



DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.

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## **PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY**

### **Background**

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In December 2020, the State of California began distributing [Moderna COVID-19 vaccine](#) and [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#) to counties to vaccinate healthcare workers, following the U.S. Advisory Council on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) prioritization frameworks.

Administering COVID-19 vaccinations to all Marin County residents is an urgent health priority that requires the participation of every Marin healthcare provider to ensure timely and equitable distribution of vaccine supplies. To date, nearly 60 percent of adults age 75 and older have been vaccinated, as have fourteen percent of all Marin County residents. Starting February 15, adults age 65 and older are eligible to be vaccine in Marin County vaccination sites.

### **Actions Requested of Healthcare Providers**

Marin County Public Health is requesting healthcare providers identify vulnerable patients with access and functional needs (AFN) who will need additional supports for vaccination (e.g., call-based vaccine appointment scheduling; transportation). If the patient is a member of an eligible vaccination group (i.e., > 65 years old), healthcare providers should confirm that they have received their COVID-19 vaccination.

If patients have not received their vaccination, providers should advise patients or their family members to complete the Marin County [Vaccine Interest Form \(VIF\)](#). The form allows Marin County Public Health to inform residents when they are due for vaccine, given demographic and medical factors, and perform selective outreach to higher risk groups. If the patient is unable to complete the VIF, providers and/or clinic staff should complete the VIF on their patient's behalf. The form takes approximately three minutes to complete. Marin County Public Health will be notifying eligible residents identified in the VIF of upcoming vaccine clinics (by email or phone).

### **References**

Marin County Vaccine Interest Form.  
<https://marincountyhc.iotform.com/210187732830049>

### **Vaccine Information**

- [Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine](#)
- [Moderna Vaccine](#)

### **Key Resources**

- For up-to-date information, visit <https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccine>
- Sign up for daily Status Updates at <https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/subscribe>
- For healthcare provider information, visit <https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/providers>