# Free Dental Care!



The Colorado Mission of Mercy (COMOM) is a large-scale dental clinic in which dental services are provided at no cost!

# 2022 Pueblo COMOM

Friday, September 30 – Saturday, October 1

<u>Event Center – Colorado State Fairgrounds</u>

1001 Beulah Ave, Pueblo, CO 81004

### Who should come?

- · Adults and children
- No questions asked

#### When to come?

- Early! Can line-up night before clinic
- Clinic doors open at 6:00 am
- Doors open until clinic is at capacity
- Capacity is reached early in day
- No appointments
- First come first served

# What to bring?

Wait can be very long, so . . .

- Books, magazines, puzzles, knitting to help pass the time
- Snacks and water





More information?

www.COMOM.org

720.648.0919



# COMOM is a "no-questions-asked" dental clinic, and provides dental care at no cost to patients!

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Approximately 800 patients will be seen each day at the dental clinic.
   Clinic doors will be open at 6 am and will remain open until the clinic is at capacity.
   Sometimes the clinic is at capacity early in the day.
- Dental treatment will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
   You will be waiting your turn to be treated and the <u>wait may be very long</u>.
- As dentists and dental hygienists become available, you will be taken to areas of the dental clinic for dental treatment.
- The dental services provided at COMOM include cleanings, fillings, root canal treatments, and extractions.
- Your treatment plan will be prioritized, and initially you'll be provided with your first-priority treatment.
- · During the dental clinic, you will be provided with instruction on how to care for your teeth.
- Upon completing your dental care, you will be asked to participate in an exit interview.
- If there is availability after your first prioritized treatment, and you've completed your interview, you'll have an opportunity to have another treatment.
- Flu shots are offered to patients and to family and friends who are with patients.

#### DENTAL TREATMENT NOT PROVIDED

- COMOM is not able to provide patients with tooth implants, extractions of wisdom teeth, nor root canal treatment of molars.
- Patients on blood thinner- or osteoporosis-type medications cannot have extractions.
- At the dental clinic, blood pressure testing will be performed on all patients, and glucose testing will be performed on patients who have a history of diabetes.
  - Patients, with blood pressure or glucose levels that are too high, cannot be treated at COMOM.

#### CHILDREN AND INFANTS

- Children and infants are welcomed at COMOM to receive dental care.
- If a parent/guardian is to receive treatment, an additional adult must be present to be responsible for the children brought to the clinic.