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

TRINITY COUNTY – On July 13, 2022 the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine.

On July 22, 2022 The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced the availability of Novavax:

"We're excited to have a new tool in our COVID-19 toolbox here in the United States, and the Novavax vaccine provides another safe and effective option for unvaccinated adults. Novavax will now join Pfizer and Moderna as recommended options to stay better protected against the most severe outcomes of COVID-19. Californians can rest assured that Novavax meets the FDA's rigorous standards of safety and efficacy that are required when receiving emergency use authorization."

"The Novavax vaccine was developed using protein-based technology instead of mRNA technology. FDA-approved protein-based vaccines have been used widely for decades and include vaccines to prevent hepatitis B and shingles. Novavax is authorized as a two-dose primary series, given three to eight weeks apart, in individuals ages 18 and older.

Novavax vaccine is now available through all SNAP Nurse sites in Trinity County.

For more information on COVID-19 Vaccines and Testing please visit:

<https://www.trinitycounty.org/https://www.trinitycounty.org/>