

# News Release

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## **St. Helena Hospital Foundation Announces the Start of Pfizer-BioNTech Booster Doses**

ST. HELENA, CA, September 24, 2021 – The Adventist Health St. Helena/St. Helena Hospital Foundation Mobile Health Unit is pleased to announce the reopening of its COVID-19 vaccine clinic at the Napa Valley College Upper Valley Campus at 1088 College Ave in St. Helena with the first clinic scheduled for September 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am. They will be administering Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> doses for people who meet the approved criteria as well as COVID-19 vaccine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses for anyone 12 or older.

**Booster doses are available for people who completed their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Pfizer-BioNTech at least six months ago and fall under the following CDC approved criteria:**

- people 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings
- people ages 50–64 years with underlying medical conditions
- people ages 18–49 years with underlying medical conditions may receive a booster shot, based on their individual benefits and risks
- people ages 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting may receive a booster shot, based on their individual benefits and risks

**In addition to COVID-19 vaccines, the Mobile Health Unit will be providing free flu shots for anyone two or older at all their vaccine clinics.** The most up-to-date schedule for vaccine clinics is available on [shhfoundation.org](http://shhfoundation.org) or the St. Helena Hospital Foundation Facebook page.

"We are pleased to be restarting our vaccine clinics at the Upper Valley Campus to ensure our community is protected from COVID-19. It is important that everyone who is eligible is fully vaccinated to help stop the spread of the virus in our area. We are grateful to our community for supporting these vaccination efforts," said St. Helena Hospital Foundation President and CEO Glen Newhart.

No appointment is necessary. All minors will need to have a parent present to receive the vaccination. All individuals must wear a face mask and practice social distancing.

### **About St. Helena Hospital Foundation**

St. Helena Hospital Foundation provides philanthropic support and enhances community connection for Adventist Health St. Helena and its vision to transform the health of our communities. Established in 2004 as a 501(c)(3) organization, St. Helena Hospital Foundation partners with supporters to fund technology, equipment and programs that improve and save people's lives. Its dedication to ensuring the most vulnerable populations in Napa County are healthy led to them winning the 2021 Nonprofit of the Year. With a rich legacy of giving since the hospital's inception in 1878, donations have allowed for Adventist Health St. Helena to remain at its best, providing top-quality care in the region. For more information, visit [www.shhfoundation.org](http://www.shhfoundation.org).

### **About Adventist Health St. Helena Mobile Health Program**

Adventist Health St. Helena (AHS) Mobile Health program was created to increase access to quality healthcare for upper Napa Valley seniors, farmworkers and other community members. The Mobile Health program allows for nurses to visit patients in a van that is equipped with exam space, refrigeration, ultrasound and more, providing comprehensive on-site healthcare.

### **About Adventist Health St. Helena**

Adventist Health St. Helena is part of Adventist Health, a faith-based, nonprofit integrated health system serving more than 80 communities on the West Coast and Hawaii. Founded on Seventh-day Adventist heritage and values, Adventist Health provides care in hospitals, clinics, home care agencies, hospice agencies and joint-venture retirement centers in both rural and urban communities. Our compassionate and talented team of 37,000 includes associates, medical staff physicians, allied health professionals and volunteers driven in pursuit of one mission: living God's love by inspiring health, wholeness and hope. Together, we are transforming the American healthcare experience with an innovative, yet timeless, whole-person focus on physical, mental, spiritual and social healing.

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