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## Press Release

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### **Santa Fe County to Host Moderna Vaccine Event**

SANTA FE, NM – Santa Fe County in partnership with the Aging and Long Term Services Department, Northeast Region Public Health Division, Medical Reserve Corps, and Albertson's Pharmacy announce a drive-thru vaccine event in Santa Fe. The event will be located at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds on Friday, April 23, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This event is by appointment only and all participants should have registered with the State and received an appointment time and confirmation code. All county and surrounding area residents interested in getting the vaccine are encouraged to register at <https://vaccinenm.org/>. Officials ask that all registrants arrive at the designated time of their appointment and not early. An early arrival will not lead to an early vaccination. Those who do have an appointment should be prepared to:

- Bring their identification, insurance card (if they have one), confirmation code, and wear a mask
- Stay in their car
- Follow directions from traffic control
- Receive a vaccine and vaccination card
- Wait in the designated waiting area before leaving

The vaccine administered at the event will be the [Moderna Vaccine](#) and a second dose will be required after 28 days.

Additional safety measures will be supported by the Santa Fe County Fire Department's Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics, and Sheriff's Office during the entirety of the event to provide any unforeseen assistance in case of an emergency. Also on scene will be Santa Fe County's Mobile Vaccination Unit. The Mobile Vaccination Unit is one of a few in New Mexico and will eventually provide assistance in vaccination events in rural areas throughout the northeast region of the state. This event was coordinated through Santa Fe County's Office of Emergency Management.

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