

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

# Getting Vaccinated

**COVID-19 Vaccine  
is Safe, Effective  
and FREE**



## Eligibility

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People who are age 12 and older are eligible to get vaccinated now.

## Insurance

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You do not need insurance to get the COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccines are no cost to you. If you get your vaccine at Natividad, we won't request insurance information.

Some clinics and pharmacies will bill your insurance provider or the appropriate federal department. Please bring your insurance card(s) to your appointment if you have one. If you don't have insurance, you'll be asked to input a valid driver's license/state ID number or Social Security number. If you don't have this info, that's ok. You will still be given the vaccine at no cost and won't be required to provide additional information.

## After Your Vaccination

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Once vaccinated, plan to stay 15 to 30 minutes in a supervised area to be monitored for any side effects. If you think you will need food or water while you wait for your vaccination, please bring snacks with you. There are no food and beverage services at the vaccination sites.

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## How to GET VACCINATED

Make an appointment or find a walk-in clinic near you. There are many free clinics available in Monterey County.

Online: [mcvaccinate.com](https://mcvaccinate.com) or [myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov)

Call: 211 or (833) 422-4255

Clinics locations and times vary. Most pharmacies take walk-in appointments, but appointments are encouraged to avoid waiting times.

### Bring an ID (ages 18+) or a Parent/Legal Guardian (ages 12 to 17)

The vaccine provider will need to verify your identity. Please bring a form of identification to your appointment that shows your name. This does not need to be a government-issued ID or photo ID, but must match the name on your appointment. If you don't have the proof of identity, you may be asked to sign a form confirming your identity. If you have confirmation of your appointment, please bring it as well.

Minors between the ages of 12 and 17 need a parent or guardian present, or they must have an adult present and bring a signed and dated letter of consent from a parent or guardian.

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## Second Dose Clinics

Be sure to bring your vaccine record card to your second appointment. The Pfizer vaccine requires a second dose 21 days after the first. The Moderna vaccine is 28 days after the first. You should get an email a week before the second clinic. If you do not have an email address and got your first vaccine at Natividad, please contact (831) 755-4111 to schedule your second appointment. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine requires just one dose.

## Immigration Status

No one will ask you about your immigration status. You do not need to show proof of citizenship or residency.

## Transportation

If you need transportation to a vaccine clinic or need a home health appointment because you are unable to leave the home due to limited mobility, please check the box on [myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) or let the person making your appointment know. Someone will call you to help schedule transportation or home appointment.

MST is offering a free day bus pass to those who receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Present the pass at any customer service window locations (Salinas Transit Center, Marina Transit Exchange, Monterey Transit Plaza) to be eligible to receive a free Day Pass to use at any time. Passes are available for each dose received.

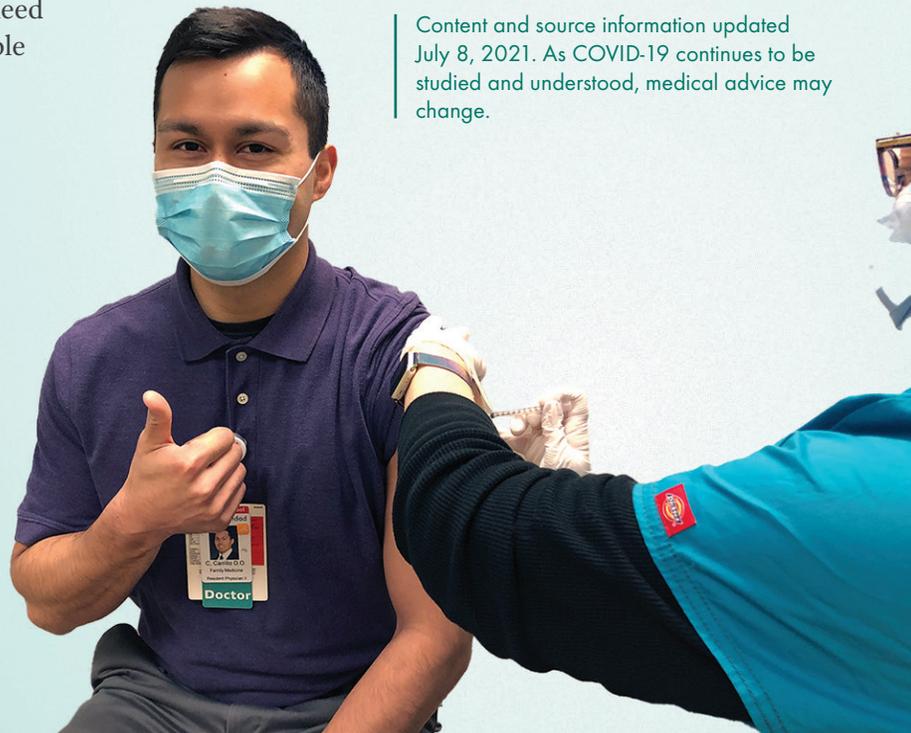
## Language Access

Natividad always has bilingual nurses at clinics available to answer your questions. If you or a loved one speak a language other than Spanish or English, interpreter services are available.

## Privacy

Your privacy matters to us. California law strictly limits how personal information about those who are vaccinated can be shared. California negotiated with the federal government to limit the required data sharing to only information that will not allow an individual to be identified. Your information is only used by the state for public health purposes and will be handled securely and with care.

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Find out more about the COVID-19 vaccines at [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus) and [natividad.com/covid-19](https://natividad.com/covid-19)

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