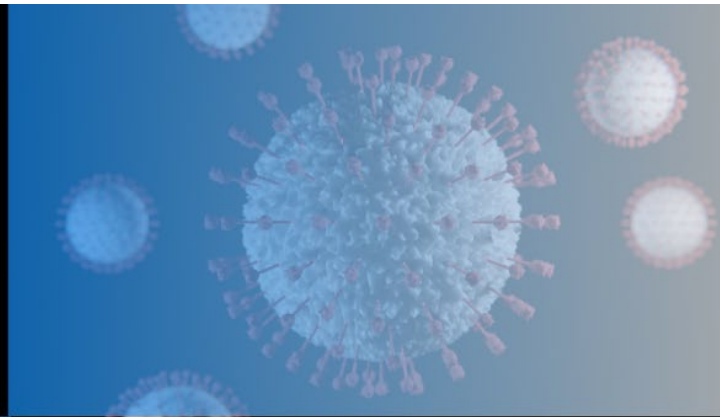


Program #4  
Preparing California for COVID-19  
Vaccines

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University of California at San Diego

# COVID Conversations



**MEG DORSEY, RN, PHN**  
Placer County Public Health Department



# Welcome to COVID Conversations

- All lines are automatically muted for the duration
- Question-and-answer box can be utilized to communicate with the moderators
- The panelist will speak for approximately 15 minutes, followed by 45 minutes of questions
- The webinar will be recorded and posted to the California Immunization Coalition website (<https://www.immunizeca.org/>) as well as the CIC YouTube page (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCklkZ1SZQNQLcpmNpeQpDAg>)



# GoToWebinar Platform

- All participants are in “listen only” mode. You should be able to hear through your computer audio – please make sure your speakers are not on mute. You should have received dial in information with your confirmation email if you need to listen by phone.
- Technical difficulties during the webinar?
  - For assistance, please visit this link: <https://support.goto.com/webinar/help/how-do-i-contact-gotowebinar-customer-support-g2w090151>
  - If you still need assistance please call: CIC at 916-414-9015 or GoTo Technical Support at: 1-(833) 851-8340



# Questions for Presenter?



- To ask a question or leave a comment use the question window
- Questions will be answered after the presentations
- Additional questions may be sent to [info@immunizeca.org](mailto:info@immunizeca.org) for email response after the webinar.



The screenshot shows a software interface with a menu bar (File, View, Help) and a globe icon. Below the menu is a 'Audio' section with a 'Sound Check' indicator. It includes radio buttons for 'Computer audio' (selected), 'Phone call', and 'No audio'. A 'MUTED' status is shown with a red microphone icon. Below this are dropdown menus for 'Microphone (Realtek High Definition...)' and 'Speakers (Realtek High Definition Au...)', along with a volume slider. A 'Talking:' section is visible. At the bottom, a 'Questions' window is highlighted with a red rounded rectangle. This window has a title bar 'Questions' and a text input area with the placeholder text '[Enter a question for staff]'. A 'Send' button is located at the bottom right of the input area.



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# American Academy of Pediatrics

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- The AAP-CA is a partnership of the four local California AAP Chapters
- AAP-CA is committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults living in California.



# Today's Hosts and Moderators



## Dr. Pia Pannaraj

- Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, Keck School of Medicine, University Southern California
- Director, Pediatric Immunization Advancement Laboratory, Division of Infectious Diseases, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- Co-Chair, Emerging Issues Committee, California Immunization Coalition



## Dr. Eric Ball

- Primary Care Pediatrician, CHOC Primary Care Network
- Board of Directors, American Academy of Pediatrics, California
- Co-Chair, Emerging Issues Committee, California Immunization Coalition

