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NEWS BRIEF: Patrick Kittle Pleads for Colusa County Residents to Get Vaccinated.

Speaking from the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of Sutter Davis Hospital, Colusa County resident Patrick Kittle expressed his regret for not getting vaccinated against COVID-19 (Coronavirus), and pleaded for his Colusa County neighbors to take the virus seriously. Mr. Kittle was admitted to Sutter Davis Hospital in early September after falling ill with COVID-19.

"I would encourage everybody to hedge their bets and protect your life and everything you love and cherish and get vaccinated..." said Mr. Kittle. "That's a very proven insurance policy."

Mr. Kittle was interviewed from his hospital bed by his wife, Shelly Kittle, on his 41st day in the hospital.

COVID-19 vaccines are proven to be highly effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death. All individuals aged 12 and older are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. To schedule an appointment, residents are encouraged to call Colusa County Public Health at (530) 458-0399 or contact their health care provider.

Mr. Kittle's video plea can be accessed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-a0SX221dQ.

The Colusa County's COVID-19 Information and Resources webpage can be accessed here: https://www.countyofcolusa.org/771/COVID19.