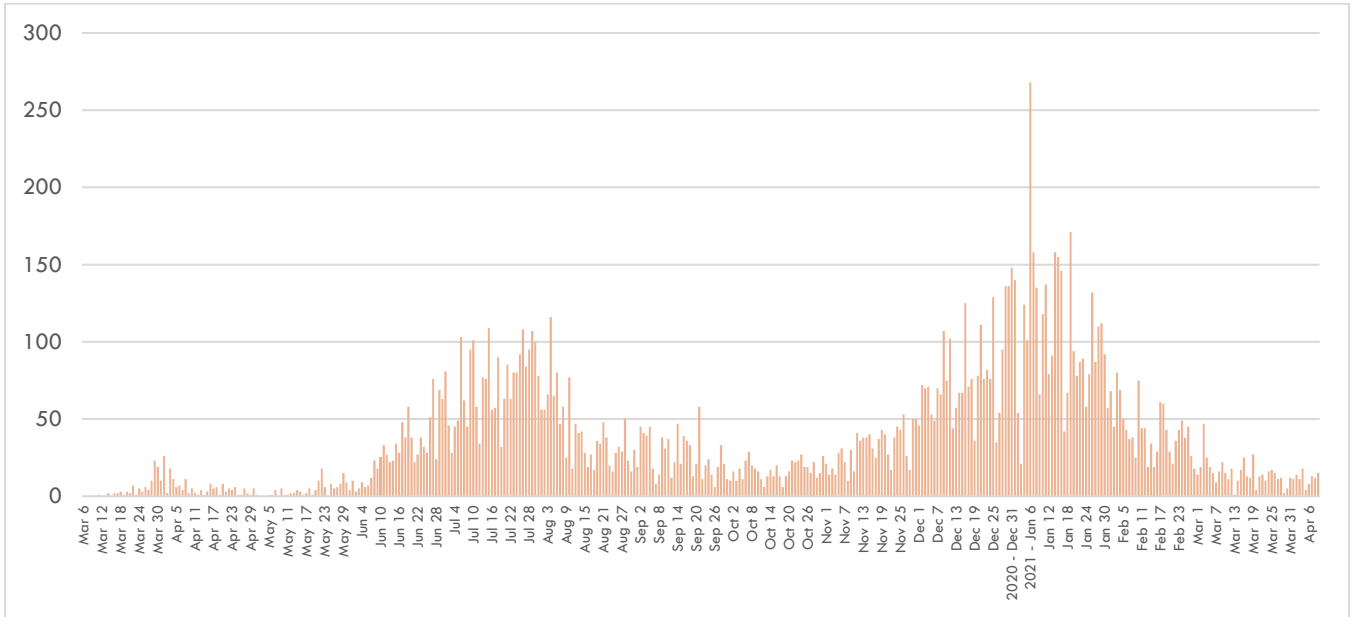
TABLE 7: COVID-19 VACCINE PROVIDERS

County	Location	Address
Beaufort	Beaufort Health Department	601 Wilmington St., Beaufort, SC 29902
	Beaufort Memorial County Hospital	955 Ribaut Rd., Beaufort, SC 29902
	Beaufort Pharmacy LLC	968 Ribaut Rd., Suite 1, Beaufort, SC 29940
	CVS Pharmacy	1500 Ribaut Rd., Port Royal, SC 29935
	CVS Pharmacy	85 Matthews Dr., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
	Doctors Care Bluffton	64 Bluffton Rd., Bluffton, SC 29910
	Harris Teeter Pharmacy	301 Main St., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
	Harris Teeter Pharmacy	33 Office Park Rd. #100, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
	Hilton Head Hospital	25 Hospital Center Blvd., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
	H Lucius Laffitte, Jr. MD LLC	10 Kemmerlin Ln., Beaufort, SC 29907
	Kroger Pharmacy	125 Towne Dr., Bluffton, SC 29910
	Kroger Pharmacy	42 Shelter Cove Ln., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
	Kroger Pharmacy	27 Discovery Dr., Bluffton, SC 29910
	Main St. Medical	93 North, 93 Main St., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
	Port Royal II	2210 B Mossy Oaks Rd., Port Royal, SC 29935
	Publix Pharmacy	80 Baylor Dr., Bluffton, SC 29910
	Publix Pharmacy	45 Pembroke Dr., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
	Publix Pharmacy	101 Buckwater Pkwy., Bluffton, SC 29910
	Publix Pharmacy	2501 May River Crossing, Bluffton, SC 29910
	Publix Pharmacy	61 Ladys Island Dr., Beaufort, SC 29907
	Ruth P Field Medical Center	719 Okatie Hwy., Okatie, SC 29909