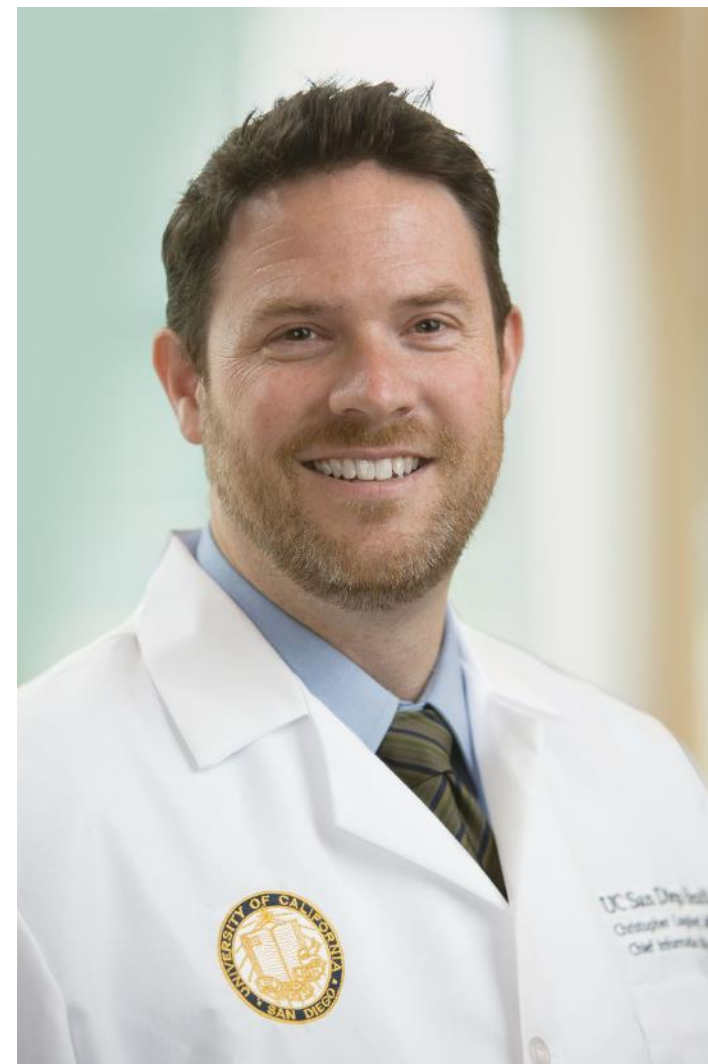




# Today's Panelist

## Christopher Longhurst, MD, MS

- Serves as chief information officer and associate chief medical officer for quality and safety at UC San Diego Health.
- As CIO, Dr. Longhurst oversees all operations and strategic planning for information and communications technology. He is responsible for planning and developing all administrative and clinical information systems related to operating UC San Diego Health hospital and clinical facilities, including electronic health records and the MyUCSDChart system.
- Dr. Longhurst also leads the creation and execution of a comprehensive information strategy to meet the future needs of UC San Diego Health along with creating standards, architectures and policies for information technologies across UC San Diego and the UC system.





