Ventura County:

- **All residents age 16 and up are eligible.**
- Proof of age and residency is required.
- If someone is homebound please refer to our Senior Advocate 805-497-0189 to learn about options.
- Vaccinations are free. No insurance or proof of immigration is required. Appointments are mandatory.
- Appointments can be made online for all County sites at: https://myturn.ca.gov/
- For for people with limited internet access call the CA COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-422-4255 (M-F 8AM-8PM, Sa-Su 8AM-5PM) for assistance.
- **The only drive through vaccination site is in South Oxnard Public Health at 2500 S. C Street, Oxnard**
- Several pharmacies including CVS, Walgreens, Vons and Rite Aid are now also providing vaccines. These are all available on the myturn.ca.gov/ website.
- **If transportation is needed:**
  - The Area Agency on Aging provides transportation services for older adults that are in need of transportation to a vaccine appointment or for COVID-19 testing. This includes people that need lift assist as well as gurney transportation. **To schedule a ride call 805-477-7300.** Please note, you must have a vaccine appointment before you schedule a ride to a vaccine site.
  - Another transportation option: rides are available at no cost through Gold Coast Transit’s GO ACCESS program. For a limited time, this reservation-based service is open to anyone over the age of 16. Make your vaccination appointment first, then call to schedule the ride at least a day in advance at 805-485-2319.
- **Tips if you are going for an appointment at a walk-up clinic (County run large capacity vaccination sites)**
  - Bring a folding chair. You may have to wait in a line outdoors, without chairs available.
  - If inclement weather, be prepared to be outdoors with an umbrella, layered clothing etc.
  - Bring hand sanitizer in case washing stations or not available/not working
  - It will not help to get there early. If you arrive before your time it is safer to wait in your car until your appointment.
Los Angeles County:

Now eligible for vaccines:

- **All residents age 16 and up are eligible.**
- Vaccinations are free. No insurance or proof of immigration is required. Appointments are mandatory.
- The registration is online at: https://myturn.ca.gov/
  - For those without computer access **Residents can call 833-540-0473 between 8:00 am and 8:30 pm 7 days a week.**
  - Check VaccinateLACounty.com frequently for updates on vaccination appointment availability for eligible residents.
  - Another option for people with limited internet access is to call the CA COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-422-4255 (M-F 8AM-8PM, Sa-Su 8AM-5PM) for assistance.
- There are many sites available for vaccinations in LA County. You can see complete listing with what appointments are available at this site: [http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/nccorona2019/vaccine/hcwssignup/pods/](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/nccorona2019/vaccine/hcwssignup/pods/)
- Please refer to tips for an appointment at a walk-up clinic on previous page if not attending a drive through site.
Second Dose Information:

- You need 2 doses of vaccine to get the most protection:
  - Pfizer-BioNTech doses should be given 3 weeks (21 days) apart
  - Moderna doses should be given 4 weeks (28 days) apart
- Your second dose should be given as close to this recommended interval as possible. However, if this is not possible, the second dose may be given up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose.
- Everything is contingent on vaccine availability, the number of appointments scheduled is dictated by the amount of vaccine on hand.
- What to bring to the appointment:
  - Your white vaccine record card or electronic vaccine record AND a photo ID
- The same type of vaccine should be used for both doses.
- For second dose appointments:
  - **For Ventura County**: The notices are sent only when people are due for their second shots and when the county has enough vaccine to deliver the shot. When the notice arrives, it should include a link to a website where people can register for their second dose. That registration system is different from the portal used for first dose appointments, meaning people need the link to make an appointment. If the county doesn't have an email address, it will send a phone notification to eligible people. People who receive notice about a second shot can also make appointments by calling 805-477-7161.
  - **For Los Angeles County**: The county will automatically schedule your second dose appointment and send you a text message or email a few days prior with the information and time. The County website states that if you have not yet received an email, please go to the location where you got your first dose at the same time as your first appointment.
- It is expected to get the vaccine's full armor within two weeks of the second shot.
- Even with the protection of the vaccine it is still recommended to wear masks, socially distance and be vigilant about hand washing. It is possible you can still carry and pass the virus to others even after vaccination.
Appointments available on the MYTURN system:

Myturn.ca.gov

Ventura and LA County are transitioning clinic scheduling to the MyTurn system. This system is managed by the State of California and shows available appointments at County clinics as well as pharmacies. On MyTurn, you will be able to schedule your 1st and 2nd dose appointments at the same time and receive emails and SMS reminders.

