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## **Glenn County COVID-19 Update**

GLENN COUNTY, CA — On Wednesday April 28, 2021, Glenn County will move from Tier 2 (Red) to a less-restrictive Tier 3 (Orange) of the State's COVID-19 Blueprint for a Safer Economy. This shift in tiers allows more businesses and activities to reopen. To find more information on what is open in the Orange Tier visit: https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup supports the recommendation of the FDA and CDC to lift the pause on the vaccine. Clinics in California may begin administering the Johnson & Johnson vaccine immediately as long as appropriate educational materials are provided to inform patients of the vaccine's low risk of associated health effects and other available vaccine options. Glenn County vaccine providers will continue to provide Johnson & Johnson vaccine as an option to residents. To find more information including the new fact sheet, visit:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Johnson--Johnson-COVID-19-Vaccine-Updates.aspx

According to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) data on vaccine coverage, 42% of Glenn County's eligible population has had at least one dose, 32% are fully vaccinated, and 10% are partially vaccinated. Although, Glenn County's coverage is lower than the State's average (57.9% with at least one dose), its vaccine coverage is similar to other counties in our region of northern California.

Glenn County residents 16 years of age and over are now eligible for the COVID vaccine at the following locations:

- Optum Serve (Orland Memorial Hall) |320 3<sup>rd</sup> St. in Orland | Wednesday-Saturday (evening appointments available) | signup: myturn.ca.gov or call (833) 422-4255 | 18+ years
- o Northern Valley Indian Health | 207 N. Butte St. in Willows | Flyer in English; Flyer in Spanish signup: <a href="https://nvih.org/">https://nvih.org/</a> or call (530) 781-1447 | 16+ years
- P.O. Box 611, Willows, CA 95988 Phone: (530) 934-6514 Fax: (530) 934-6521 Equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request.

- o Walgreens Pharmacy |828 Newville Rd in Orland | signup: https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19 | 16+ years
- o Walmart | 470 N. Airport Rd. in Willows | signup: https://www.walmart.com/cp/1228302 | 18+ years

For more information, Glenn County Public Health Department can be contacted Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at 530-934-6588 or <a href="mailto:COVID@countyofglenn.net">COVID@countyofglenn.net</a> or visit <a href="https://www.countyofglenn.net/COVID19">www.countyofglenn.net/COVID19</a>

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