

DEB | Decatur Emergency Brigade  
Community Communication | October 22, 2023

**SAN JUAN COUNTY**  
HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Vaccination Clinic**

SJC Health will be holding a vaccination clinic on Decatur Island, scheduled for **November 17th from 11 am to 1 pm**. The clinic will offer COVID and flu immunizations, but RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) immunizations are not available at this time.

There have been changes in the COVID-19 vaccination distribution process. The COVID public health emergency declaration ended on May 11, 2023, leading to a shift from a public health response to a privatized medical management model. Under this new model, individual providers are responsible for purchasing their own supply of the COVID-19 vaccine from the manufacturer and must seek reimbursement through insurance companies. This change affects how COVID vaccinations are administered.

SJC Health will be providing the following vaccinations at the clinic:

1. Flu shots (regular and high dose) for all age groups.
2. COVID shots for individuals aged 6 months to 18 years old.
3. Adult COVID vaccines for individuals aged 19 and older who do not have health insurance.

For those with insurance, SJC has partnered with Ray's Pharmacy, which is capable of accepting insurance and billing accordingly for COVID vaccines for individuals aged 19 and older.

To help SJC Health and Ray's Pharmacy plan accordingly, individuals interested in receiving a vaccination are requested to send an email to Nicole Givan at [nicoleg@sanjuanco.com](mailto:nicoleg@sanjuanco.com). In the email, individuals should specify which vaccines they want for themselves and, if applicable, for their children, as well as whether they will be using insurance or not.

Registering for the event will take place at a later date.

[email Nicole at SJC Health here](#)



**Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.**

The Decatur Island Community has once again demonstrated its unwavering support, allowing DEB to achieve its 2023/2024 season financial fundraising goal. We sincerely appreciate your tremendous support.

Your donations to our organization play a vital role in fulfilling DEB's mission. Together, we are making a significant difference!

We would also like to take a moment to express our gratitude to all of you who have generously volunteered your time and effort to help make Decatur Island better prepared for our entire community.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to those who have made in-kind donations of materials, assisted with vehicle maintenance, and provided other volunteer contributions.

Moreover, we thank each one of you for your previous generosity and for your ongoing financial and personal support. We remain committed to enhancing Wildland Fire Readiness for Decatur Island and ensuring the safety and well-being of everyone in our island community.

Your donations to our organization continue to be an integral part of our mission.

Thank you once again for your incredible support.

Sincerely,

DEB Board of Directors