



To: SLO County Staff
From: Erin Tidmarsh, Human Resources Director
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Subject: COVID-19 ongoing vaccinations

OPTIONS has finished its first dose vaccination clinics. If you were not able to attend a clinic or if you have recently decided to be vaccinated, SLO County Public Health is hosting COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics at several locations within the county. All OPTIONS staff are eligible at this time. Please note, in order to receive the vaccine, you must bring with you a paystub and a government issued ID. You can access all of your paystubs via Paylocity.

If you are interested in receiving the vaccine, we suggest you register ASAP. Now that they have opened up the vaccines to others, it is becoming more difficult to get an appointment. At this time, they have appointments available in SLO, Paso Robles and Arroyo Grande, subject to change without notice. New appointments are released on Thursday mornings at 9am for the following week, though more appointments may be released daily at 9am if more vaccines become available or appointments are canceled. We strongly encourage everyone to get vaccinated. If you missed the clinics because of recent COVID infection, you can receive the vaccine as soon as you are considered "recovered". Recovered is defined as not having a fever for 24 hours without the use of medication; improved symptoms, and at least 10 days have passed since the positive test or onset of symptoms.

SLO County Public Health is currently pushing back their second doses. If you recently received your first dose and the time for your second dose is approaching (3 weeks for the Pfizer vaccine or 4 weeks for the Moderna vaccine), please wait to hear from the county. You will receive information from them as to when and how you can schedule your next dose, which may be up to 6 weeks after your first dose. Do not use the link below to make an appointment for your second dose. If you received your first dose at one of OPTIONS' clinics, you will be notified of the date and time of your second dose clinic.

Once you have completed your vaccine series, please submit proof of vaccination to the main office. You can either give a copy to your supervisor or email a picture to Erin Tidmarsh (email below).

Please follow the steps below:



or <https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/vaccinereservations.aspx>

1. Reserve an appointment time by following the link through the QR code or clicking the link above (activate your phone camera and scan the QR code with your device's camera).

2. Follow the instructions in the link, which include the bulleted points below:

- Print and bring a completed vaccine registration form with you to your appointment
- Bring a photo ID and most recent paystub showing employer info * **REQUIRED—will not receive vaccine without both items unless approved prior to appointment**
- Be prepared to spend up to 1 hour for the entire process (includes registration, screening, vaccination, and observation period).

Important Considerations

- Wear easy to access upper arm clothing
- Be prepared for outside observation -- you may want to bring a light jacket

Should you have any concerns or questions, I am available at 805.772.6066, ext.109 or via email at etidmarsh@optionsfs.org.