



COVID Vaccine Responses from North Carolina Health Departments

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County	Is I.D. Required?	Source
Alamance County, North Carolina	No	"We DO NOT require government-issued identification and/or a social security number in order for someone to be vaccinated." Arlinda Ellison Health Education Supervisor/Public Information Officer Alamance County Health Department
Alexander County, North Carolina	No	"We are vaccinating anyone that fits in the approved state criteria at the time, We do not require government ID or social security

		numbers." Leeanne Whisnant Health and Human Services Director Alexander County
Alleghany County, North Carolina	No	"I can confirm we do not require a SSN or an ID for anyone seeking vaccine in our service area of Alleghany, Ashe, or Watauga County, NC. We are working very hard to try and lower barriers by offering different times, and doing outreach through our farmworker health program staff." Jennifer Greene Health Director AppHealthCare
Anson County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require any ID for people to get vaccinated." Fred G. Thompson Health Director Anson County Health Department

Ashe County, North Carolina	No	"I can confirm we do not require a SSN or an ID for anyone seeking vaccine in our service area of Alleghany, Ashe, or Watauga County, NC. We are working very hard to try and lower barriers by offering different times, and doing outreach through our farmworker health program staff." Jennifer Greene Health Director AppHealthCare
Avery County, North Carolina	No	"I'm the health director for Toe River Health District (Yancey, Mitchell and Avery Counties) and we do not require a driver's license or any form of identification, social security number, or insurance to get the Covid shot. The shot is completely free and we will vaccinate anyone who is in the right priority group at the time." Diane Creek Health Director Toe River Health District

Beaufort County, North Carolina	No*	"We do not require government id or SSN. * We ask but not required." Jim Madson Director Beaufort County Health Department
Bertie County, North Carolina	No*	* "ARHS does collect some demographic data at the time of vaccination/service, but does not require anyone to physically show an identification to receive any service." R. Battle Betts, Jr. Health Director Albemarle Regional Health Services
Bladen County, North Carolina	No	"Bladen County Health Department does not require identification or a social security number in order for an individual to be vaccinated. We are working with faith-based organizations, agriculture organizations and businesses to encourage vaccination."

		Dr. Teresa Duncan Director Bladen Health and Human Service
Brunswick County, North Carolina	No	"Brunswick County does not require a government issued ID or social security number in order to receive a vaccination." Cris Harrelson Director Brunswick County Health
Buncombe County, North Carolina	No*	"No ID is required here in Buncombe County. *ID is helpful to our check-in staff when they complete registration as it helps to ensure name and address are spelled correctly but it is not required." Stacie Turpin Saunders Public Health Director Buncombe County Health & Human Services
Burke County, North Carolina	No	"Burke County does not require a government-issued ID or

		social security number from anyone to be able to receive a COVID-19 vaccination." Lisa Moore Burke County Public Information Officer Burke County Health Department
Cabarrus County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require a state issued ID or social security number. The vaccine registration paperwork does include a space for SSN, but it is not required information for vaccine administration." Marcella Beam Chief Community Health Officer Healthy Cabarrus Executive Director
Caldwell County, North Carolina	No	"The Caldwell County Health Department does not ask patients for ID or SSN to receive the COVID-19 vaccine." Paige Counts Public Information Officer

		Caldwell County Health Department
Camden County, North Carolina	No*	*"ARHS does collect some demographic data at the time of vaccination/service, but does not require anyone to physically show an identification to receive any service." R. Battle Betts, Jr. Health Director Albemarle Regional Health Services
Carteret County, North Carolina	No	"The Carteret County Health Department does not ask for or require any government-issued identification or social security number when vaccinating an individual." Jaime Long Director of Human Resources Carteret County Government
Caswell County, North Carolina	No	"Caswell County Health Department does not require government-issued ID or

		SSN in order to get vaccinated." Jennifer Eastwood Public health director Caswell County
Catawba County, North Carolina	No	"Catawba County Public Health does not require an ID or social security number in order to receive a COVID-19 vaccination." Emily Killian Community Engagement Specialist Catawba County Public Health
Chatham County, North Carolina	No	"No government-issued ID or social security number required to get vaccinated with the Chatham County Public Health Department, consistent with State guidance" Mike Zelek Director Chatham County Health Department

