

CORONAVIRUS-19 (COVID-19) FLASH

- **Number of Cases in Cullman County in the past 14 days: 103**

Cullman Regional Current Situation

- 9 COVID positive patients, 4 in critical care with 3 of those on a ventilator.
- Cullman Regional Critical Care Unit is currently at 136% capacity. This is not all COVID; however, this is challenging as we have one again created a secondary ICU outside of the traditional ICU to treat these critically ill patients.

Vaccine Administrations:

Cullman Regional has created an online scheduling system so that patients can self-schedule for a vaccine appointment. Appointments are available by visiting: www.CullmanVaccine.com.

- Appointment Dates/Times are only released 5 days prior to vaccine clinic days to make sure we have plenty of vaccines to administer for all appointments created. If no appointments are available, please check back the following day for more appointment openings.
- We will be relocating the Vaccine Clinic to other locations in order to allow for more flexible times for community members. Effective May 3, no more vaccines will be administered in the Col. Cullmann Room at Cullman Regional but in other areas and clinics.

Masks & Visiting Cullman Regional:

While Governor Ivey has lifted the state mask mandate Cullman Regional will not change our current policies as we continue to follow CDC guidelines for healthcare facilities and providers. We are committed to best practices to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our patients, teammates and guests.

- The mask requirement is not altered by vaccine status.
- Anyone entering Cullman Regional facility will be required to wear a mask while present.
- Visitation is still limited to two visitors per patient.

Here is a link to a press release sent out to local media today to address these concerns:

<https://cullmanregional.com/cullman-regional-continues-to-require-masks-for-all-entering-the-facility/?swcfpc=1>

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