



SLEEVES UP PLACER

FAQs

What is the Sleeves Up Placer COVID vaccine incentive program?

- Placer Community Foundation (PCF) is spearheading an outreach and incentive effort to encourage unvaccinated people in Placer County to get a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Through December 31, 2021, PCF is offering **\$50 VISA gift cards** to anyone who receives a vaccination at participating clinics and mobile vaccination events. Find the schedule of Sleeves Up Placer vaccine events [here](#).

Why is there urgency to increase vaccine uptake in Placer County?

- COVID spreads quickly and the Delta variant is easier to catch than earlier strains of COVID.
- A common misconception among people who have had COVID is that they do not need to get vaccinated. If you are not vaccinated, you are not protected.

Why is PCF providing gift card incentives?

- Incentives have been shown to be an effective way to motivate many unvaccinated people to get the shot.
- Increasing vaccine uptake in our community saves lives and each shot slows the spread of COVID infections.
- PCF is also encouraging residents to spend their \$50 VISA gift card at small businesses to support our local economy.

How much is the gift card incentive and how do you get one?

- One \$50 gift card will be provided to each individual who receives a COVID-19 vaccine dose on-site at vaccination events. For children ages 5-18, VISA gift cards will be provided to their parent or guardian.
- Sleeves Up Placer VISA gift cards are subject to availability while supplies last. Ample cards are provided at each clinic and early arrival is encouraged.

When and where are the Sleeves Up Placer vaccination events?

- The latest schedule of participating clinics and mobile vaccination events is available [here](#).
- 211 Placer County provides text alerts on vaccine information, including vaccination event opportunities. Text **placervaccine** (one word) to 898211.
- Sleeves Up Placer vaccination clinics are scheduled Tuesday through Sunday. Mobile clinics are scheduled when possible. For the most current information, please check [here](#) often.

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Do I need an appointment and how long will it take?

- Many Sleeves Up Placer clinics accept walk-ins. Please click [here](#) to learn which clinics require appointments.
- There are multiple clinicians available at the clinic and individuals can expect little to no wait times.
- The entire process for getting vaccinated, including post-shot observation time, should take less than 30 minutes.

Is there a cost to get a COVID-19 vaccine?

- All vaccines are provided for FREE.

What brand of COVID-19 vaccine is available at Sleeves Up Placer mobile vaccination events?

- Vaccination clinics offer a choice of J&J or Pfizer vaccines unless otherwise noted.
- Pfizer's vaccine has been authorized for ages 5 and up. J&J vaccines are currently authorized for ages 18 and up.
- Individuals who receive the Pfizer vaccine first dose will be provided with information and options for receiving the second dose.

Who is administering COVID-19 vaccines at Sleeves Up Placer events?

- Check the Sleeves Up Placer vaccination [schedule](#) for details on each clinic.
- Vaccines given at the Sierra College, Lincoln Community Center and Placer County Animal Shelter vaccination locations are provided by [SnapNurse](#), which is contracted through Placer County Health and Human Services.
- Vaccines given at the Maidu Community Center are provided by Placer County Public Health.
- Placer County keeps updated information on all vaccine clinics, providers and resources available on their website [here](#).

Where does funding come from for the \$50 VISA gift cards?

- PCF's Sleeves Up outreach and incentive program is supported by grants from the Public Health Institute's [Together Toward Health](#) and [WeVax](#) programs.
- Funding for VISA gift cards has also come from charitable dollars in PCF's COVID-19 Response Fund.