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### **Kern County Public Health Announces Latest COVID-19 Facts**

- There are 446 newly reported confirmed cases in Kern County bringing our total confirmed cases to date to 136,288.
- There are 6 new deaths being reported today and a total of 1,521 COVID-19 deaths since the start of the pandemic.
- The 14-day case rate is 40.20 per 100,000.
- As of September 20, 770,159 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to Kern County residents. 367,838 or 48.8% of Kern's eligible population have been *fully* vaccinated against COVID-19.
- As of yesterday, Kern County has 309 COVID-19 related hospitalizations and 80 are in the ICU.

Kern County Public Health and Kern Medical are partnering to provide free COVID-19 and flu vaccinations at the Kern County Fair. Look for us in the tent as you walk through the main entrance and stop by for games, activities and health information related to COVID-19, flu and much more! Then, follow the blue line to Harvest Hall where staff from Kern Medical will be administering COVID-19 and flu vaccinations. People will receive a complimentary Fair ticket after getting a COVID-19 vaccine to return on a day during the 2021 Fair.

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