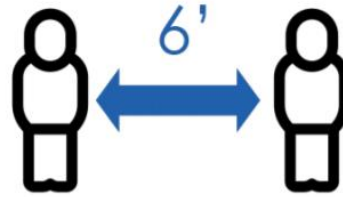




Stay Safe in 2021



Habits that **KEEP** protecting those we care about!

Timely COVID-Stay-Safe Tips from Health Plan of San Joaquin

Health Plan of San Joaquin (HPSJ) employees are working to keep our community safe. It continues providing members with information about COVID-19 vaccination, testing, and safety updates, as it seeks ways to support local public health agencies, as well as community and provider partners. These updates include the following items that it shares with everyone.

Monoclonal antibody infusion. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved for emergency use authorization (EUA) several monoclonal antibody treatments. Use of these treatments can mean a patient who gets the antibodies early

in their COVID-19 diagnosed course may have a milder form of the disease and avoid hospitalizations plus they may avoid poor outcomes. HPSJ is reminding the medical members of its provider network to consider one of the monoclonal antibody infusions for their mild-to-moderate COVID-19 patients that are not hospitalized. For more details, go to HPSJ's website, <https://www.hpsj.com/top-topics-monthly-spotlights-just-for-hpsj-providers-january-29-2021/>.

Licenses Authorized to Administer Vaccines in California. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has updated the list of professionals

currently able to administer COVID-19 vaccines, including conditions for giving the shots. Check the CDPH page at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/Authorized-Licensees.aspx>.

Community and Consumer Alerts Protect Yourself from COVID-19 scams! Crooks are now making fake dates for COVID-19 vaccines. These are not real. Keep checking with your county public health agency for the real vaccine facts and the latest on vaccine offerings, including the site for San Joaquin County (<https://www.sjready.org/>) and the site for Stanislaus County (<http://schsa.org/coronavirus/>

vaccine/).

HPSJ Members, Do NOT Be Fooled! No-Cost COVID-19 tests are available. There is no cost to HPSJ's members for medically needed COVID-19 screening and testing. HPSJ has 363,723 members in Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties. Any who have questions are asked to contact their local public health department or HPSJ Customer Service at 888-936-7526 (TTY/TTD 711) or visit [hpsj.com/COVID-Members](https://www.hpsj.com/coronavirus/) at <https://www.hpsj.com/coronavirus/>.

Keep up the Good Work – even after being vaccinated – to Protect Yourself and Everyone Else!

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