

## COVID 19 Vaccine Availability

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Colleagues,

You are receiving this email because I wanted to make sure you were aware of your ability to receive the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine for free via Monterey County. All educators, including NPS faculty and staff, have been eligible for the vaccine since March 1<sup>st</sup>. Additionally, the county has also opened up eligibility to those age 50 and older and anyone 16 and older with high risk comorbidities. To register for an appointment:

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/health/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/vaccination-registration>

If all appointments are showing as full, it is only because they expanded eligibility today. History shows that many more appointments will open up in the coming days. There are lots of doses available and more coming in every day.

If you have received a vaccination from the County, CALMED (Presidio) or any other source please update the NPS vaccine tracker:

<https://apps.powerapps.com/play/d8f18468-e6ae-453f-9a11-dc033e0236c6?tenantId=6d936231-a517-40ea-9199-f7578963378e>

The NPS COVID 19 website can be found here:

<https://nps.edu/covid19>

Getting the vaccine and updating the tracker is completely voluntary. If you are on the fence about getting the vaccine, additional studies are demonstrating that the vaccines approved for use in the United States (Pfizer, Moderna, J&J) are both effective and safe.

<https://www.yalemedicine.org/news/covid-19-vaccine-comparison>

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7013e3.htm>

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