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Flea Market at EXPO New Mexico to Host Vaccination Clinic

Albuquerque, NM – Today, officials with EXPO New Mexico (EXPO NM) announced a vaccine clinic that will take place at the EXPO NM Flea Market on Sunday, August 22 from 7:00am to 2:00pm. The clinic, hosted by Albertsons Pharmacy, will be offering the Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccine. All those who receive the vaccine at the Flea Market are eligible to receive the \$100 incentive from the Department of Health, as well as a free admission ticket to the 2021 New Mexico State Fair.

This announcement comes days after the Department of Health released a new public health order, which included a proof of vaccination requirement for anyone who plans to attend the State Fair.

“If you’re concerned that you won’t have enough time to get fully vaccinated by September 9, this vaccine clinic at the Flea Market is perfect for you,” said EXPO NM General Manager Dan Mourning.

This year’s fair will look very different than in the past. State Fair organizers have spent the last two years taking proactive measures to ensure the safety of all guests during the 2021 event. In addition to the entry requirements, masks will be required in all indoor venues, touchless sinks and flush systems have been installed in all public restrooms on the grounds, fogging equipment will be used to disinfect interiors, and high-tech ionization fans have been installed in some of the larger venues on the property.

“We were safe before, but we’re safer now,” explained Mourning. “We had a feeling that this year’s Fair would easily be the largest gathering since the pandemic started and safeguarding the health of our guests has been at the forefront of planning this year’s event.”

Other COVID-safe measures that fairgoers can expect to see this year include:

- Fully staffed restrooms that are cleaned routinely
- Over 250 hand sanitizing and hand washing stations throughout the fairgrounds
- Rides will be thoroughly sanitized after every ride cycle
- Hand sanitizing stations available at every ride and food concession booths inside the midway
- Masks will be made available to guests and staff

“In conjunction with the safety procedures we have implemented on the fairgrounds, the health and safety of our guests is dependent on the vaccination rate in New Mexico. Come on out to the Flea Market this Sunday, get your vaccine, and enjoy coming Back to the Fair in September!”

For more information on the Flea Market and the 2021 New Mexico State Fair, visit our website at exponm.com.

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