COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

Wade Horton County Administrative Officer

COVID-19 Key Messages & Talking Points

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More people than ever can help us end this pandemic by signing up to get a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine to protect themselves, their loved ones, and our community.

- About 60,000 additional San Luis Obispo County community members those age 30 and older – are now eligible to sign up for the County's COVID-19 vaccine registry.
- The County Public Health Department has enough vaccine supply to administer about 10,000 first doses next week at one of three mass vaccination clinics. It may take one to three weeks for this new group to get an appointment through our registry, but it's worth the wait.
- By signing up for the registry, individuals can get on the list to be matched with an appointment at one of the County's three mass vaccination clinics. Some vaccine providers that receive their vaccine allocation from the Federal government rather than the County, such as Costco, CVS, and Rite Aid, might not offer vaccines to this group right away.
- Previously eligible individuals are still encouraged to register for the vaccine. Members of previously eligible groups who have higher risks of serious outcomes will be prioritized for an appointment over members of newly eligible groups, who have a lower risk of serious outcomes. This includes community members age 50 and older, workers in Healthcare, Education & Childcare, Food & Agriculture, and Emergency Services, and anyone 16 or older with certain high-risk medical conditions or disabilities. Eligible individuals can also check with <u>local pharmacies and other providers</u> who are now offering vaccine in SLO county.
- For assistance signing up for the County's appointment registry, call the Phone Assistance Center at (805) 543-2444 or (805) 781-4280.
- For more questions about COVID-19 vaccine in SLO County, visit our Frequently Asked Questions page.