Cherokee County, North Carolina	No*	"We do not require either. *We ask for social for both billing and to help assure we don't create duplicate client records but lack of such information would not exclude someone from getting a vaccine." David Badger Director Cherokee County Health Department
Chowan County, North Carolina	No*	* "ARHS does collect some demographic data at the time of vaccination/service, but does not require anyone to physically show an identification to receive any service." R. Battle Betts, Jr. Health Director Albemarle Regional Health Services
Clay County, North Carolina	No*	"I will tell you that we have not REQUIRED government ID to receive vaccines within the county. Being rural most of the recipients are already within our EHR

		system and registered from previous vaccinations/visits/or lab work. *If they are not registered, then we collect their residency information and insurance and input that into the system." Clarissa Rogers Nursing Supervisor Clay County Health Department
Cleveland County, North Carolina	No*	"Cleveland County does not require a government issued ID and does not require a social security number in order to be vaccinated. *Although we do ask for something that would have the correct spelling of their first and last name, their address and date of birth (which we return back to patients). Many of our patients elect to use a driver's license, but that is not required and we would accept anything that would show the correct information in a legible

		format (handwritten as well)." Tiffany Hansen Health Director Cleveland County Public Health Center
Columbus County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require identification or a social security number." Daniel Buck Public Information Officer Columbus County Health Department
Craven County, North Carolina	No	"Craven County does not require an ID nor a social." Scott Harrelson Health Director Craven County
Cumberland County, North Carolina	No	"In Cumberland County neither a driver's license nor a social security number is required. IF an individual has a driver's license is available we will use this information the citizen

		more efficiently register individuals onsite.” Jennifer Green Health Director Cumberland County Department of Public Health
Currituck County, North Carolina	No*	*“ARHS does collect some demographic data at the time of vaccination/service, but does not require anyone to physically show an identification to receive any service.” R. Battle Betts, Jr. Health Director Albemarle Regional Health Services
Dare County, North Carolina	No	“Dare County. We do not require a govt id nor a SS card.” Sheila F. Davies Director Dare County Department of Health & Human Services
Davidson County, North Carolina	No	“Davidson County requires no identification.”

		Lillian Koontz Health Director Davidson County Government Health Department
Davie County, North Carolina	No	"Davie County is not requiring government-issued ID or social security number for participants in the vaccine clinics. The registrations forms are standard from NCDHHS." Suzanne Wright Director Davie County Health Director
Duplin County, North Carolina	No	"Duplin County - it is not a requirement." Tracey Simmons-Kornegay Health Director Duplin County Health Department
Durham County, North Carolina	No	"Durham County does not require identification and welcomes all to receive the vaccine."

		Rod Jenkins Public Health Director Durham County Public Health
Edgecombe County, North Carolina	No	"Edgecombe County does not require government-issued id or SSN for a vaccination." Karen Lachapelle Director Edgecombe County Health Department
Forsyth County, North Carolina	No	"No ID is required to be vaccinated." Joshua Swift Director Forsyth County Health Department
Franklin County, North Carolina	No*	"The Franklin County Health Department's COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics do not require any form of ID and do not use social security numbers for our vaccination clinics." *We do ask that people coming to our clinics

		provide us with something legible which shows their first and last name, their address and DOB (which we return to them once we get them "checked-in" to our clinics for either their first or second doses). Many people opt to use their driver's license, but we do NOT require it, and accept anything that is legible and shows the correct spelling of the person's first & last name, address, and their date of birth (handwritten information on a piece of paper would be sufficient)." Scott S. LaVigne Health Director Franklin County Health Department
Gaston County, North Carolina	No	"Gaston County does not require government issued ID or a social security number in order to be vaccinated." Steve Eaton Public Health Director Gaston County Department of Health & Human Services

Gates County, North Carolina	No*	*"ARHS does collect some demographic data at the time of vaccination/service, but does not require anyone to physically show an identification to receive any service." R. Battle Betts, Jr. Health Director Albemarle Regional Health Services
Graham County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require any proof of identification, and we do not collect SSN information." Beth Booth Health Director Graham County Department of Public Health
Granville County, North Carolina	No	"Granville and Vance Counties do <i>not</i> require any government-issued identification or social security number from people in order to be vaccinated. Social security numbers should never be requested for vaccine access. Some hospitals and doctor's offices and federally qualified health centers ask

		for ID and insurance to charge insurance an administration fee – but only for those with insurance or Medicaid. We at Granville Vance Public Health do not.” Lisa Macon Harrison Director Granville Vance Public Health
Greene County, North Carolina	No	“Greene County Department of Public Health does not require a government-issued identification and/or a social security number in order to be vaccinated.” Joy S. Brock Health Director Greene County Department of Public Health
Guilford County, North Carolina	No*	“I am the Health Director in Guilford County and as part of our equitable and rapid vaccine distribution efforts we are not requiring identification or social security information in order to receive the vaccine. *We only ask community

