

COVID-19 Update

North Fair Oaks Community Council Study Session Sept 21, 2023

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Previous Vaccination Rates

- 90% received at least 1 dose
- 21% received Bivalent booster
 - Usually Considered "Up to Date"

As of April 2023

When community based COVID clinics ended and data began being tracked at Zip Code level



What's New

- 1st respiratory virus season since COVID-19 Emergency ended
 - Emphasis on San Mateo County Health's role in addressing those inequities and fulfilling our safety net mission
- Approval and recommendation of new COVID-19 vaccine formulation
 - Targets currently circulating strains
- Commercialization of COVID-19 Vaccine
 - Bridge Access Program (BAP)
 - Uninsured and underinsured adults (19+) only
 - Medi-Cal NOT eligible
 - Strict enrollment requirements for providers
 - Small allocation available for entire County
 - Available at pharmacies



Recommendations

Residents six months and older should get the seasonal flu and the updated COVID-19 vaccines

CDC recommends getting the flu and COVID vaccines at the same time

"If you are eligible, this is a good time to get both the influenza and updated COVID vaccines to help protect you from severe illness and hospitalization in the upcoming respiratory virus season,"

- Dr. Kismet Baldwin-Santana San Mateo County Health Officer



Accessing Free COVID-19 Vaccines

Insured Residents (Adults)

- Primary Care Providers
- Local Pharmacies
- Uninsured and Underinsured Residents (Adults)
 - Local Pharmacies
 - Other BAP Providers
 - Community Pop-Up Clinics
- Children
 - Primary Care Providers
 - VFC Providers



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2023 Season Vaccination Opportunities

- North Fair Oaks Library* Oct 14, 2023 11:30 – 2:00 PM
- Fair Oaks Community Center* Tuesdays Oct – Dec 2023 9am – 1 pm
- Fair Oaks Health Center

*Community clinics target uninsured and underinsured adults. Flu will be available to all attendees 2 years and older. COVID-19 vaccines available based on eligibility and on hand supply.