UC San Diego Health



# COVID Response @ UC San Diego Health

Christopher A. Longhurst, MD, MS

Chief Information Officer and Associate Chief Medical Officer

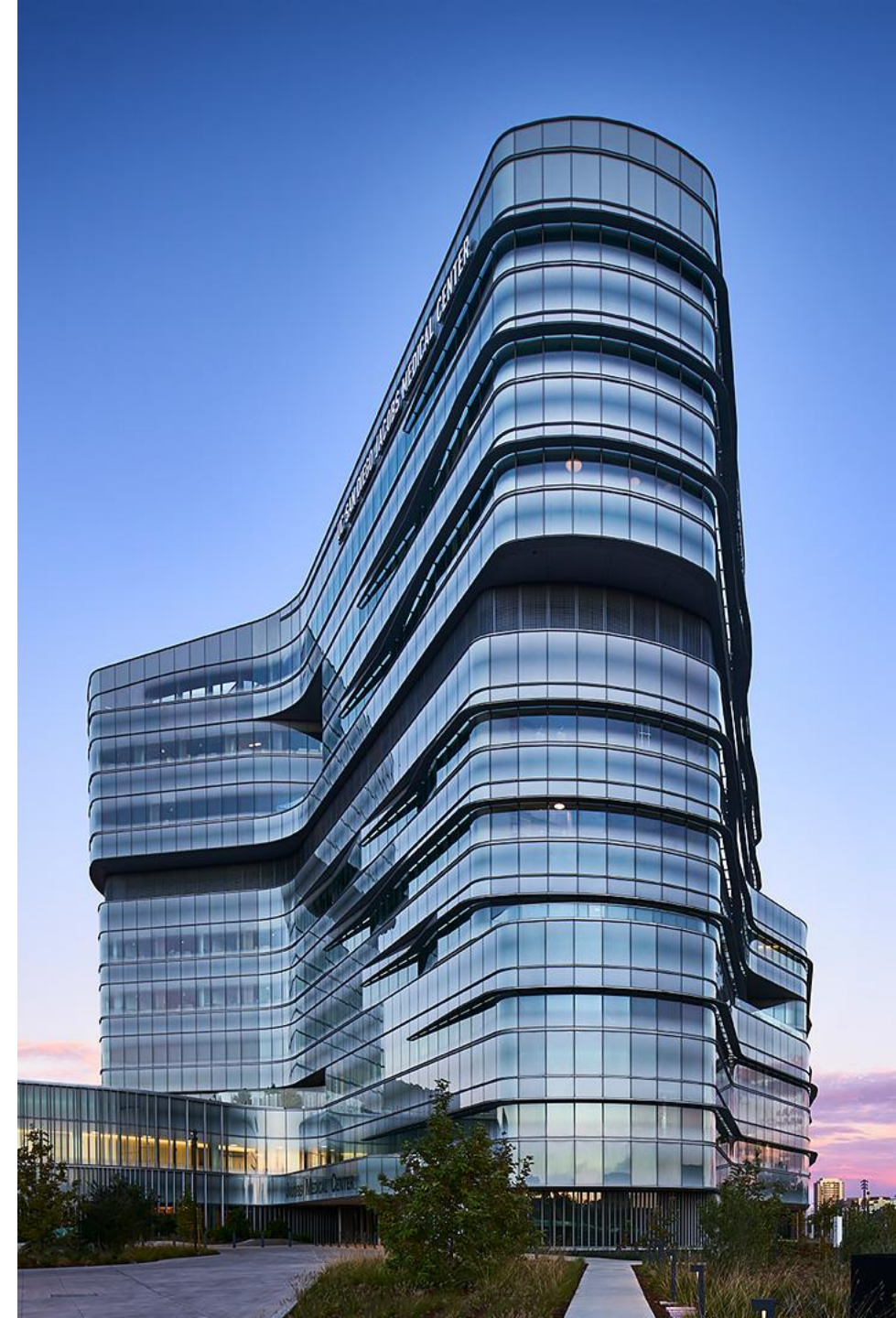
Clinical Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics

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# UC San Diego Health

- Part of UC Health (4<sup>th</sup> largest health system in CA)
  - Medical center – 9000+ employees + 800 beds
  - 3 professional schools – 1600+ faculty
- Epic client since 2003



## Evacuee from China tests positive for coronavirus in San Diego





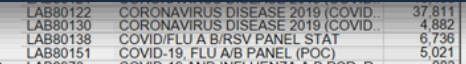
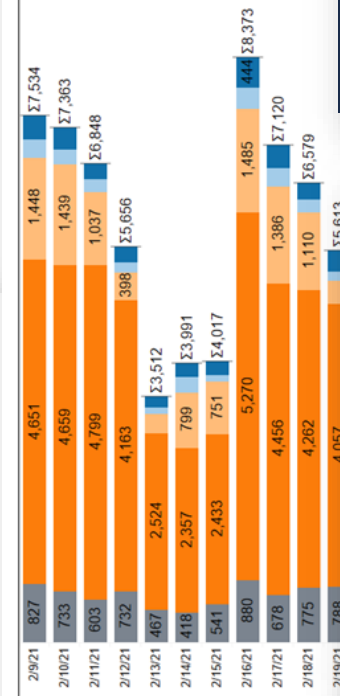






