

Bakersfield College: COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

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Why is BC a Vaccination Site?

- As part of the BC Re-opening Plan being a COVID-19 vaccination site is one of our mitigation strategies for providing a safe campus
- The SHWC's goal is to provide vaccines for our students
- A real-life learning opportunity for BC students enrolled in Health Science programs
- Requirement for receiving HEERF funds



California Department of Public Health Requirements

- In order to be an approved Vaccine site, the CDPH mandates that you cannot restrict who receives vaccines at the site.
- This means we cannot limit enrollments to just students and/or staff
- The obvious solution – BC becomes a Vaccine site open for all



Meeting our Community's Need

- COVID-19 highlighted Kern County's existing health inequities, one of which is unequal access to health care resources
- Recognizing this BC was committed to serving our constituents in our rural communities by providing resources to address the COVID-19 health inequities

Health Disparities in our Communities

- Death rate for Latino people is 22% higher than statewide
- Case rate for Pacific Islanders is 32% higher than statewide
- Death rate for Black people is 6% higher than statewide
- Case rate for communities with median income <\$40K is 38% higher than statewide

Vaccinating Our Community

- BC has held 5 vaccination clinics either in partnership with outside organizations or as an independent provider
- Vaccinated over 550 people – using Moderna and Johnson & Johnson
- Our BC Nursing Students have participated in numerous vaccine clinics held by a variety of healthcare partners
- Hoping to host at least 6 more clinics spanning into April – this may change based on availability of Vaccines and/or community requests

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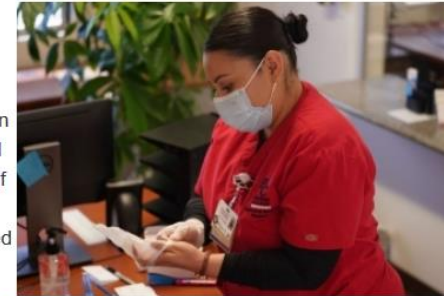
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics at BC

BC's Student Health and Wellness Center is now hosting multiple vaccination clinics for any **eligible individuals** who meet the **COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule per Kern County Public Health**.

Get vaccinated—it's safe, effective, and free. Vaccinations are in high demand. But you can find out when it's your turn to get one. Sign up at myturn.ca.gov or call (833) 422-4255 and schedule your appointment, or get notified when appointments are available in your area. If you're eligible and vaccine appointments are available through MyTurn, you can schedule one. If it's not your turn yet or appointments are not available, you can register to be notified when you're eligible or when appointments open up.

For more information, please email covid19vaccine@bakersfieldcollege.edu or call [661-395-4336](tel:661-395-4336).



Volunteers Needed!

More Information

- <https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/student-health/clinic>
- Call (661) 395-4336