	Sam's Club Pharmacy	14 Bluffton Rd., Bluffton, SC 29910
	Walgreens Pharmacy	138 Okatie Center Blvd. S, Okatie, SC 29909
	Walgreens Pharmacy	868 Fording Island Rd., Bluffton, SC 29910
	Walgreens Pharmacy	11 Palmetto Bay Rd., Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
	Walmart Pharmacy	4 Bluffton Rd., Bluffton, SC 29910
	Walmart Pharmacy	25 Pembroke Dr., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
	Walmart Pharmacy	350 Robert Smalls Pkwy., Beaufort, SC 29906
Walmart Pharmacy	265 Sea Island Pkwy., Beaufort, SC 29907	
Colleton	CVS Pharmacy	555 Robertson Blvd., Walterboro, SC 29488
	Rearden Internal Medicine & Geriatrics, LLC	121 S. Jefferies Blvd., Walterboro, SC 29488
	Walmart Pharmacy	2110 Bells Hwy, Walterboro, SC 29488
	Walterboro Family Care	457 Spruce St., Walterboro, SC 29488
	Walterboro Pharmacy LLC	1315 N. Jefferies Blvd., Walterboro, SC 29488
Hampton	Beaufort Pharmacy & Compounding LLC	810 Elm St. E, Hampton, SC 29924
	CVS Pharmacy	705 Elm St. West, Hampton, SC 29924
	Estill Medical Center	776 2nd St. E, Estill, SC 29918
Jasper	Coastal Carolina Hospital	1000 Medical Center Dr., Hardeeville, SC 29927
	CVS Pharmacy	40 D. Mark Cummings Rd., HARDEEVILLE, SC 29927
	Preferred Pharmacy	10911 N. Jacob Smart Blvd., Unit E, Ridgeland, SC 29936
	Publix Pharmacy	Nickel Plate Rd., Hardeeville, SC 29927
	Walgreens Pharmacy	8225 East Main St., Suite F, Ridgeland, SC 29936
Walmart Pharmacy	4400 Hwy 278, Hardeeville, SC 29927	

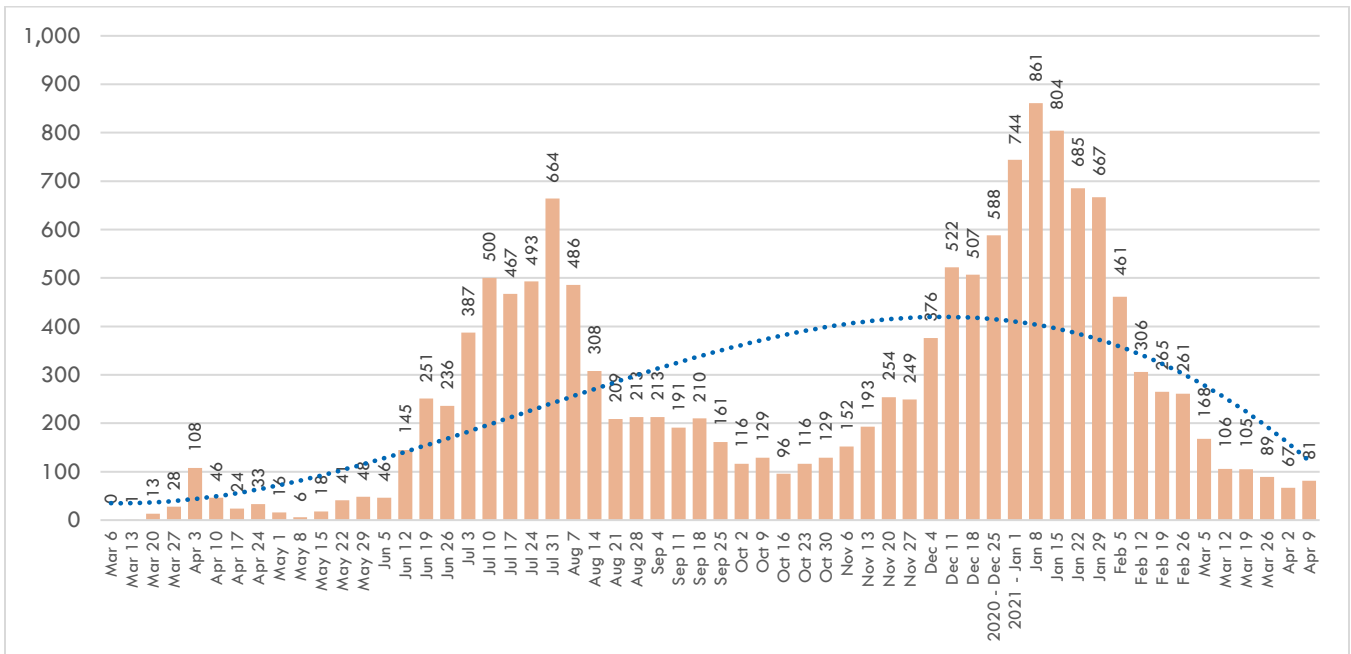
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# BEAUFORT COUNTY

