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Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Boosters Are Now Available to Madera County Residents

(Madera, Calif.) – Effective Monday, October 25, 2021, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson boosters are available in Madera County at all COVID-19 vaccine clinics. Pfizer boosters continue to be available. Fully vaccinated people continue to have effective protection against severe illness, hospitalization, and death. COVID-19 booster doses are meant to boost immunity that may have waned overtime.

While not everyone needs a COVID-19 booster, it is recommended for some people. “Based on what we’ve seen in terms of decreased immunity, it is recommended that those individuals who are at highest risk of hospitalization or death receive a booster dose,” said Madera County Health Officer, Dr. Simon Paul following Monday’s announcement.

Individuals who are 65 years old or older, those 18 years old or older living in a long-term care setting, those with an underlying medical condition, or those who work or live in a high-risk setting are eligible for a Moderna or Pfizer booster six months after receiving their second dose. Individuals who are 18 years old or older are eligible for a Johnson & Johnson booster two months after their first dose. Eligible individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose even if it is different from the initial vaccine they received.

Vaccines including booster doses are available at the Madera County Social Services and Public Health Campus Tuesday-Friday from 12:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. To make an appointment visit <https://MyTurn.CA.gov>. For more information about the booster visit the Madera County vaccine webpage at www.maderacounty.com/covid19vaccine or call 311.

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