



Downtown Raleigh Events – Medical Resources COVID

For current COVID information specific to NC and Raleigh, N.C. click [here](#)

[Event Planning and COVID-19: Questions and Answers CDC](#)

Event planners can use several key strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

Key Prevention Strategies for Facilities:

- Promote vaccination against COVID-19.
- Work with local and state health departments to offer COVID-19 vaccination events.
- Prevent crowding at events, for example, by modifying layouts or installing physical barriers or guides to support physical distancing, where appropriate.
- Hold events outdoors, when possible.
- Improve [ventilation](#) for indoor events.
- Conduct routine [cleaning](#) to help maintain healthy facilities.

Key Prevention Strategies for Staff and Attendees:

- Ensure staff and attendees wear [masks](#) correctly and consistently.
- Encourage [physical](#) distancing.
- Encourage staff and attendees to cover coughs and sneezes and [wash hands](#).
- Encourage staff and attendees to stay home if they are sick or have any [symptoms of COVID-19](#), and to get tested for COVID-19.
- Tell staff and attendees who are not fully vaccinated and have been in close contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 to [quarantine](#) and get tested for COVID-19.
- Conduct [contact tracing](#), in combination with [isolation](#) and [quarantine](#) for staff or attendees who show symptoms of COVID-19. These steps should be taken in a manner consistent with applicable laws and regulations, including those relating to privacy, and in collaboration with state, tribal, local, and territorial health departments.

Organizers might choose to separate attendees into groups when arranging seating or planning activities for an event or gathering. This approach can limit the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19 between small groups, but it should not replace other prevention measures within each group, including wearing masks.

[View or Print Your COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)

[COVID-19 Test Site Finder](#)

On-Site Virus and Anti-Body Testing

[Passport Health](#)

[Drip Hydration](#)

[TrueCare24](#)

[Innerlogic Health and Home Care Agency](#)

Local hospitals and Providers offering virtual doctor visits:

[Rex 24 Hour Virtual Care](#)

[Duke Health Anywhere](#) or call 888.404.1017

[WakeMed Virtual Visits](#)

[NC Health Info \(Telehealth Section\)](#)

See the Visit Raleigh website's Event Service & Suppliers Listing for sourcing local provider options of Cleanliness, Health & Safety Resources [here](#). In addition, see how the Raleigh Convention Center is making [Your Safety Our #1 Priority](#).

Emergency Medical Assistance

Should you have a medical emergency, call **9-1-1**. EMS, Fire and Raleigh Police Department are just a phone call away.

Please check with your event venue staff for details about their emergency preparedness plan. If possible, let security at the event venue or hotel front desk know that you have an emergency so that they can direct first responders to you upon arrival.

Nearest Hospitals

[WakeMed](#) – 3000 New Bern Ave. Raleigh, NC 27610 919.350.8000

Serving the community since 1961, WakeMed Health & Hospitals is the leading provider of health services in Wake County. With a mission to improve the health and well-being of our community, we are committed to providing outstanding and compassionate care.

It all starts with putting patients and families at the forefront.

Our efforts focus not only on providing exceptional patient care when it is needed, but also on the wellness services and community outreach that engage and empower the people we serve, so they can take charge of

their health. Delivered by our team of mission-driven physicians, employees, administrators and volunteers — the best minds and biggest hearts — we help ensure the safest, highest quality care for all.

The largest health system in the state's largest county, WakeMed plays an active role in making our community the best place to live, work and raise a family. We greatly enhance the economic viability of Wake County through competitive wages for our nearly 12,000 employees and providers and through the goods and services we purchase. As both a community asset and a community leader, WakeMed continues to reinvest in our people, facilities and services to improve access for the entire community.

[UNC Rex Hospital](#) – 4420 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh, NC; 919.784.3100

For over 120 years, UNC REX has met the health care needs of our community by providing various services throughout Wake County. UNC REX Healthcare has multiple facilities located in Apex, Cary, Garner, Holly Springs, Knightdale, Wakefield, and Raleigh and one of the largest employers in Wake County.

Throughout the years UNC REX has grown through the provision of new services and the construction of new facilities. These facilities include an acute care hospital, five wellness centers, two skilled nursing facilities focusing on rehabilitation and long-term nursing care, urgent care centers, wound healing, emergency care and dedicated centers for cancer, heart and vascular, women's care, surgical services (such as bariatric and heartburn), orthopedic, neurology, pain management and sleep disorders.

[Duke Raleigh Hospital](#) - 3400 Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC; 919.954.3000

Duke Raleigh Hospital offers the latest in care and technology in a patient-friendly setting. Since 1998, it has served Wake County as a Duke hospital for more than 35 years, employing more than 2,000 people. The hospital provides 186 inpatient beds and a comprehensive array of services, including the Duke Cancer Center Raleigh, Duke Raleigh Orthopaedic and Spine Center, cardiovascular services, neurosciences, advanced digestive care, disease management and prevention, wound healing, outpatient imaging, intensive and progressive care, pain clinic, same-day surgery, emergency department and community outreach and education programs.

Nearby Urgent Care Centers

There are two downtown urgent care facilities within walking distance of the RCC:

[Medfirst Medical Center](#) 131 S. Wilmington St. 919.449.4444

[WakeMed Primary Care- Downtown Raleigh](#) 150 E. Davie St. 919.834.5299

Nearby Pharmacies

[CVS Pharmacy](#) – 200 Fayetteville St./ 919.834.3336

M-F 8am – 6pm

Sat 9am- 1pm; closed Sun.

[Glenwood South Pharmacy & Market](#) – 401 Glenwood Ave. 919.856.9592

M-Th 9am – 10pm

Fri - Sat 9am-11pm; Sun 12p- 8pm

[Person Street Pharmacy](#) – 702 N. Person St./ 919.832.6432

M- F 9am – 6pm

Sat 9a-12n; closed Sun.

[Raleigh Pharmacy & Market](#)- 927 W. Morgan St. Suite 100 919.703.0154
M-F 9:30am – 7pm
Sat 12n- 6pm; closed Sun.

Local Dialysis Centers can be found by using [Dialysis Finder](#)

EMT Coverage for Events

SPECIAL EMS ON SITE COVERAGE FOR EVENTS

The Wake County EMS System provides medical coverage of many large public gatherings (over 2500 attendees) each year. EMS coverage may be available for some smaller events based on availability. Regardless, EMS staff will be there quickly for any emergent need at any special event in Wake County, with a call to 9-1-1. For more information click [here](#)

PRIVATE NON-EMERGENCY COVERAGE FOR EVENTS

As for smaller event coverage, it is sometimes possible to schedule one of the private non-emergency ambulance companies authorized to operate in Wake County to cover events. It's important to understand that they can only provide on-site basic EMT care and cannot transport any patients. If the need rose to the level of transport, they would need to call 911. For more information click [here](#)