

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

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Welcome back to the San Joaquin County public health newsletter. Our third monthly newsletter will provide various updates on COVID-19 guidelines and resources.

New Test-to-Treat Site

In addition to the previously established 3 Test-to-Treat sites in San Joaquin County, PHS has added Kennedy Center as a 4th center for testing, treatment, and rapid test kit distribution. Test-to-treat sites are COVID-19 test sites that also offer treatment but visitors are not obligated to accept treatment. Please visit any of our test-to-treat sites for your testing needs!



Kennedy Park Community Center

(209) 468-3986
2800 S. D St., Stockton 95206

Hours: Thursday - Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Walk-ins only

UPDATE: Stribley Park Vaccination Site Relocation

The OptumServe Vaccine Team previously located at Stribley Park has now been relocated to the San Joaquin County Public Health Services building. Book your appointment today at myturn.ca.gov.



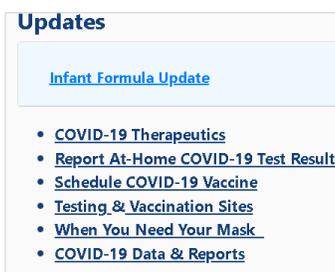
Public Health Services

1601 E. Hazelton Ave., Stockton 95205

Vaccination Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Find current metrics for our county on the COVID-19 Dashboard

Hospitalizations are rising due to the highly transmissible BA.5 Omicron subvariant. Refer to our [dashboard](#) by visiting sjcphs.org, scrolling down to "Updates," and clicking "COVID-19 Data & Reports," and then "COVID-19 Dashboard NEW." Use your mouse to hover over trend lines for exact number of hospitalizations and people in ICUs.



[COVID-19 Dashboard](#) New

Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
Updated: 7/15/2022 Last Reported Data: 7/13/2022	Updated: 7/15/2022 Last Reported Data: 7/14/2022	Updated: 7/15/2022 Last Reported Data: 7/13/2022
Total Confirmed Cases 184,577	Hospitalization Trend 62.5	Total Confirmed Deaths 2,258

Summary of SJC COVID-19 Response Resources

Public Health has established a combination of vaccination sites, COVID-19 test sites, and test-to-treat services across the San Joaquin County area. COVID-19 rapid antigen at home test kits can be picked up from the locations below during their normal business hours.

**These sites are able to vaccinate children 6 months of age and older. \$50 Grocery Gift Cards.*

<u>Site</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>	<u>Normal Business Hours</u>	<u>Rapid Antigen Tests Available</u>	<u>Vaccination offered</u>	<u>Treatment offered (Test-to-Treat)</u>
Boggs Tract Community Center	533 S. Los Angeles St. Stockton 95203 (209) 468-3978	7 days a week 8AM - 5PM	X		
Garden Acres Community Center	607 Bird Ave. Stockton 95215 (209) 468-3984	Mon - Fri 8AM - 5PM	X		
Kennedy Community Center	2800 S. D St. Stockton 95206 (209) 468-3986	Mon - Fri 8AM - 5PM	X		X Thurs - Sun 9AM - 4:30PM
Larch Clover Community Center	11157 W. Larch Rd. Tracy 95304 (209) 831-5920	Mon - Fri 8AM - 5PM	X		X Thurs - Sun 9AM - 4:30PM
Lodi Community Center	415 S. Sacramento St. Lodi 95240 (888) 634-1123	Mon - Fri 8AM - 5PM	X		X Mon - Thurs 9AM - 5PM
Northeast Community Center	2885 E. Harding Way Stockton 95205 (209) 468-3918	Mon - Fri 8AM - 5PM	X	X* Tues - Fri 8:30AM - 12PM	
Public Health Services	1601 E. Hazelton Ave. Stockton 95205 (209) 468-8400	Mon - Fri 8AM - 5PM	X	X* Mon, Wed, Fri 9AM - 4PM	
WIC Program Stockton	620 N. Aurora St., Ste. 2 Stockton 95202 (209) 468-8280	Mon - Fri 8AM - 5PM	X		
WIC Program Manteca	287 Spreckels Ave. Manteca 95336 (209) 468-5473	Mon - Fri 8AM - 5PM	X		
San Joaquin General Hospital	500 W. Hospital Road French Camp 95231 (888) 634-1123	SJGH does not distribute test kits			X Fri - Tues 8AM - 4PM
Taft Community Center	369 Downing Ave. Stockton 95206 (209) 468-4168	Mon - Fri 8AM - 5PM	X		
Thornton Community Center	26675 N. Sacramento Blvd, Thornton 95686 (209) 468-1784	Mon - Fri 8AM - 5PM	X		