- For individuals who do not have an email address or a phone to receive text messages, please call 1-833-422-4255 to make an appointment.
- On MyTurn, appointments are publicized whenever available and are not added on a schedule, so you will need to check periodically for availability.
- Register for vaccinations at https://myturn.ca.gov/
Other Health Systems and Vaccines Distributed Directly from Federal Government:

The County distribution sites are listed on the pages above. The Federal Government is also distributing vaccines to some health systems and pharmacies directly. They have separate registration systems for appointments and do not go through the county. However, every site is still required to follow the county set distribution requirement and follow the tiers of distribution.

- **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs:** If the Veteran is registered with the VA healthcare system and has been seen within the past 24 months, then are on the VA list to be called for appointment. The VA is calling people in order of age, starting with the oldest, and scheduling them for the vaccine. If they want to learn more, they can call 1-800-698-2411 and follow prompts for information on the COVID-19 vaccines.
  - Vaccinations of eligible veterans has also begun at the Oxnard Community Based Outpatient Clinic in Ventura County. However, appointments are extremely limited. Veterans interested in scheduling an appointment for the COVID vaccine should call (310) 268-4900.
- **Kaiser:** Kaiser is currently providing vaccines to those who qualify. You can learn more at [https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/southern-california/health-wellness/coronavirus-information/covid-vaccine](https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/southern-california/health-wellness/coronavirus-information/covid-vaccine) or by calling 1-833-KP4CARE (1-833-574-2273)
- **UCLA Health:** UCLA Health patient’s who are eligible and are active patients, will receive an invitation to schedule an appointment for a COVID vaccine. You can learn more at: [https://www.uclahealth.org/covid19-vaccine-info](https://www.uclahealth.org/covid19-vaccine-info) or by calling 310-825-2631.
- **CVS/Rite Aid pharmacies:** Appointments can be scheduled online or by calling customer service.
BEWARE OF COVID SCAMS

The COVID vaccine is free

The County of Ventura reported the following:

An elderly couple arrived at the vaccine site at the fairgrounds today saying they had pre-paid for their vaccine. They had provided financial information to a scammer prior to arriving to the site. Please be advised that vaccines are completely free. There is no cost to receive a vaccine. Please do not provide financial information to anyone by phone or email. Use extreme caution with your financial information.

The community is also advised to be aware of several other frequent types of phone scams. These scams can include calls from people claiming to be from the IRS, a Gas and Electric company, the Social Security office, Medicare, text messaging phishing, targeting grandparents, and QR code related scams.

To reduce the risk of becoming victims of this type of crime, review the following crime prevention tips:

- Sign-up for free scam alerts from the FTC at ftc.gov/scams.
- Spot imposters: Scammers often pretend to be government officials or family members. Always ask for identification or ask questions to verify who they are.
- Verify an agency by researching online searches.
- Don’t trust caller ID.
- Consider the type of payment used for transactions. Most credit cards have significant fraud protection built-in and are safer to use.
- Talk to someone. Scammers want the public to make decisions in a hurry and often threaten people to make hasty decisions. Slow down, check the story, and consult an expert – or just tell a friend.
- Hang up on robocalls.
- Be skeptical about free trial offers.
- Don’t deposit a check and wire money.

If you believe you have been the victim of a scam and have suffered financial loss, contact your local police department. For all other scam-related calls, please report calls to the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP or visit ftc.gov/complaint.