

Current Vaccine Status

COVID-19 vaccines will be distributed within Santa Cruz County through health care providers, pharmacies, clinics and mass vaccination sites. Vaccine supplies are limited, and eligibility may not mean immediate access to a vaccine. Supplies are expected to expand beginning in April.

- Health care workers (see Essential Workforce link below)
- Long term care residents
- Anyone 50 and older
- Workers in the following employment sectors:
 - Education
 - Childcare, daycare, foster care and library staff
 - Food services, including production, processing and delivery
 - Agriculture including farms, animal care and forestry
 - Fire and law enforcement
 - Emergency services including utility workers, disaster workers (including shelter staff) and social workers
 - Custodial, janitorial and housekeeping
- Individuals 16-49 at high medical risk ([see definitions](#))
- Transit and transportation workers
- Residents and staff of homeless shelters, behavioral health facilities, incarceration/detention centers and other at risk congregate settings

For more information, please visit the [California Department of Public Health](#).

For employment sector definitions, visit the state's [Essential Workforce page](#).