

October 6, 2021

Subject: SJC On Island Vaccination Clinic

Happy Fall to all our Decatur Island neighbors,

We are pleased to announce San Juan County will be hosting a free influenza vaccine clinic on Decatur, Wednesday November 3rd from 12-2pm that is open to all. Additionally, there will be COVID-19 vaccinations available on an as-needed basis, more details below.

Pre-registration is requested with the below link. If you have a neighbor interested that may not be internet connected please let us know and we will help. Same day walk-in will be facilitated (on a limited basis).

<https://www.sanjuanco.com/1856/Flu-Vaccine-Clinics>

Flu Vaccination Clinic Details:

Date: Wednesday November 3rd, 12:00 -2:00pm.

Location: The boat storage shed south of the school.

The wildland water trucks #3 and #4 will be moved out of the bay to create a relatively dry and open air space for the SJC vaccination team.

Cost: \$0. Provided by San Juan County. There is a question about insurance on the online form, but this is not required (the question is a remnant of an old template).

FAQ:

1. *Why is this flu clinic being hosted "so late" when I can get a shot on the mainland now?*

SJC Health and Community Services is not administering any flu vaccines until the last week of October. SJC reached out to our island to offer the free clinic as early as possible. Decatur is in the FIRST round of immunizations offered by San Juan County!

2. *Are COVID-19 immunizations offered at this clinic?*

YES. Anyone needing COVID-19 vaccinations please e-mail

covidquestions@sanjuanco.com and include whether you are interested in a Johnson & Johnson vaccine single dose, or if you received a primary series of Pfizer and would like a booster.

- *Will SJC provide initial vaccinations?*

Yes, SJC will provide J&J vaccinations for those not yet vaccinated.

- *Will SJC provide booster vaccinations?*

Yes, SJC will provide Pfizer booster doses for those who received two Pfizer doses as part of a primary series and meet the booster dose recommendation criteria.

3. How many people will be attending?

We do not know – so please pre-register ASAP! It is highly desirable to have 20+ individuals registered from our island. It is a major effort to activate the SJC vaccination team and get them to Decatur. We need robust participation so that this service may be provided into the future.

4. Do I need to bring an insurance card, identification, or anything else?

NO.

5. Will COVID-19 testing be available at this clinic?

NO. SJC does not routinely provide testing services in the County. The County reserves it's limited testing capability to test those close contacts around a confirmed case in order to limit spread when local medical providers do not have capacity to test.

6. Why are you using this mailing list for non-fire brigade announcements?

This is the only list that is known to reach 98%+ of island property owners with an average readership rate of over 85%. FaceBook does not reach the same general audience or have anything with nearly the same efficacy. This is an important public health opportunity and SJC has asked us to help. Working together and moving forward is a win-win for our community and County.

Please forward this e-mail to anyone on island that you think may be interested. If you are not on the direct mailing list please reply and ask to be added.

*Best,
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