		members to verify their name and date of birth that they used to register for a vaccine." Iulia Vann Public Health Director Guilford County Health and Human Services
Halifax County, North Carolina	No	"Per guidance from the State of North Carolina, Halifax County does not require any form of government issued ID or social security number." Bruce L. Robistow Health Director Halifax County Health Department
Harnett County, North Carolina	No	"We are not requiring individuals to show a government-issued ID and/or a social security number in order to be vaccinated." Ashley Deans Bauer Community Relations Coordinator Harnett County Manager's Office

Haywood County, North Carolina	No*	"Haywood County does not require a form of ID or ask for social security numbers for our vaccination clinics. *At our large mass vaxx only we will ask if they wish to provide an ID at the gate for quicker paperwork entry as they move to the vaccine barn, but it is not required. Those receiving the vaccine fill out their own paperwork and if there is an issue with not being able to read the writing some form ID might be asked for to clarify the information is correct to insure they will have no issues getting their second dose." Garron Bradish Interim Public Health Director Haywood County Health and Human Services Agency
Henderson County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require identification or a social security number." Steven E. Smith

		Henderson County Health Director Henderson County Department of Public Health
Hertford County, North Carolina	No*	*"ARHS does collect some demographic data at the time of vaccination/service, but does not require anyone to physically show an identification to receive any service." R. Battle Betts, Jr. Health Director Albemarle Regional Health Services
Hoke County, North Carolina	No	"Hoke County follows the NC DHHS COVID-19 vaccine protocols. No IDs required and there are no residency requirements." Helene Edwards Health Director Hoke County Health Department
Hyde County, North Carolina	No	"We do NOT require ID or social security number in order for anyone to be vaccinated."

		Luana C. Gibbs Health Director Hyde County Health Department
Iredell County, North Carolina	No*	"The Iredell County Health Department does not require individuals to provide identification or social security information in order to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. *If they are 65 or older we request proof, however, it is not a requirement." Megan Redford Health Promotion Manager and Public Information Officer Iredell County Health Department
Jackson County, North Carolina	No	"Jackson County does not require any sort of ID for vaccination." Shelley Carraway Health Director Jackson County Department of Public Health

Johnston County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require a government issued ID or social security number for vaccination." Marilyn Pearson Health Director Johnston County Public Health Department
Jones County, North Carolina	No	"It is not a requirement for an individual to receive a vaccine to have a government issued identification and/or social security number." Ann Pike Interim Health Director Jones County Health Department
Lee County, North Carolina	No	"Lee County does not require an ID or SSN to be vaccinated." William Heath Cain Director Lee County Health Department

Lenoir County, North Carolina	No	"The Lenoir County Health Department does not require a government-issued ID or a social security number for someone to receive a COVID-19 vaccine." Pamela Brown Health Director Lenoir County Health Department
Lincoln County, North Carolina	No	"We <u>do not</u> require a government ID. We are using an online appointment system and require any valid ID or a print out of appointment confirmation. We <u>do not</u> ask for a social security number. In addition, we have the capacity to offer vaccines to seasonal workers; however, we continue to deal with a low supply of vaccines." Davin W. Madden Public Health Director Lincoln County
Macon County, North Carolina	No	"Macon County Public Health is not requiring either an ID (government issued or otherwise) or

		Social Security number/card. We are asking individuals who have insurance to bring their insurance card, but this is not required." Emily Ritter Public Information Officer Macon County Public Health
Madison County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require any ID for vaccine, as we want everyone to be vaccinated." Tammy D. Cody Health Director Madison County Health Department
Martin County, North Carolina	No*	*"We ask for an ID and insurance info for administrative billing purposes- but we still give a shot if they don't have any ID or insurance – so no it is not required. They do need some proof of age if there is any question about them being too young to get the vaccine (i.e. under 18 for Moderna or under 16 for Pfizer)."