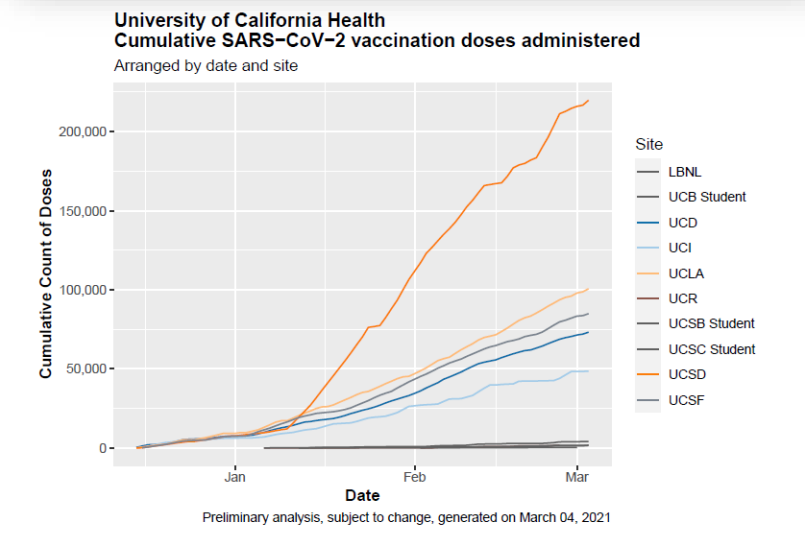

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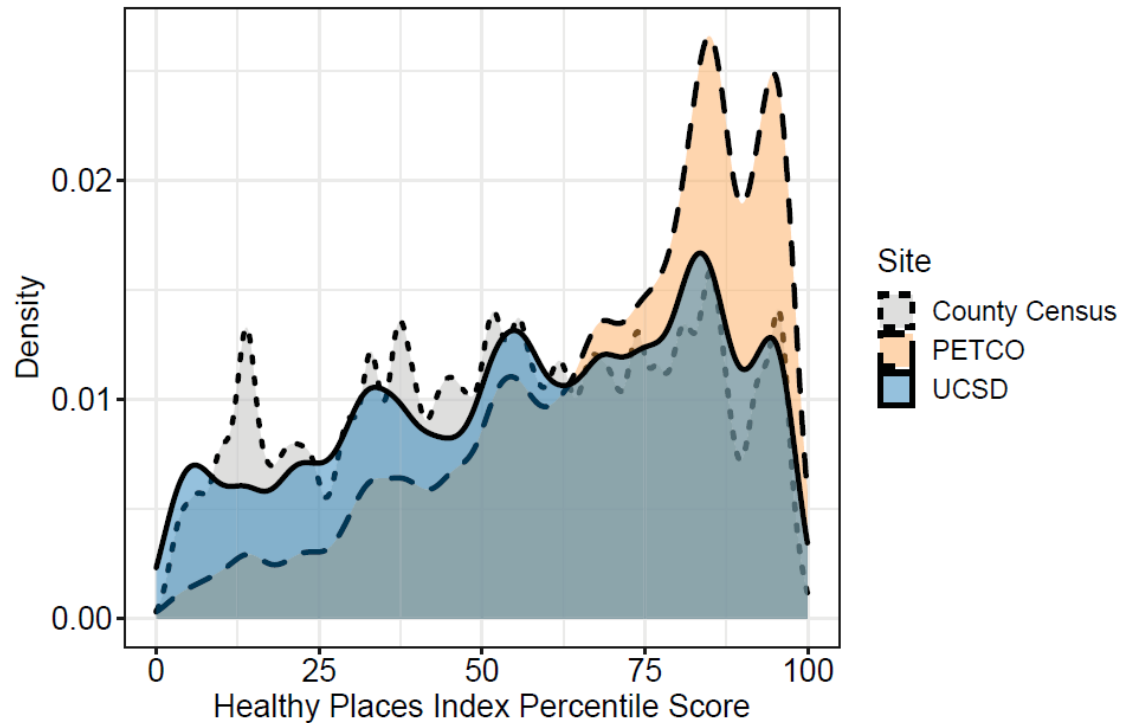


# Petco Park Vaccine Super Station




# UC San Diego Health Mobile Vaccine Unit

Figure 1: Comparison of the Healthy Places Index Between PETCO, UCSD Patients, and San Diego County Census Data



**The Community Health & Resource Fair**  
1st Wednesday of Every Month



**County Approved Event**  
Face masks are required  
6 feet social distancing will be enforced


**Free Resources**

- Blood Pressure Check
- Diabetes Screening
- Flu Vaccines
- COVID-19 Education
- Rapid COVID-19 Testing
- Mammogram Signup
- Food Distribution
- ...And much more...

