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MOBILE TEAM PROVIDES COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR HOMEBOUND INDIVIDUALS

SHASTA COUNTY – The Health and Human Services Agency’s mobile vaccination team is helping vulnerable people who have difficulty leaving their homes get a COVID-19 vaccine.

People who have an illness or injury that requires use of a mobility device (crutches, cane, wheelchair, walker, etc.), or assistance from a caretaker, may qualify for this service. A person does not need to be “bedridden,” however, their condition makes it so a considerable amount of effort is required to leave their home.

There are two ways people can find out if they qualify for an in-home vaccination:

- Individuals, or their caretakers, can self-refer by going to www.myturn.ca.gov and clicking on “Need an in-home visit or transportation?” or by calling the MyTurn hotline at 1-833-422-4255.
- Healthcare providers who know a patient that could benefit from a home visit can fill out Shasta County HHS’s [Mobile Vaccination Team Referral Form](#) and email it to DOC45@co.shasta.ca.us.

The team has access to all three brands of vaccine – Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson. They can help determine the best option for the individual’s situation when scheduling an appointment.

Since March 2021, the team has provided 434 in-home vaccinations for individuals.

People who do not meet criteria for a home visit can call 530-225-5591 or walk into the Public Health clinic at 2650 Breslauer and get vaccinated. Walk-in hours are Monday and Tuesday 8 -11 a.m. and 1 - 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday and Friday 8 a.m. -11 p.m. HHS may be able to provide vaccinations outside of those hours, if a nurse is available.

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