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### Trinity County Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Advisory

TRINITY COUNTY –Trinity County Public Health Branch (TCPHB) COVID-19 vaccine Point of Distribution Site (PODS) on Friday April 9, 2021 is now accepting appointments for all persons 18 years of age and older. All TCPHB COVID-19 vaccination PODS will now be open to all who want vaccine.

#### Updated Exclusion Criteria

Persons who have had a severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to *any component of the COVID-19 vaccine*, including polyethylene glycol (PEG - found in some medications, such as laxatives and preparations for colonoscopy procedures) as well as Polysorbate, *or a previous dose of COVID-19 vaccine* that included any of the following:

- Required treatment with epinephrine or EpiPen® or required other emergency treatment in an emergency room
- Reaction occurred within 4 hours that caused hives, swelling, or respiratory distress, including wheezing

Persons meeting the above criteria will not be vaccinated at TCPHB Mass Vaccination PODS.

However, persons with history of allergic reaction to *other substances such as food, medication, bee stings etc.* will now be vaccinated at TCPHB Mass Vaccination PODS and will require monitoring for 30 minutes post vaccination.

Moderna vaccine, first and second doses are available at our PODS on April 9, 2021.



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We encourage all residents of Trinity County that are unvaccinated to obtain whatever vaccine product is available - the best vaccine is the one you are able to get now, don't wait.

Parent/s that wish to be vaccinated but do not want to bring their children into the PODS building (Veterans Hall) will be vaccinated in their vehicle upon request. Disabled persons or those that have limited mobility are also able to receive vaccine from their vehicle at all TCPHB PODS.

Beginning April 7, 2021 all persons 18 years of age and older are encouraged to register for their COVID-19 vaccine appointment at <https://myturn.ca.gov/> or call the CA COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-422-4255 (M-F 8AM-8PM, Saturday -Sunday 8AM-5PM) for assistance.

**It's Your Shot Too!**