**Mobile Health Fair**  
March 3rd, 2021  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Jackie Robinson YMCA**  
151 YMCA Way  
San Diego, CA  
92102

For Information Contact:  
Dr. Suzanne Affalo (619) 535-8135  
info@healthierme@gmail.com  
Wendy Shurelds (619) 937-2041  
info@mymop.org









# Today's Panelist

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Academy of  
Pediatrics  
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## Meg Dorsey, RN, PHN

- The Immunization Coordinator for the Placer County Health and Human Services Agency and manages a variety of immunization activities including provider support, community outreach and education, and surveillance. Meg's experience in the field of immunization includes 16 years as a public sector business manager for a vaccine manufacturer in several western states. She brings clinical knowledge to the board from her past front-line experience working as a nurse in community and academic hospitals.
- As a long-time supporter of CIC and many other immunization coalitions, Meg and her work are well known to many of CIC's members. However, you may not know that she provides nursing services at a 100 bed homeless shelter in Placer County, teaches reproductive health in the Juvenile Detention Facility, and enjoys running the many trails in the Sierra Foothills with her rescue dogs.



# Nuts and Bolts of Mass Vax Covid Clinic

Meg Dorsey, PHN

Placer County Immunization Coordinator

March 2021





# Team is Everything!!!

- Vineeta Heston, Placer County Immunization Coordinator
- Meg Dorsey, Clinic Lead
- Beth Friend, Site Lead (magician)
- Chris Hazen, Site Lead (bouncer)
- Katie Coombs-Prichard, Public Information Officer (guru)
- Mike Romero, Placer County Emergency Preparedness Director (the man behind the curtain)



# Vaccinating Partners/Progress



- Retail Pharmacies
  - Safeway 8 sites
  - Savemart 2 sites

- Federally Qualified Health

- Tahoe Forrest Community Hospital

- State LTC program

- Multi County Entities (MCEs)
  - Kaiser
  - Sutter Health

## Placer County Population 410

- Doses delivered by Placer County 55k
- Doses delivered overall 140k

## Expansion Plans include

- Adding sites
- Adding shifts to existing site
- Increasing partners

# Staffing Decisions- Paid Staff Only

- Extra-Help Nurses
- Communicable Disease Associates CDAs
- EMT
- Social Workers
- Surge Pro Temps



Location,  
Location,  
Location!!!





Signs really help  
reduce confusion  
and questions!









# HAVE READY:



Photo  
Identification



Confirmed  
Appointment

Appointments made online only: [placer.ca.gov/vaccineclinics](https://placer.ca.gov/vaccineclinics)



# BY APPOINTMENT ONLY





## 6 Greeters Checking Registration

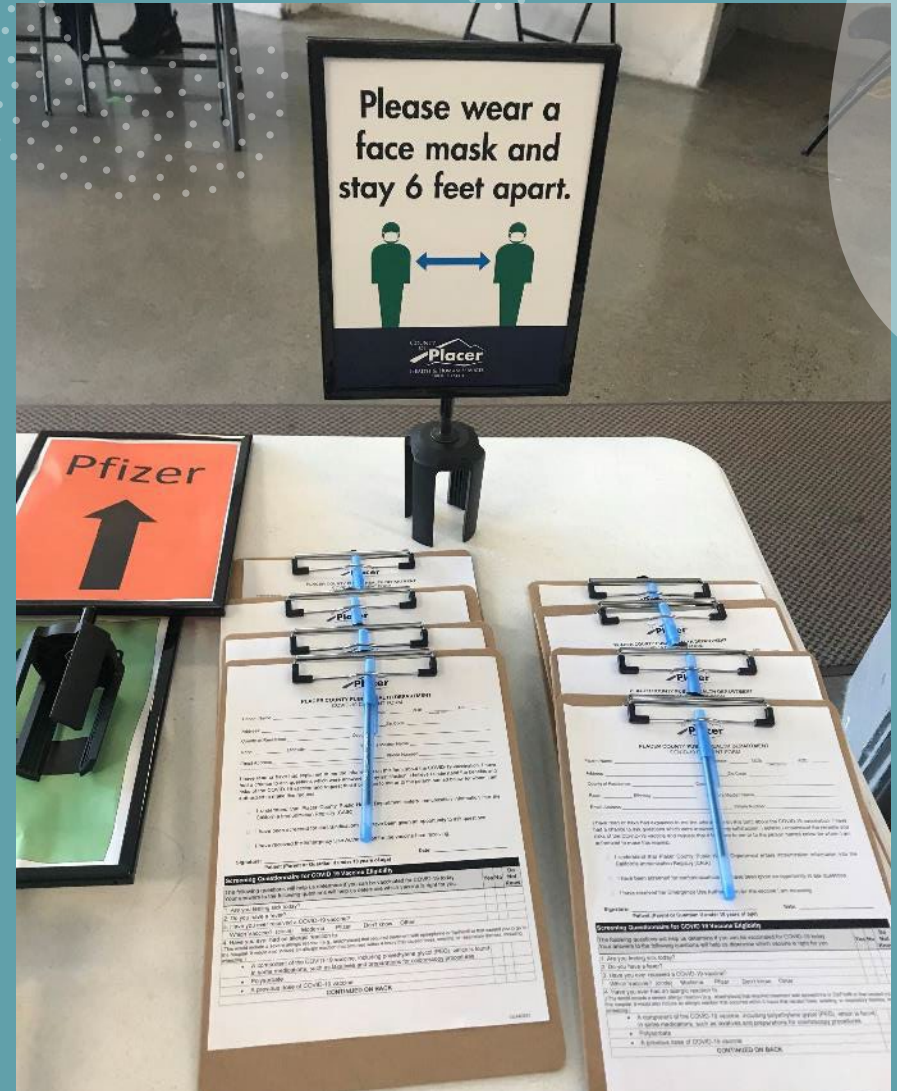
- Eligibility by age
- Eligibility by County of Residence
- Eligibility by Occupation