Children under 5 are now eligible for COVID-19 Vaccines

COVID-19 vaccines for infants and toddlers ages 6 months to 4 years are now available! Both the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines were given emergency use authorizations (EUAs) by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) now recommends COVID-19 vaccines for everyone 6 months and older. There have been over 2 million cases of COVID-19 and over 10,000 hospitalizations among children ages 6 months to 4 years in the United States, and more than half of those requiring hospitalization have had no underlying medical conditions. Vaccinations reduce the likelihood of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C), hospitalizations, and death.



Parents may question whether the Pfizer or the Moderna vaccine is better for their young child. At this time, the two vaccines are considered to be fairly equivalent. Data from the clinical trials for Pfizer and Moderna cannot really be compared, as they used different methods and were studied during different time periods. For both vaccines, children were found to produce antibody levels similar to levels found in adolescents and young adults after vaccination. There were no deaths or cases of myocarditis reported in either trial, and serious adverse events were rare. Side effects were mostly mild to moderate, including pain, tenderness at the injection site, fatigue, irritability, and fevers.

COVID-19 vaccine dosage varies by the age of the child on the day their vaccine dose. The Pfizer vaccine is for ages 6 months to 4 years (59 months), given as a 3-dose series using 1/10th of the dose given to adults. The Moderna vaccine is for ages 6 months to 5 years (71 months), given as a 2-dose series using 1/4th of the dose given to adults.

Updates For Older Children:



- The Moderna vaccine for ages **6 to 11 years** has also been approved at half the dose that is given to adults.
- The Moderna vaccine was approved for ages **12 to 17 years**, at the same dose that is given to adults.
- The Pfizer vaccine for ages 5 to 11 years continues to be available under its EUA.
- The Pfizer vaccine for ages 12 to 15 years has been granted **full approval** (Biologics License) by the FDA.

Dosage Chart for Primary Series by Age During Vaccination

		Years of age																	
		6 months	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Pfizer	<u>Infant/Toddler</u>						<u>Pediatric</u>					<u>12 and up</u>							
		3 mcg					10 mcg					30 mcg							
Moderna	<u>Infant/Toddler</u>						<u>Pediatric</u>					<u>12 and up</u>							
		25 mcg					50 mcg					100 mcg							

Children under 5 are now eligible for COVID-19 Vaccines (continued)

Vaccine Schedules

The vaccine schedules below show the newly approved **infant/toddler** and **pediatric** vaccine schedule

COVID-19 Vaccine Timing–Pediatric



Routine Schedule

Age	Vaccine	Primary Doses	Booster Dose
6 months– 4 years	Pfizer– Infant/Toddler	1st Dose → 3-8 weeks [^] → 2nd Dose → ≥8 weeks → 3rd Dose	
6 months– 5 years	Moderna– Infant/Toddler	1st Dose → 4-8 weeks [^] → 2nd Dose	
5–11 years	Pfizer– Pediatric	1st Dose → 3-8 weeks [^] → 2nd Dose → ≥5 months →	Booster
6–11 years	Moderna– Pediatric	1st Dose → 4-8 weeks [^] → 2nd Dose	

Schedule if Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised

Age	Vaccine	Primary Doses	Booster Dose
6 months– 4 years	Pfizer– Infant/Toddler	1st Dose → 3 weeks → 2nd Dose → ≥8 weeks → 3rd Dose	
6 months– 5 years	Moderna– Infant/Toddler	1st Dose → 4 weeks → 2nd Dose → ≥4 weeks → 3rd Dose	
5–11 years	Pfizer– Pediatric	1st Dose → 3 weeks → 2nd Dose → ≥4 weeks → 3rd Dose → ≥3 months →	Booster
6–11 years	Moderna– Pediatric	1st Dose → 4 weeks → 2nd Dose → ≥4 weeks → 3rd Dose	

[^] An 8-week interval may be preferable for some people, especially for males 12-39 years.

View [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#) for details. Schedule is subject to change.

Vaccine Schedules (continued)

The vaccine schedules below show an updated **adolescent** and **adult** vaccine schedule.