## CHART 4: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER DAY

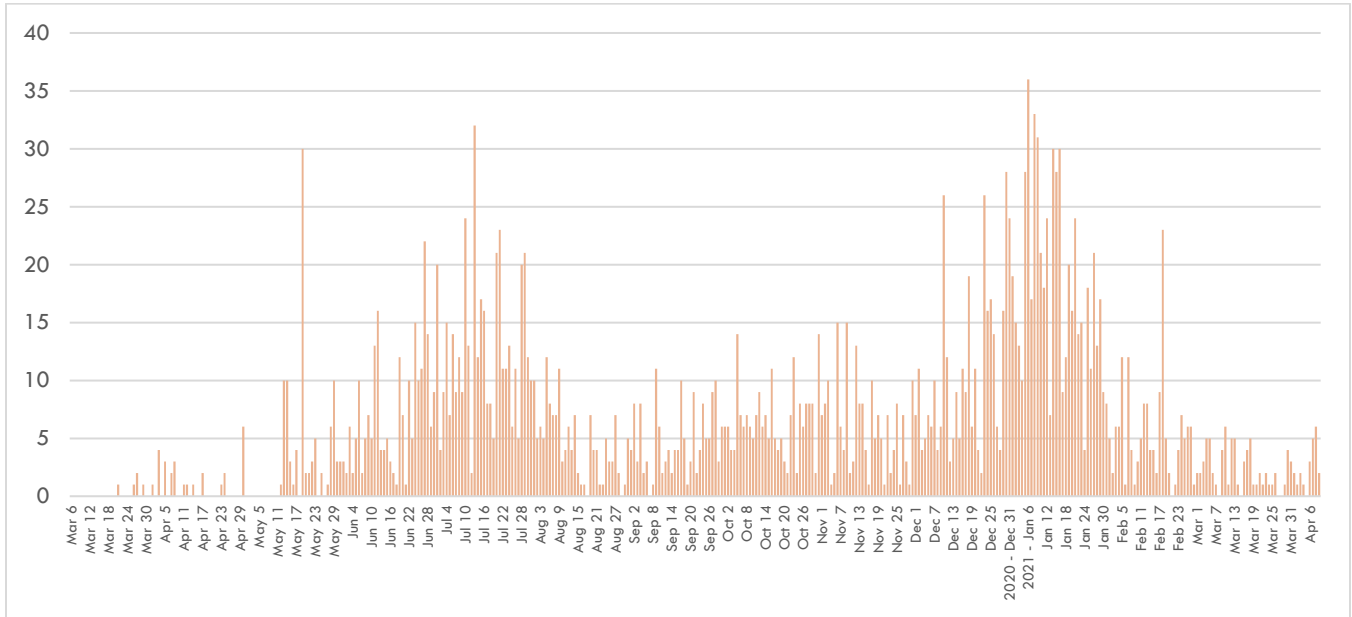


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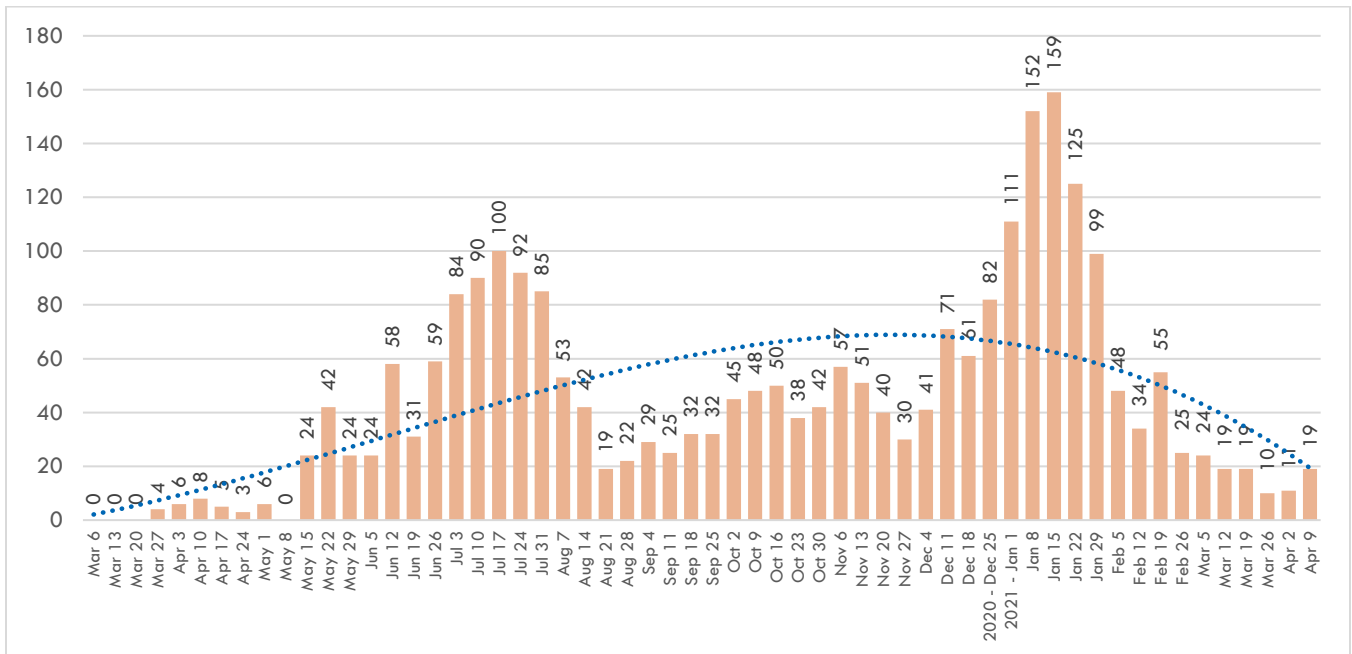