# Greeters sort by Brand and dose number





Old school clipboards  
when internet or  
PrepMod platform go  
down!







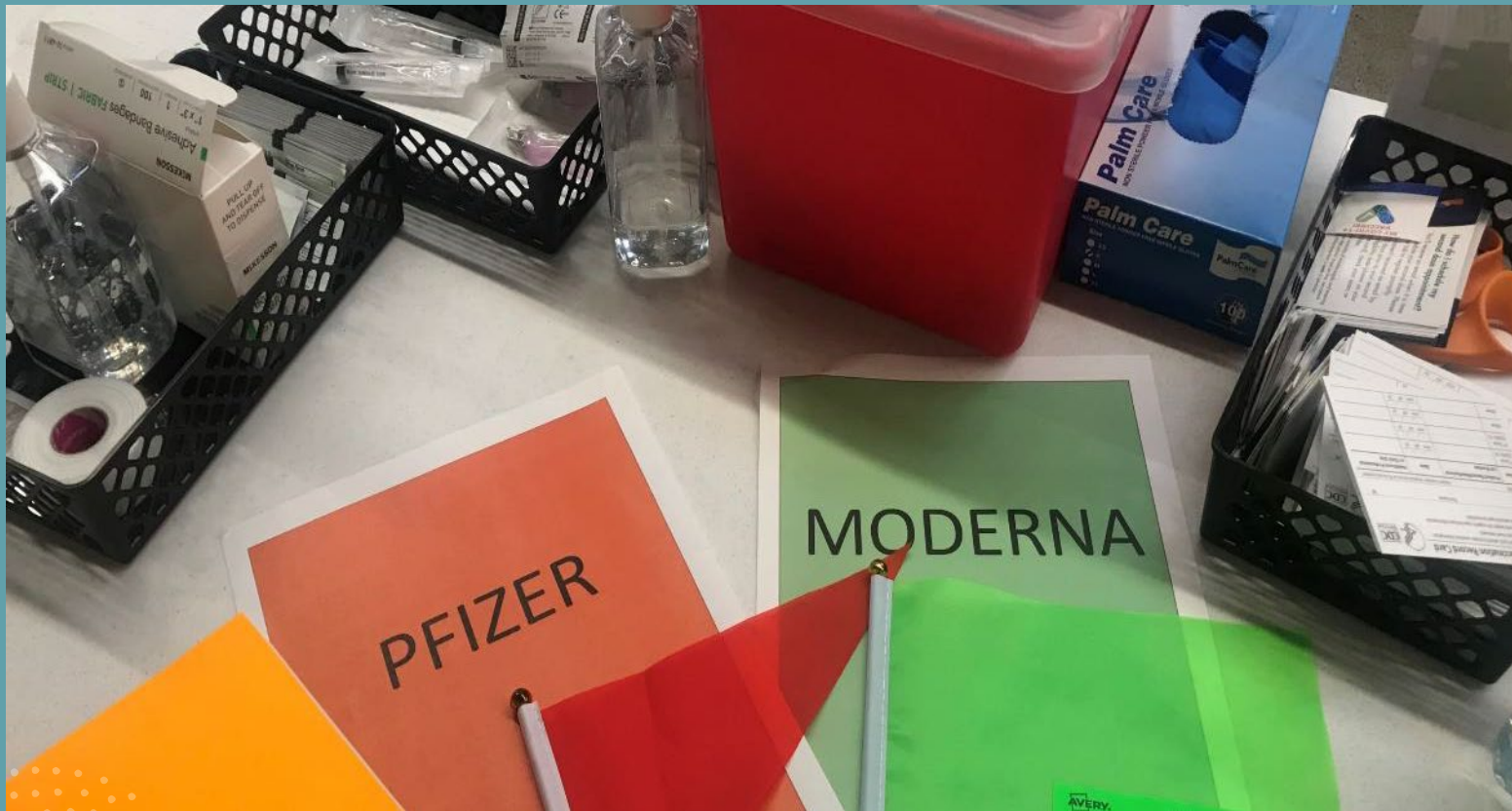








# Table Tools





# Triage Tent



COUNTY OF  
**Placer**  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Public Health

**OBSERVATION  
AREA  
(15 MINUTES  
OBSERVATION)**



**What is v-safe?**  
V-safe is a smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins after you receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Through v-safe, you can quickly tell CDC if you have any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. Depending on your answers, someone from CDC may call to check on you. And v-safe will remind you to get your second COVID-19 vaccine dose if you need one.  
Your participation in CDC's v-safe makes a difference — it helps keep COVID-19 vaccines safe.

**How can I participate?**  
Once you get a COVID-19 vaccine, you can enroll in v-safe using your smartphone. Participation is voluntary and you can opt out at any time. You will receive text messages from v-safe around 2pm local time. To opt out, simply text "STOP" when v-safe sends you a text message. You can also start v-safe again by texting "START."

**How long do v-safe check-ins last?**  
During the first week after you get your vaccine, v-safe will send you a text message each day to ask how you are doing. Then you will get check-in messages once a week for up to 5 weeks. The questions v-safe asks should take less than 5 minutes to answer. If you need a second dose of vaccine, v-safe will provide a new 6-week check-in period so you can share your second-dose vaccine experience as well. You'll also receive check-ins 3, 6, and 12 months after your final dose of vaccine.

**Is my health information safe?**  
Yes, "your personal information in v-safe is protected so that it stays confidential and private."

**v-safe**  
after vaccination  
health checker