		Wes Gray Health Director MTW District Health Department
McDowell County, North Carolina	No	"Foothills Health District does not require any type of identification. They will fill out a registration form with pertinent information when they come to the clinic. It does not ask for a social security number. We will make a copy of their insurance card if they have one. If they do not that is fine, as the vaccine is free to all." Karen Powell Director Foothills Health District
Mecklenburg County, North Carolina	No	"We provide vaccine in Mecklenburg County. We do not require identification or social security number for someone to be vaccinated." Gibbie Harris Public Health Director Mecklenburg County Public Health

Mitchell County, North Carolina	No	"I'm the health director for Toe River Health District (Yancey, Mitchell and Avery Counties) and we do not require a driver's license or any form of identification, social security number, or insurance to get the Covid shot. The shot is completely free and we will vaccinate anyone who is in the right priority group at the time." Diane Creek Health Director Toe River Health District
Montgomery County, North Carolina	No	"Montgomery County Department of Health does not require a government-issued ID and/or a social security number in order to be vaccinated." Mary Perez-Baldwin Public Health Director Montgomery County Department of Health
Moore County, North Carolina	No	"The Health Department does not, and will not, require a

		government-issued ID or a social security number in order to be vaccinated." Robert R. Wittmann Director Moore County Health Department
Nash County, North Carolina	No	"We don't require any ID or anything to be vaccinated. If someone is asked for an ID and they want to file a complaint, they can call 252-462-2079." William Hill Health Director Nash County
New Hanover County, North Carolina	No	"For New Hanover County, NC, we do not require a government issued ID or social security number for any of our vaccine administrations." David Howard Interim Health Director New Hanover County

Northampton County, North Carolina	No	"Northampton County Health Department does NOT require individuals to submit a government-issued ID and/or social security number in order to receive the COVID-19 Vaccine." Andy Smith Health Director Northampton County Health Department
Onslow County, North Carolina	No*	"For Onslow County, the inability to produce a government-issued ID and/or a social security number does not exclude anyone from obtaining a COVID-19 vaccine. *While we ask COVID-19 vaccine recipients for a copy of their ID and insurance card (if the recipient has health coverage), no one is denied the opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine if they do not have an ID, insurance card, or social security number." Kristen Richmond-Hoover Public Health Director

		Onslow County Health Department
Orange County, North Carolina	No	"Orange County does not require ID to receive a vaccination. All of our appointments are booked ahead of time through an online registration portal. All staff onsite does is confirm that the person's name is on the list to receive the vaccine that day and at that location." Todd McGee Director Orange County Community Relations
Pamlico County, North Carolina	No	"Any one within North Carolina should be able to go to any health department to receive a COVID vaccination. We will make an appointment and we only ask for email address if they have one, phone, age. We ask that individuals be in the current phases we are vaccinating for." Scott D. Lenhart Health Director

		Pamlico County
Pasquotank County, North Carolina	No*	*"ARHS does collect some demographic data at the time of vaccination/service, but does not require anyone to physically show an identification to receive any service." R. Battle Betts, Jr. Health Director Albemarle Regional Health Services
Pender County, North Carolina	No*	"We do not require ID. *We ask if they have insurance in order to bill an administrative fee. Anyone can receive Vax even without insurance." Carolyn Moser Director Pender County Health & Human Services
Perquimans County, North Carolina	No*	*"ARHS does collect some demographic data at the time of vaccination/service, but does not require anyone to physically show an

		identification to receive any service.” R. Battle Betts, Jr. Health Director Albemarle Regional Health Services
Person County, North Carolina	No	“Person County Health Department does not require a government issued ID and/or a social security number to be vaccinated.” Janet Clayton Health Director Person County Health Department
Pitt County, North Carolina	No	“Pitt County Health Department does not require a government issued ID or a social security number in order to receive the vaccine.” Amy Hattem Deputy Director Pitt County Health Department

Polk County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require a government issued ID for our vaccine clinics." Joshua Kennedy Director Health & Human Services Agency
Randolph County, North Carolina	No	"Randolph County does not require a government issued ID or social security number." Susan Hayes Public Health Director Randolph County Public Health
Richmond County, North Carolina	No	"Richmond County does not require ID or social security #" Tommy Jarrell Health Director Richmond County Health Department
Robeson County, North Carolina	No*	*"Robeson County - as we bill insurance for the administration fee, patients are asked to provide an

		insurance card and proof of identity that matches insurance card - if uninsured no identification is required. It does not have to be a government issued ID nor SS card." William J. Smith Director Robeson County Health Department
Rockingham County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require ID nor SSN." Fred "Trey" Wright Public Health Director Rockingham County Department of Health and Human Services
Rowan County, North Carolina	No	"We follow NC DHHS protocols and guidelines." Alyssa Harris Interim Health Director Rowan County Public Health
Rutherford County, North Carolina	No	"Foothills Health District does not require any type of identification. They will fill

		out a registration form with pertinent information when they come to the clinic. It does not ask for a social security number. We will make a copy of their insurance card if they have one. If they do not that is fine, as the vaccine is free to all." Karen Powell Director Foothills Health District
Sampson County, North Carolina	No*	"We DO NOT require ID or social security number. *Registration materials do attempt to collect contact information that allows us to follow up for second dose appointments/reminders." Susan J. Holder Assistant County Manager Sampson County
Scotland County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require any forms for identification cards (ID) to get the COVID-19 vaccine." Elisha Caldwell

