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## FRESNO YOSEMITE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HOSTS FRESNO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

FRESNO, CA - Beginning Wednesday, June 23, 2021 the Fresno Yosemite International Airport will be hosting a Fresno County Department of Public Health (FCDPH) COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the airport for staff, returning travelers, and their family members. "The COVID-19 vaccination clinic will run from June 23 through July 25, 2021," says Dr. Trinidad Solis, Public Health Physician. "Our goal is to meet people where they are. We know people will travel during the summer months and we want them to be safe and to continue to protect themselves and their families."

The FCDPH is encouraging adults to get the Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccine at the airport, but the two-dose Pfizer vaccine will also be available for their children. "Hosting Fresno County's vaccination clinic at Fresno Yosemite International Airport provides a convenient location for people returning to or visiting Fresno County and the surrounding region," said Kevin Meikle, Director of Aviation. "Timed to meet midafternoon and evening flights, the clinic schedule offers an on-site vaccination option for returning travelers and those who visit the airport to greet arriving friends and family."

The FCDPH will offer over 200 doses of Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines from 3:00pm to 11:00pm at the Fresno Yosemite International Airport. Children 12-17 years old will need to have a parent or legal guardian with them to sign a consent form and confirm their age.

COVID-19 vaccinations at the Fresno Yosemite International Airport are first come, first served. Appointments will not be required, and walk-ins are welcome. "Masks and temperature checks will be required, and hand sanitizing stations are available throughout the airport," said Joe Prado, FCDPH Interim Assistant Director. "The COVID-19 vaccine is our single best tool to beat this pandemic and to get our community and our economy back to normal. Protect yourself. Protect your family. Let's protect our community."

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccines, including to schedule an appointment, visit <a href="https://www.vaccinateall58.com">https://www.vaccinateall58.com</a>.

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