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## **MEDIA ALERT**

**August 28, 2021**

### **COVID-19 Vaccinations, Testing Halted in Central and South Mississippi Due to Hurricane Ida**

**JACKSON, Miss.** – In anticipation of Hurricane Ida, all COVID-19 vaccinations and testing in Central and South Mississippi at Mississippi State Department of Health county health departments will be cancelled for at least Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Further cancellations are possible.

Appointments for testing and vaccinations through [covidvaccine.umc.edu](https://covidvaccine.umc.edu) will be available beginning Thursday – weather permitting.

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