		Director Scotland County Health
Stanly County, North Carolina	No	"We only require a name, DOB, address, and phone number for Stanly County." G. David Jenkins Director Stanly County Health and Human Services
Stokes County, North Carolina	No	"[W]e do not ask for government issued id or social security card." Tammy Martin Health Director Stokes County
Surry County, North Carolina	No	"Surry County does not require a photo ID or Social Security Number to receive the COVID 19 vaccine." Maggie Simmons Administrative Director Surry County Health & Nutrition Center

Swain County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require government-issued ID or SSN's to be vaccinated." Alison Cochran Health director Swain County
Transylvania County, North Carolina	No	"The agency covers only Transylvania and no identification of any type is ever requested at any point in the vaccine interaction." J. Elaine Russell Health Director Transylvania Public Health
Tyrrell County, North Carolina	No*	*"We ask for an ID and insurance info for administrative billing purposes- but we still give a shot if they don't have any ID or insurance – so no it is not required. They do need some proof of age if there is any question about them being too young to get the vaccine (i.e. under 18 for Moderna or under 16 for Pfizer)." Wes Gray

		Health Director MTW District Health Department
Union County, North Carolina	No	"Union County Public Health does not require government-issued identification and/or a social security number in order for someone to be vaccinated." Liz Cooper Public Communications Manager Union County Government
Vance County, North Carolina	No	"Granville and Vance Counties do <i>not</i> require any government-issued identification or social security number from people in order to be vaccinated. Social security numbers should never be requested for vaccine access. Some hospitals and doctor's offices and federally qualified health centers ask for ID and insurance to charge insurance an administration fee – but only for those with insurance or Medicaid. We

		at Granville Vance Public Health do not." Lisa Macon Harrison Director Granville Vance Public Health
Wake County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require an ID or SS number to be vaccinated at Wake County Public Health." Stacy Beard External Communications Manager Wake County Government
Warren County, North Carolina	No*	"The Warren County Health Department does not require a government-issued identification or a social security number to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. *We do ask that individuals bring some form of identification (which many choose to use a driver's license) to legibly show correct spelling of name/address at check-in however this is not required."

		Margaret F. Brake Health Director Warren County Health Department
Washington County, North Carolina	No*	*"We ask for an ID and insurance info for administrative billing purposes- but we still give a shot if they don't have any ID or insurance – so no it is not required. They do need some proof of age if there is any question about them being too young to get the vaccine (i.e. under 18 for Moderna or under 16 for Pfizer)." Wes Gray Health Director MTW District Health Department
Watauga County, North Carolina	No	"I can confirm we do not require a SSN or an ID for anyone seeking vaccine in our service area of Alleghany, Ashe, or Watauga County, NC. We are working very hard to try and lower barriers by offering different times, and doing outreach

		through our farmworker health program staff." Jennifer Greene Health Director AppHealthCare
Wayne County, North Carolina	No	"Our health department does not require government issued ID or social security number in order to receive a vaccine." Josa Raynor-Vaughn Communicable Disease Program Manager Wayne County Health Department
Wilkes County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require either [government-issued ID and/or social security number]." Rachel M Willard Health Director/Chief Executive Officer Wilkes Health
Wilson County, North Carolina	No	"We do not require a government issued ID or a social security number for

		someone to receive the COVID vaccine." Teresa Ellen Director Wilson County Health Department
Yadkin County, North Carolina	No	"Yadkin does not require this information" Kimberly Irvine Director Yadkin County Health Department
Yancey County, North Carolina	No	"I'm the health director for Toe River Health District (Yancey, Mitchell and Avery Counties) and we do not require a driver's license or any form of identification, social security number, or insurance to get the Covid shot. The shot is completely free and we will vaccinate anyone who is in the right priority group at the time." Diane Creek Health Director Toe River Health District