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NEWS RELEASE

Kern County residents must register to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at Fairgrounds Vaccination Clinic via MyTurn beginning Sunday, February 21, 2021

The Kern County Fairgrounds Vaccination Clinic will adopt California's statewide COVID-19 vaccine registrar, **MyTurn**, beginning 9:00 a.m. Sunday, February 21, 2021. This statewide integrated end-to-end system will eventually become the only way California residents can sign up for the COVID-19 vaccine. MyTurn tracks eligibility, appointment scheduling, vaccine allocation and management.

While eligible Kern County residents previously booked their vaccine appointments through our local call center for the Mass Vaccination Clinic at the Kern County Fairgrounds, now, our community will schedule their appointments via MyTurn. This system will become universal across our state and the only way Californians can schedule a vaccine appointment, regardless of their administrator, provider, or vaccination location. MyTurn is being rolled out in phases across the state, and Kern County has been asked to participate in Phase 1 of transitioning to this program.

Starting today, anyone can register on MyTurn to get notified when they're eligible to make an appointment for the COVID-19 vaccine. However, this Sunday is when appointments will open online for those who have already registered and are eligible. MyTurn users will receive a notification that appointments are available, and they can register for both first and second dose appointments.

If you received your first dose at the Kern County Fairgrounds between February 3 and February 20, you will receive a call one week prior to your second dose date at the phone number you provided during your first visit. If you do not receive a call, please call (661) 321-3000 to schedule your second dose appointment.

Residents should continue to visit Kern Public Health's website to view an interactive map of local vaccination providers that include instructions on how to register for appointments:
<https://kernpublichealth.com/coronavirus-vaccine/>.

For more information, visit MyTurn.ca.gov or call (833) 422-4255.

For additional questions, please contact Ally Triolo at (661) 308-6805.

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