

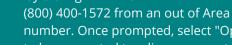


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HOW CAN I GET VACCINATED?

The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department follows guidelines from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to prioritize vaccine distribution. A phased approach is being used to ensure high-risk community members are prioritized as vaccine distribution continues. When you are eligible for a vaccine, and when vaccine supply is available, you will be able to make an appointment through your provider, a participating pharmacy, the local hospitals or at a County vaccination clinic. The public can sign up for county vaccine updates and information on the Public Health website. COVID-19 VACCINATION IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL TO HELP US END THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.



YOUR SHOT TO STOP COVID-19

STEP 1 - **DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY**

The first step to getting vaccinated is becoming eligible to receive the vaccine. To understand who is currently eligible, please call 2-1-1 and selection "Option 4" to speak with a County Call Center representative, or visit PublicHealthSBC.org/vaccine

STEP 2 - **SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

Vaccine production is increasing in the United States, but while vaccines are limited, <u>ONLY INDIVIDUALS</u> <u>WITH APPOINTMENTS</u> are able to be vaccinated at this time. To schedule an appointment, visit PublicHealthSBC.org/vaccine and click: "I am eligible for and want to make an appointment for a vaccine"

STEP 3 - **GET VACCINATED**

Come to your scheduled appointment with a face covering, and bring ID with your name (see PublicHealthSBC.org for examples) and proof of residency in Santa Barbara County. After your vaccination, you will be monitored for a short period by a medical professional.

STEP 4 - **SLOW THE SPREAD**

We are still learning more about whether or not vaccinated people can spread COVID-19. To prevent new infections, continue the practices that have helped slow the spread:

- Maintain physical distance from those you do not live with
- Wear face coverings
- Wash your hands thoroughly and often
- If you *must* gather, keep it outside with masks and distancing for everyone