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Drive-thru COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic opens this week at the Kern County Fairgrounds

Beginning Wednesday April 14, the Kern County Fairgrounds Mass Vaccination Clinic will be offering drive-thru vaccinations. Now, Kern County residents will have the convenience to get vaccinated right from their cars or continue to be vaccinated through the walk-thru service, providing more options for our community to get vaccinated.

To accommodate this new service, all residents will now enter the fairgrounds via the gate on Bell Terrace. Then, they will be directed to their preferred vaccination method, either drive-thru or walk-thru. For walk-thru appointments, residents can still park in the lot across from the main entrance to the fairgrounds.

All individuals residing or working in Kern County and who are 16-years and older are eligible to be vaccinated. Currently, the Pfizer vaccine is the only product authorized for those who are 16 and 17 years old. The Pfizer vaccine is being administered at both the walk-thru and drive-thru options at the fairgrounds.

To make an appointment, please visit MyTurn.ca.gov or call the Public Health Call Center at 661-321-3000. MyTurn users will receive a notification that appointments are available and they can register for both first and second dose appointments. To specify for the drive-thru, select, "Fairgrounds – Drive Thru."

You can also call the State's MyTurn call center, which utilizes Language Line to serve residents in more than 150 languages. Here are just some of the languages offered on the MyTurn online registration portal:

- Chinese (Simplified)
- Tagalog
- Korean
- Chinese (Traditional)
- Arabic
- Vietnamese
- Spanish
- Punjabi

*Please check MyTurn for an additional list of languages.

For questions, please contact Ally Triolo at (661) 308-6805.

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