

## **NEWS**

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## **Appointments Now Required at County-Operated Vaccine Clinic**

Demand for boosters high at Event Center drive-through clinic

**Redwood City** — Due to high demand for COVID-19 booster shots, appointments are now required for those 12 and older to receive a shot at the County-operated vaccine clinic operating at the Event Center.

Previously, appointments were strongly encouraged but on-site registration was also available. Starting today, walk-ups will be turned away. Appointments for the Event Center site as well as other community clinic options are available through <a href="MyTurn">MyTurn</a>.

First and second vaccine dose shots are available at the drive-through clinic in addition to boosters for those 18 and older. Even with an appointment, attendees should expect a wait time. Boosters are also available at community clinics, health care provider and pharmacies, many without needing an appointment. A schedule of County-operated community clinics is available at <a href="https://www.smchealth.org/vaccine-clinic-calendar">https://www.smchealth.org/vaccine-clinic-calendar</a>

Pediatric vaccine shots (ages 5-11) are still available at the children's clinic also located at the Event Center. Appointment through <u>MyTurn</u> are strongly encouraged but walk-ins are accepted.

The San Mateo Event Center is located at 1346 Saratoga Drive, San Mateo, 94403.