BLUFF: Beginning, March 3, 2021 all remaining employees in education and childcare can begin registering to receive their COVID-19 vaccinations via the COUNTY.

The Health Department and the Office of Emergency Services have notified the Monterey County Office of Education that all employees who are currently working in education and childcare in Monterey County have the opportunity to begin registering for the vaccination process beginning Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

In preparation for the vaccination clinics, we recommend that employees click here and here to watch videos about how vaccines work, visit here for FAQs about COVID-19 vaccines, and read the vaccine fact sheets from Moderna and Pfizer. We do not know which vaccine will be available at each clinic so it is important to review information on both vaccines. If additional brands of vaccines are available in the future, we will provide you with additional fact sheets.

All educators in Monterey County are invited to attend a free webinar to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines from Dr. Allen Radner, Infectious Disease Specialist on Friday, February 26, 2021 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Register here. The webinar will be recorded. We encourage participants to submit questions prior to the webinar here.

As a reminder: beginning today, February 17, 2021, if you are a current employee in education, are 65-74 years old, and are working in Monterey County (even if you live within another county), and would like to receive the COVID-19 vaccination, please utilize the links below. Employees can use a current badge, recent pay stub or letter of verification from their employer to verify eligibility (NPS provides letter of verification via NPS Vaccine Tracking). The vaccinations are entirely voluntary and free of charge. These vaccination scheduling links should not be shared with anyone.

**Options to Register to Receive COVID-19 Vaccine, NPS Faculty and Staff**

Option 1: Contact your primary care provider to schedule an appointment to receive your COVID-19 vaccination.

Option 2: County

1. Register at a local clinic to receive your COVID-19 vaccination, clinics and schedules are posted here.
   
   a. Make appointment 03 March 21.
   b. Bring proof of employment at NPS.
   i. CAC + Standard memo accessible via NPS Vaccine Tracking
   ii. OR SF50
   c. Update NPS Vaccine Tracking

Option 3: DoD, at CALMED Army Clinic – Information provided via separate correspondence
Please select only ONE clinic option to register for your first vaccine appointment.

**Note:**
Clinics cannot vaccinate persons who:
- Are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms
- Have had any vaccination in the last 14 days
- Are pregnant or breastfeeding
- Have had an anaphylactic reaction to a vaccination or injectable
- Have received passive antibody therapy in the last 90 days

These persons should contact their primary care provider.

You will be required to remain at the vaccination site for 15 minutes after your vaccination so please schedule appropriately.

**Future timetable for Monterey County Health Department:**

For your information, beginning March 15, individuals with certain medical conditions that place them at high-risk for serious illness will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Health care providers may use their clinical judgement to determine if their patients have one or more of these conditions. The list of conditions can be found [here](#).

**Note:** Vaccine supply is extremely limited. Because Monterey County receives 3,000 to 4,000 first doses of vaccine each week, local vaccine providers will not have enough vaccines to immediately immunize all of their patients that are eligible for vaccination.