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St. Helena Hospital Foundation Announces the Start of Moderna Booster Doses

ST. HELENA, CA, October 29, 2021 – The Adventist Health St. Helena/St. Helena Hospital Foundation Mobile Health Unit is administering Moderna COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses for people who meet the approved criteria. The Mobile Health Unit also continues to offer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses for people who are eligible as well as COVID-19 1st and 2nd doses for anyone 12 and older.

According to the CDC, for individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at 6 months or more after their initial series:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings

For the people who got the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those who are 18 and older and were vaccinated two or more months ago. The CDC's recommendations also now allow mix and match dosing for booster shots.

In addition to COVID-19 vaccines, the Mobile Health Unit provides free flu shots to anyone two or older at all its vaccine clinics. The next two clinics are on Tuesday, November 2 from 7 a.m. to 12 noon at the Napa Farmers Market and on Thursday, November 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Napa Valley College Upper Valley Campus in St. Helena. The most up-to-date schedule for vaccine clinics is available at shhfoundation.org or on the St. Helena Hospital Foundation Facebook page.

"We completed our first week of Moderna booster doses and we're honored to help Napa County stay healthy," said St. Helena Hospital Foundation President and CEO Glen Newhart. "Our volunteers, supporters, agriculture community, local government and schools are critical to our efforts. We look forward to continuing to partner with them to administer vaccines to all eligible community members, county-wide."

No appointment is necessary at the vaccine clinics and you do not need to be a patient of Adventist Health to receive the vaccine. No insurance is required. All minors 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.

About Adventist Health St. Helena Mobile Health Program

The Adventist Health St. Helena (AHS) Mobile Health program was created to increase access to quality healthcare for Napa Valley seniors, farmworkers and other at-risk community members. The Mobile Health program allows for nurses and other medical providers to visit patients using a mobile health unit 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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