

SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD COVID 19 RESPONSE

The South Carolina National Guard has been activated in support of South Carolina's COVID-19 response efforts since March 13. **As many as 610 Guardsman on duty.** Initially, missions included planning and coordinating with state and county offices to forecast requirements for South Carolina National Guard personnel and assets. By Presidential Memorandum, these Guardsmen are authorized **502(f) Title 32 status** – (100% pay and allowance) with authorization thru 21 August.

This **response has been different** than anything the South Carolina National Guard has done in the past. Our Soldiers and Airmen know how to respond to a hurricane, flooding, wildfires, and ice storms, but no one knows what to expect with a global pandemic. However, along with State EMD and interagency relationships and a strong connection with the public, the SCNG provides a **sign of reassurance** regardless of the crisis.

The South Carolina National Guard is **proud to support** the citizens of South Carolina. This is our home, too, and when we are activated, it is in support of **protecting our families, friends, and neighbors**. The South Carolina National Guard is prepared to respond to missions in support of the state for as long as needed.

This pandemic **highlights the resilience of our force** during times of crisis and uncertainty and our ability to **maintain a ready and relevant force**.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE:

- Distributed personal protective equipment (PPE) to all 46 counties:

N95 Masks	60220
Face Masks/Surgical Masks	143,500
Face Shields	31,968
Surgical Gowns	25,446
Coveralls	194
Gloves	205,825

- Food Bank support - Harvest Hope, Golden Harvest, Anderson, Greenville and Florence & Oliver Gospel Mission.
- 915 SAFE face shields assembled.
- 7000 masks assembled.
- Medical Support to 5 prisons - Kirkland, Evans, Tyger River, MacDougal and Perry; completed 110,914 screenings.



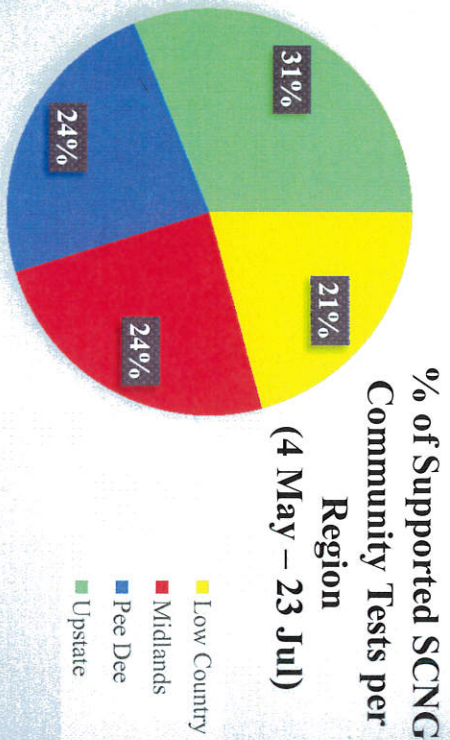
Community Testing Support



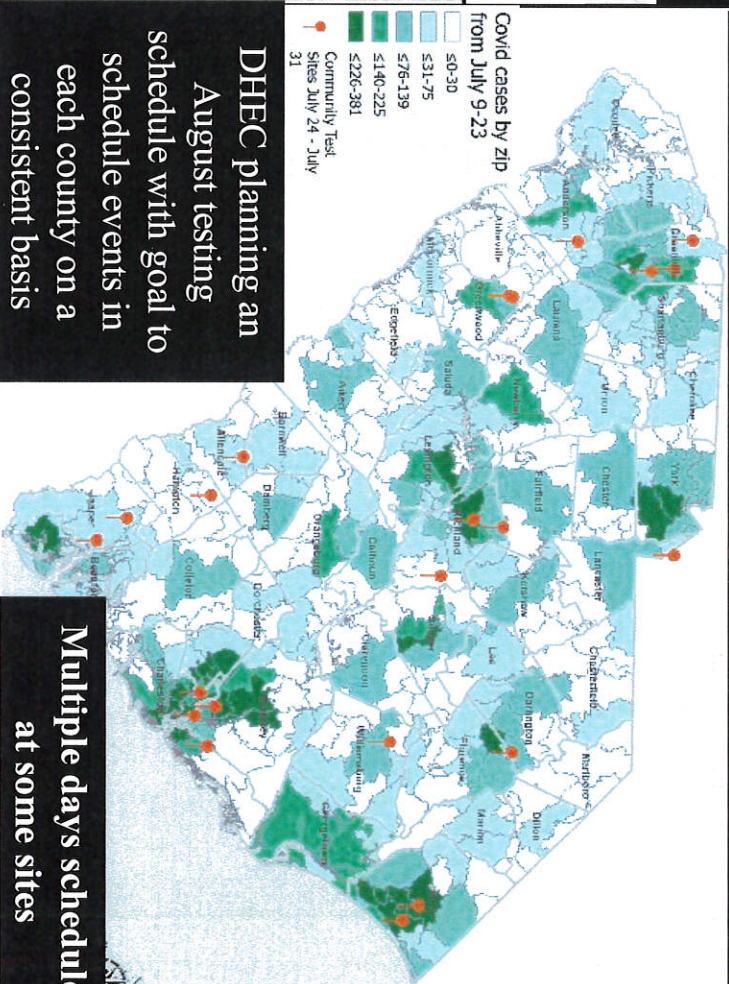
Community Testing Metrics:

# Community Tests (11 – 17 Jul)	# Community Tests (18 Jul – 23 Jul)	14 Day Rolling Number
13,417	8,526*	21,997

* Did not receive Friday, 24 Jul testing numbers. Normally included in weekly numbers. 5 events were scheduled on 24 Jul.



