

Dear Community Partner,

Merced County is hosting *community-based COVID-19 vaccination clinics* Tuesday, February 9th, through Thursday February 11th in Merced, with the possibility of more the following week. Dignity Health-Mercy Medical Center, UC Merced, University of California Health, Merced College, alongside other health practitioners, and volunteers are partnering with the County to facilitate these clinics.

These vaccine doses were made available through Dignity Health and University of California Health.

These clinics are open to anyone 65 years or older or in Phase 1A of the County's vaccine distribution plan, regardless of insurance, ability to pay or legal status. The age requirements are in accordance with the County's phased eligibility tiers. There are enough vaccines to inoculate over 2,500 people. The goal of these clinics is to reach Merced's most vulnerable populations to ensure they receive timely access to the COVID-19 vaccine, but we need your help.

As a trusted community partner, we ask that you please share this information with the individuals you serve that meet these criteria and help register them through [www.vaccinatemercedcounty.com](http://www.vaccinatemercedcounty.com) if assistance is needed. Those who don't have internet access can call the Merced County Public Health Information Line at 209-381-1180 for assistance (8am to 5 pm - Monday to Friday).

Clinic details, how to register and what to bring:

- Individuals **MUST** be [registered online](#) or by phone to reserve an appointment - there will be **NO WALK-UP** appointments
- 2,700 doses will be provided at these clinics and appointments are on a first-come-first-served basis, prioritizing previously-registered individuals
- Those who receive vaccinations will be registered for their second follow-up dose at the time they are vaccinated
- Each person registered **MUST** bring some form of identification to verify their age **AND** a copy of their appointment confirmation that was emailed
- On-site parking is available (this is not a drive-through clinic)
- Masks are required
- Participants should arrive 10 minutes prior to their appointment time to check in and allow for 15-30 minutes following the vaccination to be observed for any potential adverse reactions
- In an effort to reduce the volume of people at the clinic, we ask that only the individual getting vaccinated plus one other person attend

**When:** Tuesday, February 9, 1pm – 6pm  
Wednesday, February 10, 8am – 6pm  
Thursday, February 11, 8am – 7pm

**Where:** Merced College - Main Campus Gymnasium  
3600 M Street, Merced CA 95348

We will continue to share information about upcoming vaccination clinics as it becomes available from the County. If you have questions about these clinics, please visit [www.vaccinatemercedcounty.com](http://www.vaccinatemercedcounty.com) or call the Merced County Public Health Information Line at 209-381-1180 (8am to 5 pm - Monday to Friday).

Thank you for your continued partnership as we work together to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

