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Reminder of Available Vaccines Against COVID-19 In Plumas County

Although the number of new COVID-19 cases is decreasing in Plumas County and across the United States, the risk for COVID-19 exposure and infection continues as a number of Californians remain unvaccinated and unboosted. Real-world evidence continues to show that the vaccine is preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death. In California, unvaccinated people are currently 9 times more likely to be hospitalized and 17 times more likely to die from COVID-19 than people who are vaccinated and boosted. Being vaccinated and boosted is also the best way to be prepared in case new variants of the coronavirus develop.

There are currently three different COVID-19 vaccines available to the public in Plumas County.

- The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine has full FDA approval for ages 16 and older and emergency use authorization for ages 5 to 15.
- The Moderna vaccine has full FDA approval for individuals 18 years of age and older.
- The Johnson & Johnson vaccine have been approved by the FDA for emergency use for ages 18 and older.

The CDC recommends the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines over the Johnson & Johnson vaccine for most people. Consult with your medical provider in order to understand the benefits and risks to help you decide which vaccine is right for you. COVID-19 can cause severe illness, pneumonia or death, and we are still learning about its long-term effects. The most important decision is to get a COVID-19 vaccination as soon as possible.

Based on local interest and CDC recommendations, Plumas County Public Health Agency will no longer be providing the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine once our supply has been depleted. Both Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech will still be available.

It is recommended that every vaccinated person 12 years or older should get a booster as long as they received their second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least five months ago or they received their Johnson & Johnson vaccine at least two months ago. For more information about COVID-19 Vaccines, please visit [California Department of Public Health](#) or our [Plumas County COVID page](#).

COVID-19 vaccines are available in Plumas County at the following locations:

Plumas County Public Health Clinic

Thursdays 9-11 am

[Myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) or call 530-283-6330

RiteAid Pharmacy: 530-283-1809

<https://www.riteaid.com/>

Quincy Pharmacy: 530-283-4545

<https://quincyparmacy.com/>

Portola Village Pharmacy: 530-832-4218

<https://www.portolavillagepharmacy.com/>

Lassen Drug: 530-258-2261

<http://www.lassendrug.com/home.html>

Eastern Plumas Health Care: 530-832-6561

Plumas District Hospital: 530-283-5640

Seneca Healthcare District: 530-253-2151, ext 1047