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## **COVID-19 Boosters Available to Those 18 Years and Older for Extra Protection During the Holiday Season**

Stockton, CA (November 23, 2021) — COVID-19 vaccine boosters are available to all adults 18 years and older, as long as they are eligible based on the timing of their previous dose of the vaccine. Everyone should get a booster for added protection, especially those age 50 years and older or at least 18 years of age and residing in a long-term care facility.

“We are taking a household approach here in San Joaquin County—to protect everyone from severe illness from COVID-19,” said San Joaquin County Health Officer, Dr. Maggie Park. “As COVID-19 has evolved, so has our understanding of how best to protect everyone and that now includes the added immunity from boosters. Boosters being available to everyone 18 years or older is a great tool to protect your families, friends, and our community.”

Nearly 60,000 booster shots have been given in the county so far, with even more people now eligible for boosters. Get a booster shot as soon as you’re eligible.

- If you got a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, get a booster shot if it has been at least 6 months from your second dose.
- If you got a Johnson & Johnson vaccine, get a booster shot if it has been at least 2 months from your initial dose.
- Remember, you can get a booster with any brand, regardless of which vaccination you received initially.

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To book your booster shot or find a walk-in clinic, visit [My Turn](#), call 1-833-422-4255, or visit a local pharmacy.

Additionally, the COVID-19 Vaccine is now available for children 5-11 years of age. COVID-19 vaccines continue to be the best option to avoid serious illness and hospitalization for all age groups. If you haven't yet been vaccinated, appointments are available for anyone ages 5 and older.

Learn more about COVID-19 vaccination and testing at [www.sjready.org](http://www.sjready.org) and check locations and schedule appointments at [myturn.ca.gov](http://myturn.ca.gov).

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