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COVID-19 Vaccine Update: Public Health Now Accepting Referrals to Vaccinate Homebound Individuals

The County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department, in collaboration with Central Coast Home Health, is **now providing COVID-19 vaccination at home** to SLO County residents who are unable to go to a clinic.

Before referring a patient

Please note: home vaccination services are intended for people who are homebound and otherwise unable to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at a community vaccine clinic or local pharmacy. Because of limited capacity, the County will prioritize vaccinating individuals who need this service the most.

Because appointments are limited, some patients may need to wait several weeks before their home vaccination. However, all eligible patients will have the opportunity to get the vaccine.

How to refer a patient for home vaccination

Fill out the form at www.RecoverSLO.org/HomeVaccine, including contact information for both patient and referrer. The County will get in touch with eligible patients to schedule a home vaccination visit. If there are multiple individuals in need of vaccine in the home, please note that on the form. Once vaccinated, patients should update their vaccination record on file.

To get vaccinated at a County clinic

COVID-19 vaccine continues to be available at multiple locations through County Public Health, as well as through some local pharmacies and health care providers. Please encourage your ambulatory patients who have not yet been vaccinated to visit www.RecoverSLO.org/Vaccine for more information on how they can get a COVID-19 vaccine.

For vaccine updates

For local updates on COVID-19 vaccine, we encourage patients and health care providers to:

- Regularly check <u>www.RecoverSLO.org/Vaccine</u>.
- Sign up for email updates at www.EmergencySLO.org/Subscribe
- Follow the Public Health Department on social media: <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Facebook</u>
- Watch the Public Health Department's news briefings at <u>www.EmergencySLO.org/Briefings</u>
- Call the recorded Public Health Information Line at (805) 788-2903.