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MASS COVID-19 VACCINATION SITE OPEN THIS WEEKEND TO 65+ AGE GROUP

INYO COUNTY, CA, February 18, 2021 – A Mass COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic will be taking place this weekend at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop. Vaccine appointments are prioritized for Inyo County residents over the age of 65 and are available now. Appointments and identification will be required.

Appointments are available for Saturday, February 20 and Sunday, February 21, with the second dose clinic March 13 and 14. You must commit to attend BOTH the first and second dose clinics and receive both doses of vaccine; no scheduling exceptions are allowed.

Please use the following link to register <https://myturn.ca.gov/>. When you are prompted to enter your address or zip code, use 93514 to locate the clinic schedule for the Tri-County Fairgrounds.

This mass vaccination clinic is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please bring identification proving that you are an Inyo County resident and over the age of 65. People who do not meet these criteria and have an appointment will be turned away.

If you need help signing up, or don't have an email address or mobile phone, please call the CA COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-422-4255 (M-F 8AM-8PM, Sa-Su 8AM-5PM) for assistance.

Please note, do not sign up or attend the vaccine event if you are on quarantine or isolation, or have recently been exposed to someone who has COVID-19. Do not sign up for an appointment if you have had COVID within the past 90 days. Do not sign up for this clinic if you have had a prior severe allergic reaction/anaphylaxis in the past.

Frequently Asked Questions

*Question: Which vaccine will I receive?

*Answer: The County has been allocated Pfizer vaccine for this clinic.

*Question: What types of identification will be accepted?

*Answer: A photo ID such as a State issued ID card, driver's license, or a passport that confirms date of birth and residency.

*Question: When should I arrive for my appointment?

*Answer: Plan to arrive at your appointment time. If you arrive early, you will be asked to wait in your vehicle until your scheduled appointment time.

*Question: How should I prepare for my appointment?

*Answer: Wear a short sleeved shirt under a warm layer that is easy to remove. Wear a face covering. Bring a form of identification/documentation that shows your date of birth and home address. Please note, you should NOT come to this event if you are on quarantine or isolation, or if you have had COVID within the past 90 days. Do not sign up if you have had a prior severe allergic reaction/anaphylaxis in the past.

*Question: What if this time doesn't work for me? Is this my one and only chance?

*Answer: The County has begun to receive approximately 500 doses in an ongoing weekly allocation. If you don't make it this weekend you will have the chance to sign up for future clinics, which will continue on an ongoing basis until everyone who wants a vaccine receives one.

*Question: I have a very good reason why I cannot show up for the second clinic. Are you going to be flexible to accommodate my schedule?

*Answer: The vaccine comes in vials with 5 or 6 doses per vial and each vial is paired with a second dose vial. The vaccine needs to be defrosted days ahead of time and used very quickly once each vial is opened. There is no flexibility in getting your second dose outside of the second clinic. If you go to the first clinic, you MUST attend the second clinic or you will forfeit your second dose of vaccine.

If you have already received your vaccine and want to be removed from this list, please email vaccine-info@inyocounty.us.

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