

# **COVID-19 Update**

North Fair Oaks Community Council Study Session Sept 21, 2023

### North Fair Oaks

#### **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

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

