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**Colusa County Announces COVID-19 Booster and
Pediatric Vaccine Clinics and Enhanced Local Treatment Option**

Regeneron Now Available Via Colusa Medical Center

(COLUSA, CA) November 29, 2021 – Colusa County Public Health has scheduled two COVID-19 vaccine clinics for December, providing booster shots to eligible adults, and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines to children aged 5-11.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has approved COVID-19 booster shots for individuals aged 18 and up. According to CDPH, *“You can get a booster if your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna was at least 6 months ago. If you got Johnson & Johnson, you can get a booster if your first shot was at least 2 months ago. You can mix and match vaccines.”*

On October 29, 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children 5-11 years of age. Subsequently, on November 3rd the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup deemed the vaccine safe for California (and other western states), paving the way for the CDPH to launch a robust vaccination program for the 5-11 age group.

Clinic #1: Moderna Booster Clinic

December 1, 2021 (Wednesday)

9am – 3pm

Colusa County Fairgrounds: Festival Hall

1303 10th Street (Hwy 20)

Registration: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4eaaa628a1f9c16-moderna>

Clinic #2: Pfizer Pediatric Clinic (5-11 year olds*)

December 7, 2021 (Tuesday)

4pm – 6pm

Colusa County Office of Education: Education Village

499 Marguerite Street, Williams

Registration: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4eaaa628a1f9c16-pfizer1>

**A parent or Guardian MUST be present*

Last week, Monoclonal Antibody Therapy (mAb) utilizing Regeneron became available to COVID-19 patients via Colusa Medical Center.

“I am pleased to announce that Regeneron is now available to those who need it,” stated Dr. Julian Delgado, MD, Colusa County Public Health Officer. “COVID-19 patients or those exposed to the virus may be candidates to receive mAb treatment, and are encouraged to contact Colusa Medical Center to determine whether this course of treatment is appropriate.”

Early evidence suggests that mAb treatment can reduce the amount of SARS-CoV-2 virus (the virus that causes COVID-19) in a person’s system, known as viral load. Having a lower viral load likely means you may have milder symptoms, thereby decreasing the likelihood of severe illness, hospitalization, and death. This treatment may help people who are currently testing positive for COVID-19, and have had symptoms for 10 days or less.

To schedule a vaccination appointment, please visit the COVID-19 portal, call Colusa County Public Health at (530) 458-0399, or contact your health care provider. To speak with a medical professional about mAb treatment, please contact Colusa Medical Center at (530) 619-0800.

The COVID-19 portal can be accessed here: <https://www.countyofcolusa.org/771/COVID19>. The Colusa Medical Center website can be accessed here: <https://colusamedcenter.com/>.

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