



Daly City Youth Health Center FAQ about Immunizations

Q: How do I contact the Daly City Youth Health Center?

A: The phone number for DCYHC is (650)-877-5700 – Monday through Fridays from 8:30 AM to 5:15PM. You can also visit our website dcyouth.org and submit a question there. ([Make An Appointment — DCYHC \(dcyouth.org\)](#))

Q: Are minors able to go to appointments by themselves?

A: During their first visits, minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. After the first visit, the parent or legal guardian can sign a form that allows their child who is 15+ years or older to attend appointments by themselves. However, there are exceptions for minor confidential services that do not require a parent or legal guardian.

- Minors in California have access to services that can be confidential. For more information visit [What is Medi-Cal Minor Consent? \(teenhealthrights.org\)](#). Please let us know when scheduling your appointment if you would like these services to be under minor consent.

Q: Does DCYHC have same day or walk-in appointments?

A: No. Clinic services are provided by appointment only. There may be opportunities for same day or walk-in appointment if the patient is ok with seeing a nurse or covering provider. This is not always guaranteed. Feel free to give us a call (650)877-5700 to see what we have available.

Q: What if I don't have insurance or a regular doctor, can I still get the COVID-19 vaccine?

A: COVID-19 vaccinations are free for **EVERYONE**. The DCYHC can help and refer you to one of the sites that offers the vaccine. You can also visit <https://myturn.ca.gov/> to find sites near you and schedule your COVID vaccine appointment.

Q: I have insurance but not a regular doctor, can I still get the COVID-19 vaccine?

A: If you have Medi-CAL, we will refer you to a clinic where you will be able to get a vaccine. If you have private insurance, such as Kaiser, BlueShield, Aetna, etc., we will instruct you to ask member services through your insurance provider.

Q: I have insurance and a primary care provider where can I get a COVID-19 vaccine?

A: If you have a primary care physician (PCP), please reach out to them as they might provide COVID-19 vaccines. The DCYHC will refer you to one of the sites that offers COVID vaccinations. You can also visit <https://myturn.ca.gov/> to find sites near you to schedule your appointment.



Q: I am a new patient at the DCYHC and I have no insurance, am I still able to receive my general vaccines?

A: The DCYHC will have you fill out a form in the clinic to see if you qualify for Gateway, Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP), a temporary Medi-Cal program, by requesting your parents' monthly and/or yearly income to see if you qualify. Gateway is offered for patients ages 21 and under. If you do qualify after filling out the form, the temporary Medi-Cal program will last for up to 30 days. After 30 days, payments will be out of pocket. It is highly recommended that you apply for Medi-Cal during the 30 days. You will have to establish care/get a physical first after filling out the form and qualifying. After this, you can get your vaccine(s). It is possible to complete the physical checkup and get vaccinated on the same day.

CHDP Form (English): <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/DHCS%204073/DHCS4073eng.pdf>

CHDP Form (Spanish): <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/DHCS%204073/DHCS4073SPA.pdf>

Q: What if I need a vaccine but do not want a physical?

A: If you do not want a physical but do need a vaccine or other service (urgent care, primary care, screening, adult school and work physicals, family planning, referrals for mental health services) you can visit the San Mateo County Medical Van. No appointments are necessary and if you have Medi-Cal the services through the van will be free. If you have private or no insurance, you will have to pay a fee for the service provided, but no additional fees will be added to the original fee of service.

San Mateo County Mobile Health Van Schedule

The schedule is subject to change, so please call (650) 573-2786 to confirm time and place.

Monday	South San Francisco Linden & Pine 10am-4pm
Tuesday	Redwood City Fair Oaks Community Center (Parking Lot) 2600 Middlefield Road 9am-1pm
Wednesday	Redwood City 5 th & Spring Street 12pm-6:30pm
Thursday	South San Francisco Safe Harbor Shelter 295 N. Access Rd. 4:00pm-6:30pm * San Mateo County Mobile Health Van does not offer initial TB skin tests on Thursdays.
Friday	San Bruno First Tongan United Methodist Church 560 El Camino Real 10am-2pm * San Mateo County Mobile Health Van does not offer TB skin tests (part one of two) on Fridays before a Monday holiday.