

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Update

Mercy Medical Group (MMG) started patient vaccinations the week of January 11th at two locations and expanded to four locations the week of January 18th. We continue to provide vaccine appointments on a weekly basis, supply permitting, at vaccine clinics located at our Citrus Heights, Folsom, Midtown, and Elk Grove offices.

To date, we have administered 23,400 vaccines. We plan to increase to 3,300 first doses per week (supply permitting), and up to 3,300 second doses per week—for a total vaccine deployment of up to 6,600 doses per week.

What You Need To Know (updated March 24, 2021):

Eligibility for Vaccination

- Mercy Medical Group (MMG) follows Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidelines for vaccine eligibility.
- Patients currently eligible for vaccination: age 65 and older, ages 16-64 with qualifying medical conditions, and those in high-risk and essential occupational categories.
- Please note: MMG can only offer vaccine to qualifying patients 18 years old and older because we are using Moderna Vaccine.
- You do not have to be an MMG patient to use our vaccination clinics. Please visit the [MyTurn](#) website to schedule an appointment.
- For more details, click on these government website links:
 - Eligibility: [SCPH Vaccine Distribution Phases](#) and [SCPH Vaccine Information](#)
 - Eligible Medical Conditions: [SCPH Guidelines: High Risk Medical Conditions](#)
 - Eligible Occupations: [CDPH Essential Workers](#)

Scheduling Appointments

- Mercy Medical Group is using the California Department of Public Health web-based vaccine scheduling platform MyTurn to set appointments.
- We recognize that some vulnerable populations may find it difficult to use a web-based vaccine scheduling platform. Therefore, we are actively reaching out to frail elderly patients, those residing in vulnerable zip codes, and ethnic groups who are at particularly high risk of complications from COVID-19. We have some reserved vaccine appointments for this population.