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PRESS RELEASE

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COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

GLENN COUNTY, CA — Glenn County Public Health in collaboration with Northern Valley Indian Health and Tri Counties Community Action Partnership (TCCAP) will be offering two Community COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics. These FREE clinics will offer all COVID-19 vaccine types to all eligible individuals, including 1st dose, 2nd dose, boosters and the Pfizer vaccine for ages 5-11. The clinics will be held on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, January 4, 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Appointments recommended.** Walk-ins will also be accepted. Glenn County Office of Education Conference Room – 311 S. Villa Ave., Willows, CA 95988
- **Thursday, January 6, 2:30 PM to 6:15 PM. Appointments recommended.** Walk-ins will also be accepted. Glenn County Success Square Conference Room- 131 E. Walker Street, Orland, CA 95963

In order to maintain social distancing and staffing capacity, **appointments are highly recommended for these clinics; call the TCCAP hotline at 1-855-268-2227.** Residents may also call the hotline for transportation to the clinic.

Who is eligible for booster vaccinations?

A Moderna booster dose is recommended for those who:

- Received their second dose of Moderna at least six months ago, and
- Are age 18 or older

A Pfizer booster dose is recommended for those who:

- Received their second dose of Pfizer at least six months ago, and
- Are age 16 or older

A Johnson & Johnson booster dose is available for those who:

- Received their first dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine at least 2 months ago, and
- Are age 18 or older

Can a person get a booster dose that is different from their original series?

For those that are age 18 or older, a single booster dose of any of the available COVID-19 vaccines may be administered as a mix and match (heterologous) booster dose following completion of primary vaccination with a different available COVID-19 vaccine. The decision for which booster to receive is a personal choice based on medical advice from their provider and/or availability. For those that are ages 16 or 17, a single booster of the Pfizer vaccine may be administered at least six months after completion of their Pfizer primary vaccine series.

Which vaccine/booster should I get?

The CDC has endorsed recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for clinical preference of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) over Johnson & Johnson’s COVID-19 vaccine. Individuals who are unable or unwilling to receive an mRNA vaccine will continue to have access to Johnson & Johnson’s COVID-19 vaccine. All vaccine types will be available at these clinics.

Will I also be able to get the flu vaccine at these clinics?

These community COVID-19 clinics will not offer the flu vaccine. Residents may get both the COVID-19 vaccine and the flu vaccine through pharmacies, pediatricians, and some healthcare providers. For a listing of sites that provide these vaccines visit, <https://myturn.ca.gov/> and <https://www.vaccines.gov/>.

Glenn County Public Health strongly urges everyone who is eligible to get fully vaccinated. These clinics are voluntary and do not mandate anyone to get vaccinated.

For more information on COVID-19 vaccine resources, contact TCCAP Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at 1-855-268-2227 or visit www.countyofglenn.net/COVID19.

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