



# Santa Cruz County News

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**Who:** Santa Cruz County Health Department and Mariposa Community Health Center

**What:** COVID-19 Vaccination Program Plans and New Registration System

**When:** January 16, 2021

**Where:** Santa Cruz County

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**Santa Cruz County, AZ** – Santa Cruz County (SCC) and Mariposa Community Health Center announce the following developments and plans for the continuation of the COVID-19 vaccination program.

SCC will receive a new allotment of the Moderna vaccine next week that will include 1,000 second doses for healthcare and emergency response workers (Phase 1A) and 1,400 first doses for public safety officers and people 75 years of age and older. Distribution plans are being finalized and will be implemented **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** beginning on Wednesday, January 20.

SCC is currently in Phase 1B of vaccine distribution and focusing on the subgroup consisting of public safety officers and persons 75 and older, as well as healthcare and emergency response workers not vaccinated during Phase 1A.

Residents in the Phase 1B subgroup identified above (public safety and persons 75 and up) wishing to receive the vaccine are asked to pre-register on-line [here](#). Residents who have already pre-registered by giving contact information over the COVID-19 phone line or by email, do not need to do anything.

This is not an appointment portal, but will expedite the appointment and final registration process.

Although SCC offices will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday, the pre-registration portal will be available 24 hours a day.

More information about vaccine eligibility and the vaccine distribution process for the remaining populations in Phase 1B and future phases will be shared as soon as it becomes available.

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