Use your smartphone to tell CDC about any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. You'll also get reminders if you need a second vaccine dose.

Sign up with your smartphone's browser at [v-safe.cdc.gov](https://v-safe.cdc.gov)

OR

Aim your smartphone's camera at this code

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IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM







# EMT on site in Observation Area



# End of Clinic Doses

- Shut down tables and pull single doses toward the end of clinic
- Avoid Hunger Games!!!
- Develop a list of organizations/employers that can send eligible patients







Health Equity

Latino Leadership Partnership

# Health Equity- Internet Access

- Placer 211 takes calls and schedules for those with no access



- Greeter table staffed with assistance for creating online appointment



# Grateful Public Makes it Worth the Effort!



Thanks! Happy Shooting!

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Immunization Coordinator

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# Evaluation

- At the end of this webinar an Evaluation will pop up on your screen.
- The evaluation should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.
- CIC utilizes the evaluation from our COVID Conversations to guide us in future endeavors as well as sharing the performance with our panelists.





# COVID Conversations Program #5

- Grassroots vaccine champions who will discuss efforts to counter misinformation and to spread trust about the COVID and other vaccines. We are looking to inspire our audience and show them practical ways that they can support our efforts to vaccinate our communities.

Thank you for your support and your participation!

You can find all previous Covid Conversations on our YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcklkZ1SZQNQLcpmNpeQpDAg>

[www.ImmunizeCA.org/Covid-19-Updates](http://www.ImmunizeCA.org/Covid-19-Updates)