

# COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH AGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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# COVID-19 Vaccine Available for High-Risk Health Care and Community Health Workers Register for Appointment to Get Vaccine

The County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department is currently administering COVID-19 vaccine to high-risk health care workers who provide direct in-person care in the following areas:

- Emergency Medical Services (Paramedics and EMTs)
- Dialysis
- Primary Care Clinics, including federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and correctional facility clinics (jail and juvenile services center clinical personnel only)
- Urgent care clinics
- Home Health Care Workers
- Intermediate Care Facility Staff
- Community Health Workers (promotores, social workers, behavioral health clinicians, occupational therapists/physical therapists, environmental health field staff) who provide direct in-person services
- Public Health Department COVID-19 response clinicians and field staff
- Psychiatric Health Facility

Health care and community health workers who provide direct in-person care in these areas are invited to sign up for an appointment to receive the vaccine from the Public Health Department. (Hospital staff and long-term care facility staff and patients are receiving the vaccine directly through their employers and pharmacy partnerships.)

Reserve an appointment at: <a href="https://www.emergencyslo.org/vaccineregistration">www.emergencyslo.org/vaccineregistration</a>

#### Before your appointment:

- Complete, print, and bring your vaccine registration form. This form is available when you register for your appointment.
- Bring a photo ID and most recent paystub showing employer information. Note this documentation is **required**: you will not receive the vaccine if you do not bring both items, unless you receive specific approval prior to the appointment (such as for contract and traveling health care workers.)

### At your appointment:

- Remember to bring your completed vaccine registration form, photo ID and most recent paystub.
- Be prepared to spend up to one hour for the entire process. This includes registration, screening, vaccination, and an observation period.
- Wear short sleeves or other clothing that makes it easy to access your upper arm.
- Be prepared to sit outside for a 15-minute observation period after you receive your vaccine. (You may want to bring a jacket.)

Appointment times will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Any appointments that are not booked will be opened to other health care workers.

The Public Health Department encourages employers and medical groups to stagger vaccinations among employees and co-workers to minimize potential staffing impacts from side effects or adverse reactions.

## Please help share this message with your eligible staff.

For more information on vaccine availability and the current status in SLO County, please visit ReadySLO.org.