

County of Santa Cruz

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WATSONVILLE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC CLOSING

Santa Cruz County, Calif. – March 27th will be the last vaccine clinic at the Watsonville Vaccine Center located at the old City Hall. Over 20,000 vaccines were given at this site. This couldn't have been accomplished without help from the City of Watsonville, Pajaro Valley Prevention and Student Assistance, Community Action Board and Community Bridges.

"We are so thankful to our community partners" said Dr. Gail Newel, Santa Cruz County Health Officer. "They have been integral in getting the community vaccinated, outreaching to those most vulnerable and always keeping equity in the forefront."

South County residents still have many clinics available for COVID vaccines and boosters including:

- The Watsonville Farmers' Market, every Friday from 2:30pm 4:30pm
- Salud Para La Gente To Schedule an appointment text VAX to 831-728-2222
- Watsonville Health Center To make an appointment, please call 831-763-8185

Local pharmacies also offer vaccines. For a full list of clinics in the county visit www.santacruzhealth.org/coronavirusvaccine.

Staying up to date on vaccines offers strong protection against illness from COVID-19 and reduce the risk of serious illness that leads to hospitalization or death.

For local information go to www.santacruzhealth.org/coronavirus or call (831) 454-4242 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.