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Madera County Department of Public Health now vaccinating 3-to-5-year-olds against COVID-19.

Madera County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) is pleased to announce that starting Saturday, June 25, the COVID-19 vaccine for ages 3 to 5 will be available at the Madera Public Health Clinic located at 1604 Sunrise Avenue.

MCDPH is hosting a special COVID-19 vaccine clinic for ages 3 to 5 to kick off the expansion of the vaccine. The event will be held on Saturday, June 25-from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Madera Public Health Clinic. Appointments are preferred and open to Madera County residents only. Walk-ins may experience long wait times depending on the number of appointments made. Book online at MyTurn.ca.gov or call 311 to secure your spot.

MCDPH will only be offering the Moderna vaccine to ages 3 to 5 years old. Visit <u>MaderaCounty.com/COVID19Vaccine</u> for the most up to date information.

Madera County Public Health Officer Dr. Simon Paul states, "We are excited to be the first in the county to administer the vaccine to children under the age of 5. Getting everyone in our homes and communities vaccinated is key to reducing spread to family members who are higher risk for COVID complications."

MCDPH Youth COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Availability:

Age Group	Moderna	Pfizer
6 months to 2 years old	Will be available soon	Will be available soon
3 & 4 years old	Available starting 6/25/2022	Will be available soon
5-year-old	Available now	Available now
6 to 17 years old	Will be available soon	Available now
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