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Cameron County Judge

CAMERON COUNTY TO HOLD MASS COVID-19 TESTING & VACCINATION SITE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 7TH AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH AT THE LOS FRESNOS FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Cameron County Office of Emergency Management & Fire Marshal Service and Cameron County Public Health will host a mass COVID-19 testing & vaccination site on Friday, January 7, 2022, and Saturday, January 8, 2022, at the Los Fresnos Fire Department located at 100 Rodeo Dr. in Los Fresnos. Both testing and vaccines will be available from 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. or until supplies last.

The Moderna vaccine will be available for first & second-dose inoculations, including booster vaccines. The CDC now recommends individuals ages 16 and older receive a booster vaccine 5 months after the completion of the Pfizer inoculation, and everyone ages 18 years and older receive a booster vaccine of either Pfizer or Moderna at least 2 months after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

COVID tests, both PCR and rapid, will be available. Rapid testing results will be provided on-site. No registration is needed; however, ID must be shown upon arrival for those requesting a test. For the health and safety of all individuals, please do not arrive with ample time or camp out beforehand as testing kits and vaccines have been reserved for this site.

Cameron County Public Health will also be at the Brownsville Flea Market this Sunday, January 8, 2022, from 11 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. and will be providing the Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson first & second-dose and booster vaccines. Vaccines remain available Monday through Friday at the Cameron County Public Health clinics. The vaccines are provided for free and ID is not required. For more information regarding vaccines, please contact the COVID-19 Helpline at (956) 247-3650. Cameron County COVID-19 daily reports and additional demographic data are available by visiting https://www.cameroncountytx.gov/publichealth/coronavirus/.

Cameron County is dedicated to administering vaccines in accordance with the guidance from the State of Texas and the CDC. Please continue to protect yourselves and each other by following the CDC recommendations: get vaccinated, get a booster, wear a mask, stay 6 feet away from others, avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, test to prevent spread to others, wash your hands often, cover coughs and sneezes, clean and disinfect, and monitor your health daily.

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