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Trinity County Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Advisory

TRINITY COUNTY –Trinity County Public Health Branch (TCPHB) will conduct two (2) COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Point of Distribution Sites (PODSs) on Friday March 19, 2021 and Saturday March 20, 2021 located at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 109 Memorial Drive, Weaverville.

Registration for the TCPHB PODS will open on Tuesday afternoon March 16, 2021. Please review the information below prior to registering. Register at <https://myturn.ca.gov/> or call the CA COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-422-4255 (M-F 8AM-8PM, Saturday -Sunday 8AM-5PM) for assistance.

Friday March 19, 2021

- 9:00AM to 3:00PM
- Second dose Moderna Vaccine will be provided
- 155 appointment slots will be open for the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) Vaccine for those who qualify based on MyTurn sector eligibility:
 - All persons 65 years of age and older
 - School staff and Childcare staff (all staff in these sectors)
 - Emergency Services (this includes law enforcement)
 - Food (this includes restaurant and grocery workers)
 - Agriculture
 - Persons 16 - 64 years of age with the following chronic health conditions*:
 - Cancer, current with debilitated or immunocompromised state
 - Chronic kidney disease, stage 4 or above



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- Chronic pulmonary disease, oxygen dependent
 - Down syndrome
 - Immunocompromised state from solid organ transplant
 - Sickle cell disease
 - Heart conditions, excluding hypertension
 - Severe obesity with a Body Mass Index ≥ 40 kg/m²
 - Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hemoglobin A1c level greater than 7.5%
- *Pfizer Vaccine is the only COVID-19 Vaccine currently available to vaccinate those that are 16 and 17 years of age, TCPHB does not utilize Pfizer vaccine for its PODSs. TCPHB will not require documentation for verification purposes regarding the eligible chronic conditions listed above, persons will attest to their eligibility when using MyTurn.

Saturday March 20, 2021

- 9:00AM to 12:00PM
- First and second doses will be available with Moderna Vaccine only.
- All those seeking first doses must qualify based on the criteria listed above and as set out in MyTurn.

Any persons who have had their first dose of COVID-19 Moderna Vaccine given at a TCPHB PODS and are unable to make an appointment through the MyTurn system, please call the COVID-19 Vaccine line at 623-8235 and you will be provided with an appointment time for your second dose.

Persons presenting for second doses will need to bring their first dose immunization card with them. Persons that do not have their card will not be turned away; however, there may be an increased wait time as we retrieve the first dose information from the electronic system.

Not Eligible for Vaccination at TCPHB Mass Vax PODS

For safety reasons we will not be vaccinating persons that have any of the following at our COVID-19 Mass Vax PODS:

- Persons presenting for a second dose who had an allergic reaction to their first dose of Moderna COVID-19 that resulted in itching, hives, chest tightening, swollen tongue, difficulty breathing, or anxiety



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- Persons presenting for a first dose that have a history of allergic reactions to injected or ingested substances that cause hives and/or shortness of breath, swollen tongue, or chest tightening. Ingested or injected substances can include food, medication, bee stings, etc.
- Pregnant women.

These persons should seek vaccine from their medical provider when it becomes available.

COVID-19 Vaccine cannot be given within 14 days of administration of ANY vaccine. Persons must wait until 14 days have passed since receiving ANY vaccine before COVID-19 vaccine can be administered.

Please continue to submit vaccine questions via the Frequently Asked Questions link on our Trinity County webpage so that others can benefit from the answers

<https://www.trinitycounty.org/COVID-19/Frequently-Asked-Questions>