COVID-19 Vaccine Timing–Adolescent/Adult Vaccinate ALL 58

Routine Schedule

Age	Vaccine	Primary Doses	Booster Doses
12-17	Moderna– Adol/Adult		
12+	Pfizer/ Adol/Adult		<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0e0;"> <p>1st Booster</p> <p>Ages 12-17: Pfizer</p> <p>18+: Moderna/ Pfizer (mRNA preferred) or J&J*</p> </div> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">➔</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0e0;"> <p>2nd Booster</p> <p>Ages 50+: Moderna/Pfizer</p> <p>18-49: Not currently recommended.</p> <p>(If received J&J for primary and 1st booster, may consider receiving a 2nd booster of mRNA vaccine.)</p> </div>
18+	Moderna– Adol/Adult		
18+	Janssen (J&J) Pfizer/Moderna preferred*		

^ An 8-week interval may be preferable for some people, especially for males 12-39 years.

* Although use of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines is preferred, the Janssen vaccine may be offered in [some situations](#).

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18+	Moderna– Adol/Adult		
18+	Janssen (J&J) Pfizer/Moderna preferred*		

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Upcoming Vaccine Events for 6 months and up

Join us as we launch the first of many vaccination events this summer for children 6 months of age and older! These vaccination events will take place twice a month. All event dates and locations are listed below!




Join Boost The Raccoon

Become a Vaccine Superhero!

COVID-19 Vaccines now available for children 6-months to 4 years old
Bring the whole family!

Saturday, July 23
9am to 3pm
620 N. Aurora St. Stockton, CA





FREE Giveaways
with pediatric vaccination

- Diapers
- Wipes
- Childrens Books
- Coloring Books & Crayons
- \$50 Grocery Gift Cards

ALSO AVAILABLE: COVID-19 Vaccines (Primary and Booster Doses)

- For children 5 years or older
- Teens/adults 12 years or older

More vaccine events for

6 months and up:

All events are from 9am to 3pm

	WIC Manteca 287 Spreckles Ave., Manteca 95336	WIC Stockton 620 N. Aurora St., Ste. 2, Stockton, 95202
July 2022	n/a	23rd
August 2022	13th	27th
September 2022	10th	24th
October 2022	8th	22nd

Monkeypox Updates

California Monkeypox Case Update

As of July 13th, 2022, there have been 1,053 confirmed or probable cases of monkeypox in 43 states. As of July 14th, 2022, California has had 250 confirmed or probable cases. San Joaquin County has no confirmed cases of monkeypox yet, but we fully expect to see local cases arise.

The general population is currently at low risk for contracting monkeypox, however the CDC continues to closely track detected cases. The spread of monkeypox is different than early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic:

- There is a vaccine for monkeypox
- Monkeypox can be treated with available antiviral medicines.
- While COVID-19 passed easily from person to person, monkeypox does not spread as easily between people. Monkeypox transmission typically requires skin-to-skin contact, direct contact with body fluids, or prolonged face-to-face contact.

Know the Risk Factors

In California cases, common risk factors have been: International travel (including noted sexual contact), close/intimate contact with known monkeypox case, and attending large events with noted skin-to-skin contact and/or multiple sexual partners. Monkeypox can spread to anyone through close, personal, often skin-to-skin contact. This contact can occur during intimate contact, however it is important to note that transmission is not limited to intimate contact.

Symptoms

Symptoms of monkeypox can include:

- Fever
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Chill
- Exhaustion
- A rash that can look like pimples or blisters that appears on the face, inside the mouth, and on other parts of the body, like the hands, feet, chest, genitals, or anus.



Prevention

- Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox.
- Do not touch the rash or scabs of a person with monkeypox.
- Do not kiss, hug, cuddle or have sex with someone with monkeypox.
- Do not share eating utensils or cups with a person with monkeypox.
- Do not handle or touch the bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with monkeypox.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

If you think you might have monkeypox, see a healthcare provider. If you test positive for monkeypox, isolate at home. If you have an active rash or other symptoms, stay in a separate room or area away from people or pets you live with, when possible. Your healthcare provider can discuss treatment options with Public Health.

Additional Resources

CDPH, [Preventing Monkeypox Spread in Specific Settings](https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/specific-settings/index.html), <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/specific-settings/index.html>

CDPH, [Monkeypox Print Resources](https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/resources/print.html), <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/resources/print.html>