



Public Health Division

County of Santa Cruz

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF VACCINATION SITE

Santa Cruz County, Calif. – The OptumServe mass vaccination site located at 250 Main St. in Watsonville will close temporarily beginning Sunday, August 29, 2021. It will reopen Thursday, September 9, 2021.

The closure is necessary to facilitate the transfer of operations from OptumServe to Santa Cruz County Public Health. The Watsonville Vaccination Center/Centro de Vacunas will have the following hours:

Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fridays, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sundays, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Once reopened, appointments may be made at [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://www.myturn.ca.gov). While appointments are encouraged, walk-ins will be accommodated when possible. The site will provide Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

During this closure, vaccinations remain widely available at many locations throughout the county. Visit www.santacruzhealth.org/coronavirusvaccine or www.santacruzsalud.org/coronavirusvacuna to find vaccinations near you.

Vaccines are safe and effective, and are the best way to protect the health of yourself, your loved ones and the community, including those not yet eligible for vaccinations.

For local information on COVID-19, go to <https://www.santacruzhealth.org/coronavirus> or call (831) 454-4242 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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