

Greetings & Happy New Years

We care about you as our valued employee, the people we work for, and our greater community. Our goal is to offer you options and support your personal decisions in regards to your healthcare. Please find a free vaccination option offered by Los Angeles County to those of you working in the front lines. We are happy to offer any necessary documentation requested if you decide to pursue the vaccination

LA County has just posted information that each of us can use to get vaccinated for COVID-19. We all qualify as Health Care Workers or family members who work/support and have direct contact with the people we support.

If you choose to get the vaccine, and you feel comfortable sharing, please send a copy of verification that you got the vaccine to your supervisor. There may be some people who prefer to work with teams where all or most people have been vaccinated.

The most noted side effect is soreness of the muscle around the injection site, however, flu-like symptoms are also noted. It might be good to have backup staff on call to cover your shifts for the few days following each of your injections in case you have these reactions. Studies are showing that people's flu-like symptoms are more pronounced following the second injection. Please consider this when scheduling your vaccine.

To register, you will need to provide your Insurance information (if you have insurance), including a picture of the front and back of your insurance card. You will be able to select from a list of locations and dates to get the Vaccine (there are a few left on the afternoon of 1/2/21 in San Fernando, most others have additional dates in LA).

If you receive the Pfizer Vaccine, you will need to return in 21 days for a second dose

If you receive the Moderna Vaccine, you will need to return in 28 days for a second dose

Here is the link to register (they recommend using Google Chrome to do so):

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/vaccine/HCWSignup/?fbclid=IwAR1Sgddj--ZhCIs66u-ffsTTStuUNKfkM3KIs2IM9oZ45gtODrxmq1OBkmc>

You must bring one of these sets of documentation listed below to your appointment in order to be vaccinated.

1. Payment stub from healthcare provider (with your name AND a photo ID (CA Drivers License)

OR

2. Signed letter from employer on facility letterhead AND a photo ID (CA Drivers License or passport)

If you have difficulty registering, please contact your Supervisor to assist. Let us know if you would like a letter on Jay Nolan Community Services letterhead and we can personalize for you.