# COLLETON COUNTY

## CHART 6: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER DAY

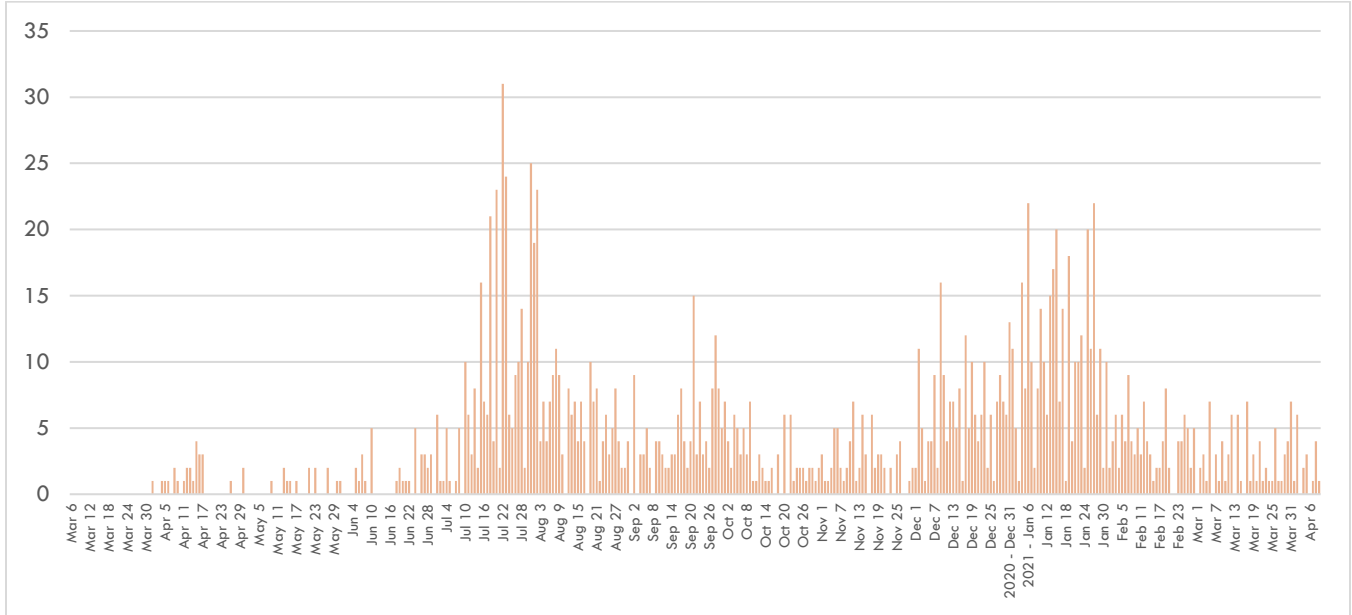


## CHART 