



OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS COVID19 VACCINE ALERT

COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Expands Statewide Beginning March 15, 2021

Beginning March 15, 2021, healthcare providers may use their clinical judgment to vaccinate individuals age 16-64 who are deemed to be at high risk from COVID-19 as the direct result of certain conditions and settings, as specified in the California Department of Public Health's [Provider Bulletin](#):

- Individuals with one or more severe health conditions
- Individuals with developmental or other severe disabilities or illness
- Individuals who live or work in a high risk congregate residential setting
- Public transit workers

Healthcare providers should thoroughly read the California Department of Public Health's [Provider Bulletin](#), [Fact Sheet](#) and [COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Guidelines](#). Providers are also encouraged to review the bulletin and guidelines regularly for updates. [California's COVID-19 vaccine website with additional information and resources is available here.](#)

Individuals with the above conditions are strongly encouraged to seek vaccination with a primary health care provider or system, or in an alternate clinical setting. Additional ways individuals can find appointments are through pharmacies, local health departments, community pop-up clinics, online at MyTurn.ca.gov and by calling the COVID-19 hotline at (833)422-4255.

For Consumers: #COVID19 vaccine eligibility recently expanded to individuals 16-64 who are deemed to be at high risk from COVID-19 as the direct result of certain conditions and settings. Learn more at California's COVID-19 vaccine webpage: <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>

For Consumers: My Turn allows [#Californians](#) to check their vaccine eligibility, sign-up for vaccine notifications and schedule vaccine appointments. Sign-up for My Turn here: <http://myturn.ca.gov>