This report presents data for COVID-19 cases in the Lowcountry region to November 13, 2020 as well as the historical data dated back to March 6, 2020. The data were obtained from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC).
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 November 13, 2020, a total of 9,528 cases have been reported, resulting in 191 deaths.

Beaufort County ranks first in number of reported cases with 6,443 followed by Colleton, Jasper, and Hampton Counties at 1,323, 979, and 783. However, when comparing by case rate, Hampton County has the highest case rate at 4,073 cases per 100,000 population.

There are 20 testing sites throughout the region, 10 in Beaufort County, 5 in Colleton County, 3 in Hampton County, and 2 in Jasper County.

A total of 128,257 people in the Lowcountry region have been tested for COVID-19. Colleton County has a highest test rate at 539 tests per 1,000 population.

The tables, maps, and charts below provide further detail on the trends in daily and weekly cases across the region. After a period of decline, the number of cases in the region had begun to rise again by mid-May. By mid-June, the increasing trend in cases has continued.

The increase of COVID-19 cases has accelerated since mid-July. Many counties, cities, and towns have passed face mask ordinances in different settings. These include:

- Beaufort County - City of Beaufort, Town of Bluffton, Town of Hilton Head Island, Town of Port Royal, and unincorporated Beaufort County
- Colleton County - City of Walterboro, Town of Edisto Beach, and unincorporated Colleton County
- Hampton County - Town of Estill, Town of Gifford, and Town of Yemassee

In the month of August, cases in the region had fluctuated. Later in September, the cases in the region had slightly declined. During October, cases again showed a fluctuating pattern. This past week the overall reported cases in the Lowcountry region have continued to increase.

Note: If there are any questions, please contact Maleena Parkey, PhD, Senior Planner, Planning Department, Lowcountry Council of Governments at 843-473-3987 or mparkey@lowcountrycog.org
LOWCOUNTRY SUMMARY

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 NOVEMBER 13, 2020

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

TABLE 1: COVID-19 CASES INFORMATION AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 2020

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Notes: Case rate refers to number of total reported cases per 100,000 population.
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Note: Total cases as of November 13, 2020; Weekly number may change due to the adjustment of the daily number by SCDHEC.
# TABLE 3: COVID-19 TESTING SITES INFORMATION AS OF NOVEMBER 13, 2020

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Note: Testing sites have been adjusted each week.
# Lowcountry Summary

## Table 4: COVID-19 Tests Information as of November 13, 2020

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Note: Rate of 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 November 13, 2020

Note: Rate of 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.
# Lowcountry Summary

## Table 5: COVID-19 Total Number of Tests and Positivity Rate Per Week

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Note: 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.
BEAUFORT COUNTY

CHART 4: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER DAY

CHART 5: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER WEEK
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

CHART 9: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER WEEK
LOWCOUNTRY

CHART 12: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER DAY

CHART 13: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER WEEK
CHART 14: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER DAY

CHART 15: NEW COVID-19 CASES PER WEEK