7: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER WEEK

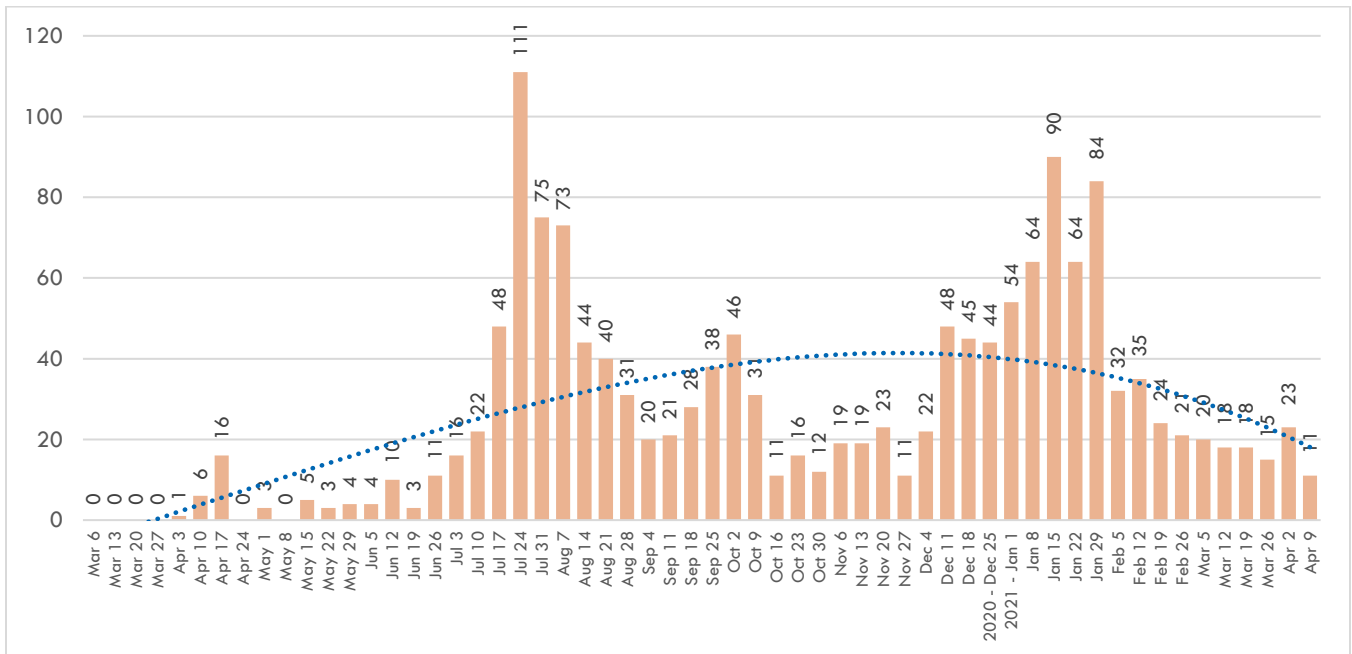


# HAMPTON COUNTY

## CHART 8: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER DAY

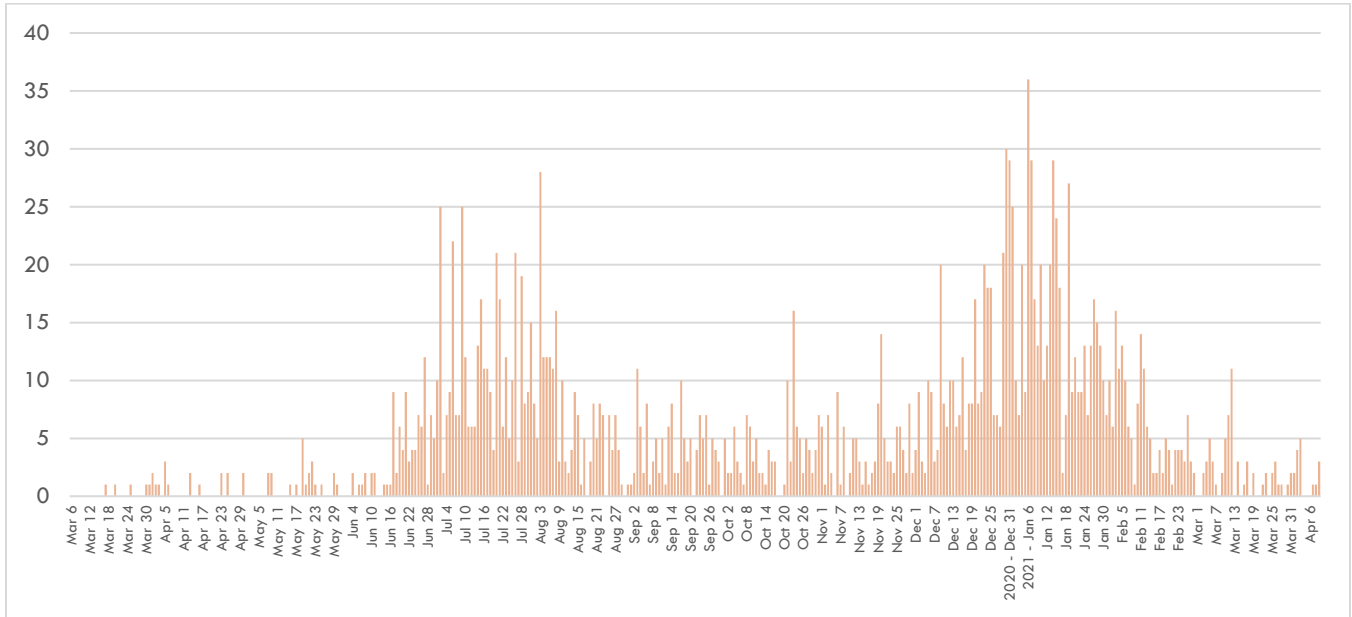


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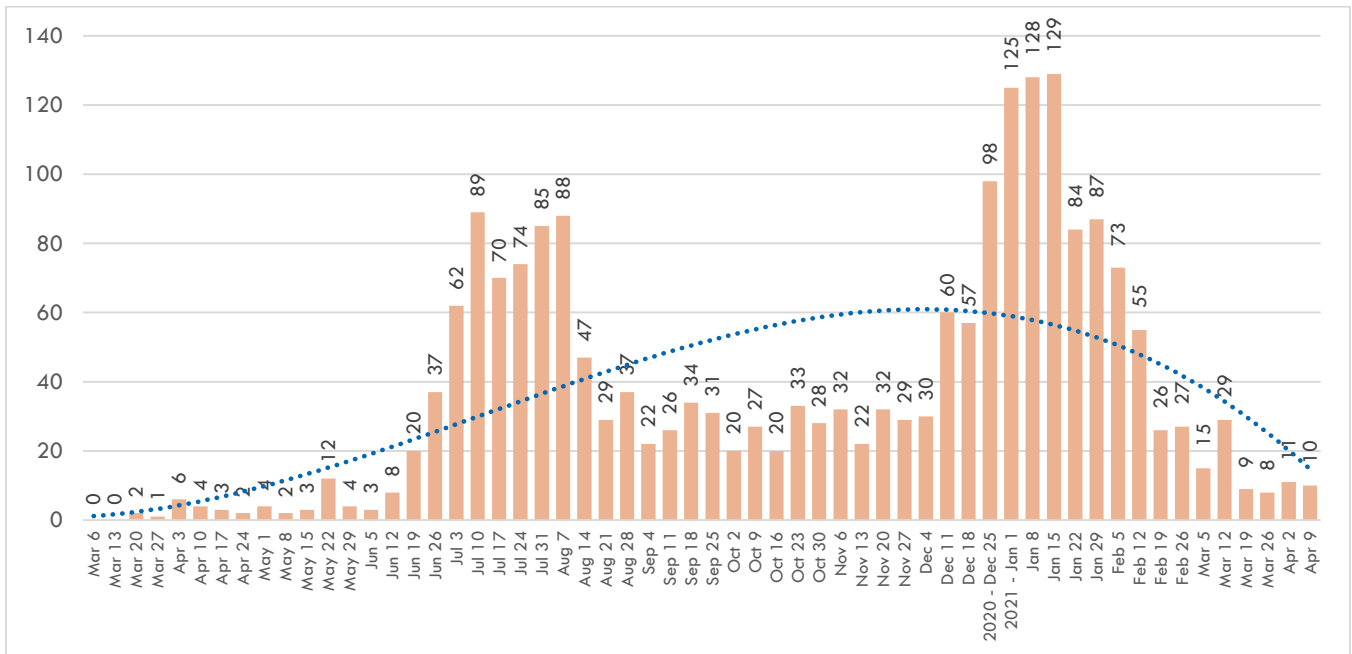