In August, Prisma transitioning to 2 sites. One in Upstate and one in Midlands. Testing will occur 3 times a week.



DHEC planning an August testing schedule with goal to schedule events in each county on a consistent basis

Multiple days scheduled at some sites

Community Testing Sites as of 23 JUL 2020

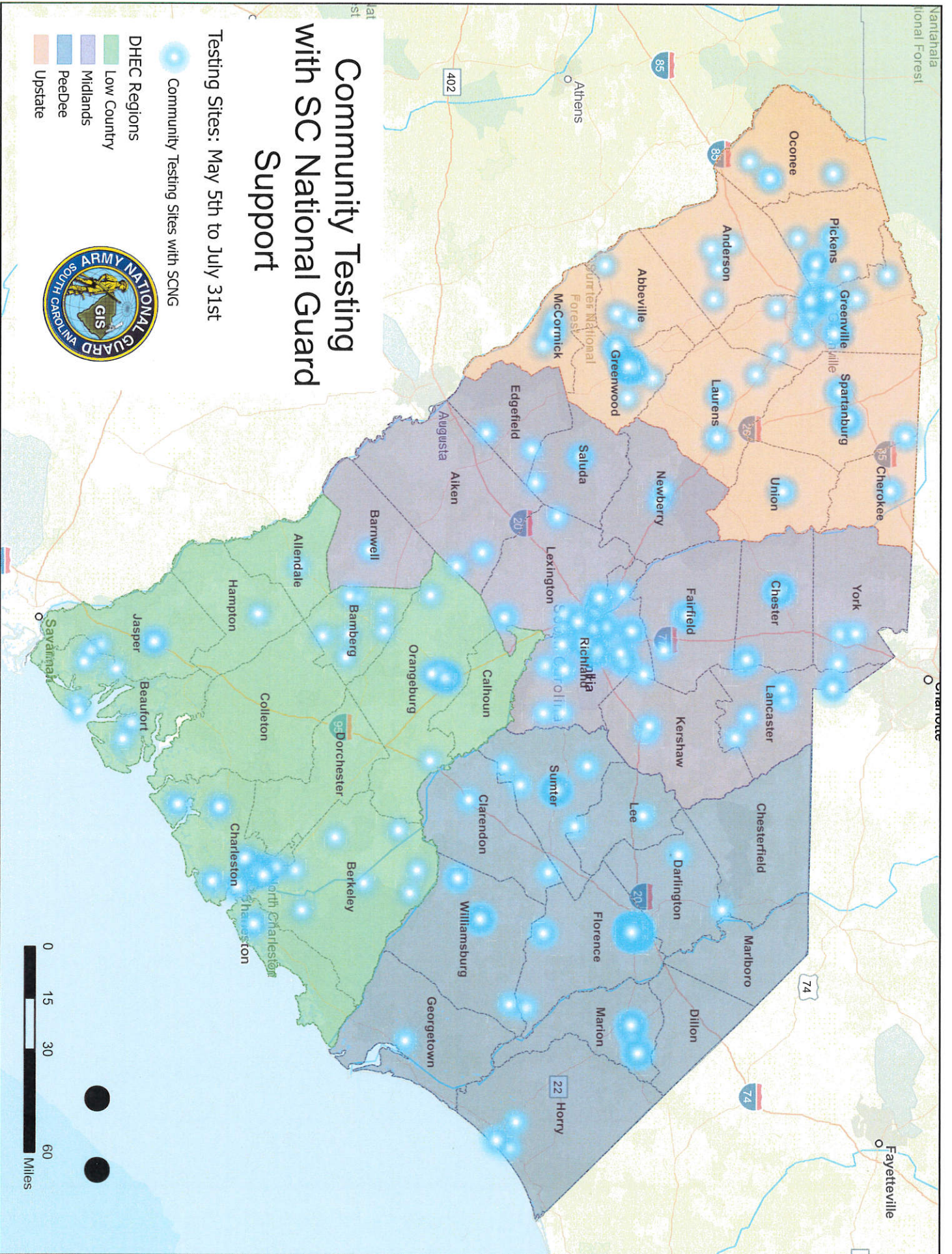
Palmetto Strong

Community Testing with SC National Guard Support

Testing Sites: May 5th to July 31st

Community Testing Sites with SCNG

- DHEC Regions
- Low Country
- Midlands
- PeeDee
- Upstate





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Bluffton



Beaufort



Great Falls



Greenville



Conway



Greenville



Seneca



Columbia



Florence



Facility Sanitation



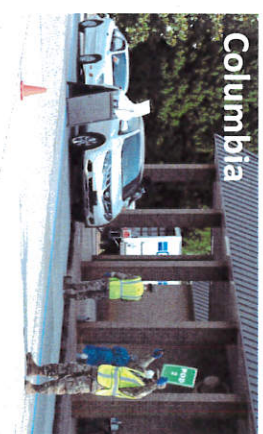
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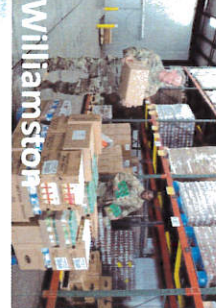
Horry County



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Day Island



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