PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

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COVID-19 Vaccine Access – Home Visit

Dear Colleagues:

This update provides information about referring patients for home-based COVID-19 vaccination and requesting site-based COVID-19 vaccine clinics at congregate living facilities. Marin County Public Health has established a mobile unit to provide COVID-19 vaccinations at home for individuals with disabilities and transportation barriers and their caregivers.

Current Situation

Based on decreased demand, on May 28th, the County of Marin is closing its COVID-19 Call Center. Many Marin County residents used these call centers to access COVID-19 vaccine appointments, including home-based vaccinations. Moving forward residents who need assistance scheduling vaccine appointments will be referred to the California COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-422-4255. Residents can also visit http://getvaccinatedmarin.org to find vaccine clinics scheduled countywide.

Healthcare providers can refer patients to Marin County Public Health for home-based COVID-19 vaccinations, if indicated.

In addition, administrators of congregate living facilities can also request mobile vaccination services to administer vaccines on site for unvaccinated residents.

Actions requested of providers

1. Identify patients who have not received their COVID-19 vaccine and determine if need for home-based COVID-19 vaccination (e.g., transportation barrier, disability).
2. Contact patients and confirm their interest in home-based COVID-19 vaccination.
3. Address individual concerns and promote vaccine confidence.
5. Congregate living facilities (incl. group homes, residential treatment centers, long term care facilities) can request site-based COVID-19 vaccine clinics https://marincountyhc.jotform.com/210706280156045.

Sincerely,

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