# JASPER COUNTY

## CHART 10: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER DAY

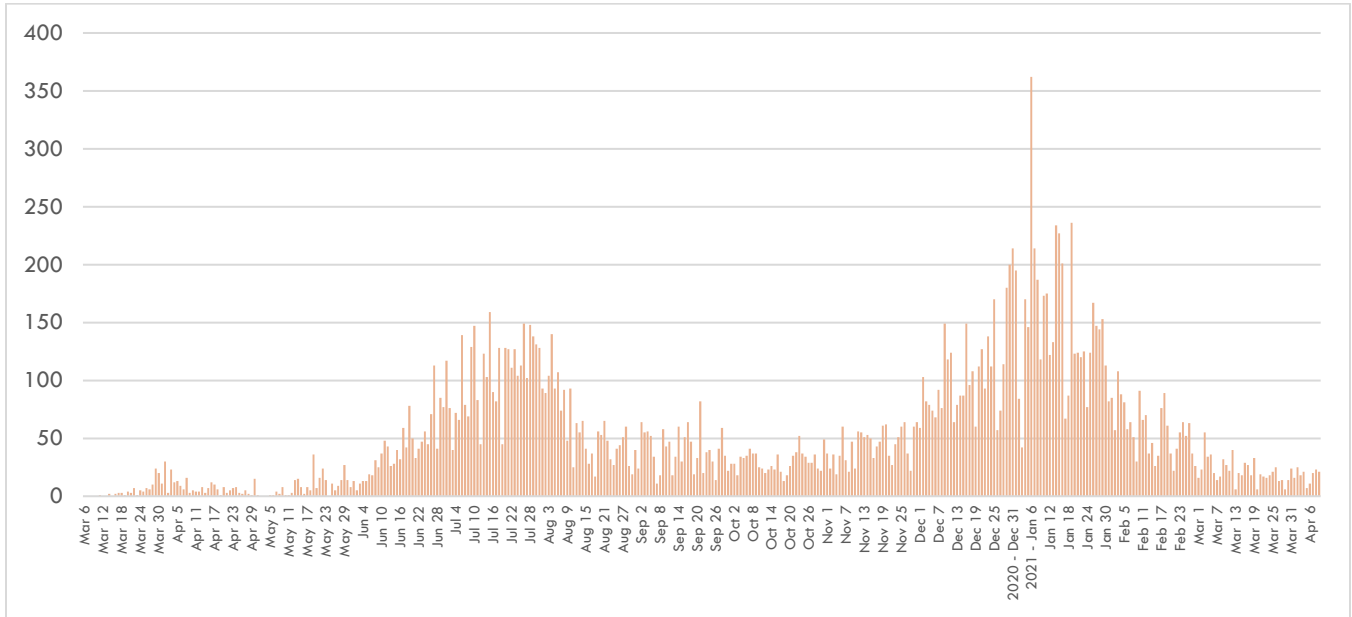


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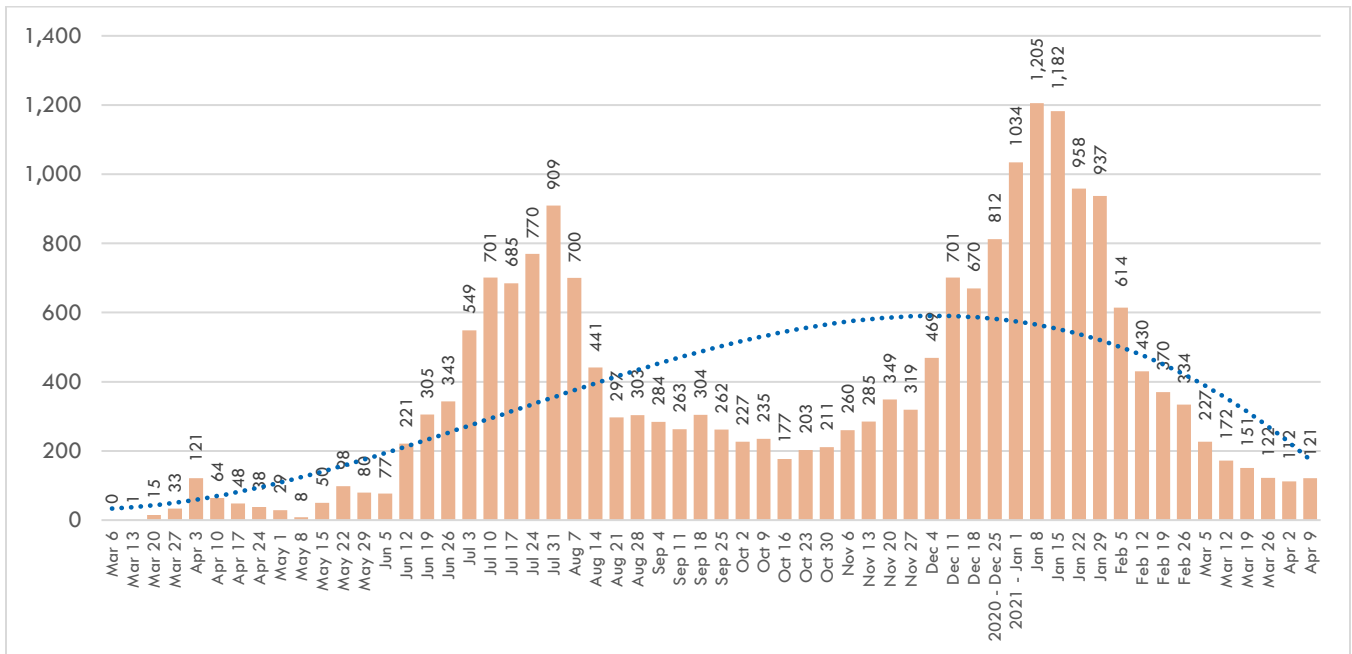


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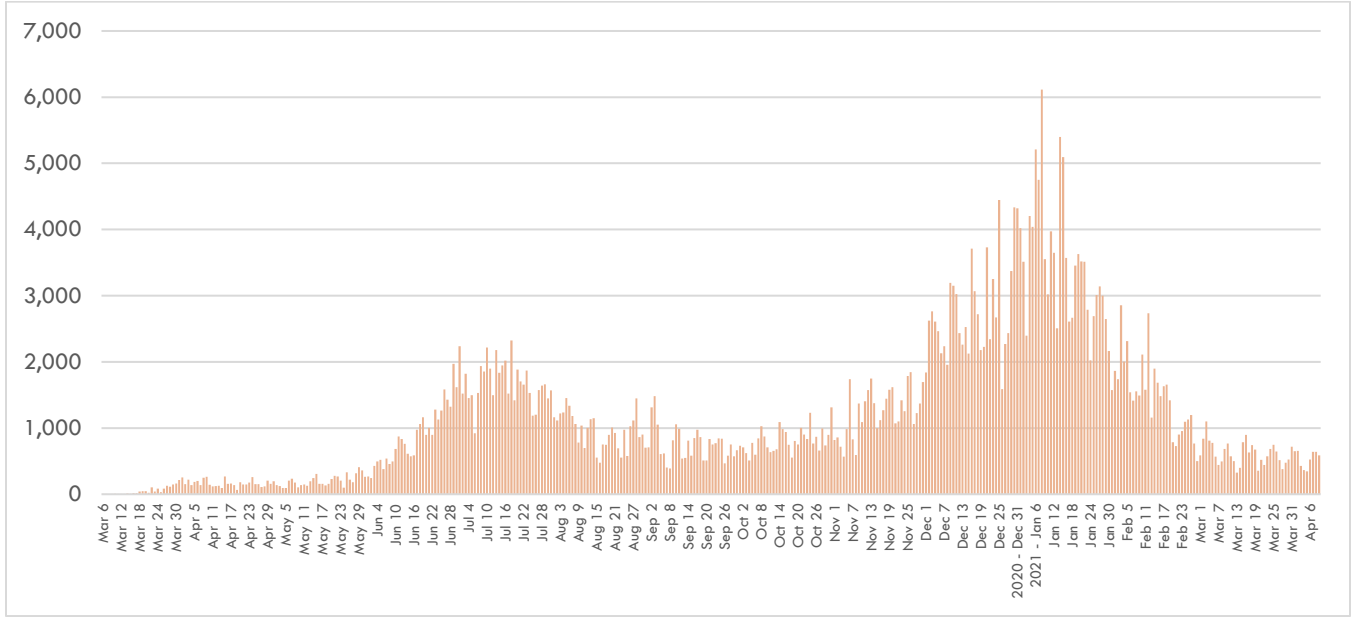


## CHART 13: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER WEEK



# SOUTH CAROLINA

## CHART 14: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER DAY



## CHART 15: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER WEEK

