Baldwin Park Provides Seniors Free Transportation to COVID-19 Vaccination Sites

The COVID-19 pandemic amplified transportation insecurity, especially for seniors and vulnerable communities. That is why the City of Baldwin Park is providing free rides to and from the vaccination site for seniors who have an appointment scheduled.

"The City plays an important role in supporting community health. Making sure Baldwin Park residents can get to vaccination sites when they need to is critical to beating this virus," Mayor Emmanuel J. Estrada said. "This is an opportunity to use our resources to serve our seniors. We cannot let lack of transportation be a factor in determining whether people have access to healthcare."

Free Dial-a-Rides are available for eligible seniors 65 and over who registered for COVID-19 vaccination at the California State University, Los Angeles, or the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Eligible seniors must first register for their vaccinations before scheduling their free DAR ride.

All rides are free; Dial-A-Ride (DAR) participants must have a DAR card. If you do not have a card, a temporary card can be issued by calling the City of Baldwin Park at (626) 813-5245, Ext. 323.

For the safety of everyone, all passengers must wear a mask during their commute. The vehicles will be sanitized and equipped to transport individuals and, if needed, their mobility devices.

To schedule a ride, please call Baldwin Park Dial-A-Ride (626) 337-1555.

To schedule an appointment to receive the COVID-19 Vaccine, please visit publichealth.lacounty.gov or call (833) 540-0473.