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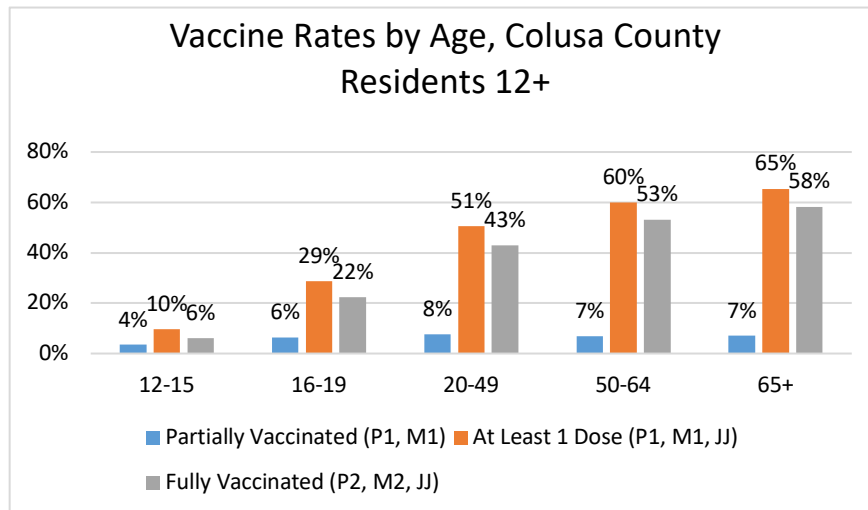
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Colusa County COVID-19 Vaccination Rate Update
Latino Population Reaches 37.3% Full Vaccination Rate

(COLUSA, CA) August 6, 2021 – Overall vaccination rates continue to increase in Colusa County, with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) data showing that 48.1% of eligible Colusa County residents are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Currently, all individuals age 12 and older are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

“The Delta variant is in our community, and full vaccination greatly reduces the risk of serious illness and hospitalization,” said Dr. Gregory Burt, Colusa County Public Health Officer. “We urge residents and visitors who remain unvaccinated to strongly consider becoming vaccinated to protect themselves from this dangerous variant, and to help minimize further community spread.”

As of August 4th, 10,129 Colusa County residents have received at least their first dose, and 8,695 residents have received both their first and second doses. Full vaccination is achieved two weeks after receiving a second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.



“I’m especially proud of the targeted outreach that resulted in an increase in vaccination rates amongst our harder to reach populations,” stated Elizabeth Kelly, Colusa County Health and Human Services Director. “Our efforts to inform, educate, and engage with our Spanish-speaking population will continue as we address this current variant, and head into the fall season.”

Colusa County placed particular focus on COVID-19 outreach within the Latino population, partnering with the Migrant Farm

Housing Center and individual agricultural enterprises on targeted clinics, providing on-site clinics at local Farmers Markets and the Williams Farmer's Market and Bazaar, and investing in a robust broadcast television campaign with Univision. According to CDPH data, 37.3% of the eligible Latino population in Colusa County is fully vaccinated.

To schedule a vaccination appointment, please call Colusa County Public Health at (530) 458-0399 or contact your health care provider.

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