



COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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VACCINE SAFETY & EFFECTIVENESS

■ V-Safe (9.5% usage)

- Created for the Covid response
- Reliant on people vaccinated to report symptoms (smart phones)
- Best for catching mild to medium symptoms

■ VAERS

- Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
- Nations early warning system for all vaccine safety
- Vaccinators and clinicians report



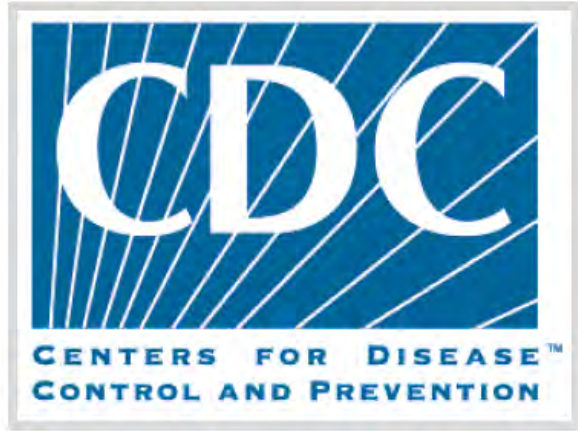
Get vaccinated.
Get your smartphone.
Get started with v-safe.

Use your smartphone to tell CDC about any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. You'll also get reminders if you need a second vaccine dose.

When you get your COVID-19 vaccination, ask your healthcare provider about getting started with v-safe

Learn more about v-safe
www.cdc.gov/vsafe





1. Text message check-ins from CDC (daily 1st week; weekly thru 6 weeks; then 3, 6, and 12 mo.)

Vaccine recipient completes web survey



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Vaccine recipient



✓ **Received medical care**

2. Clinically important event(s) reported

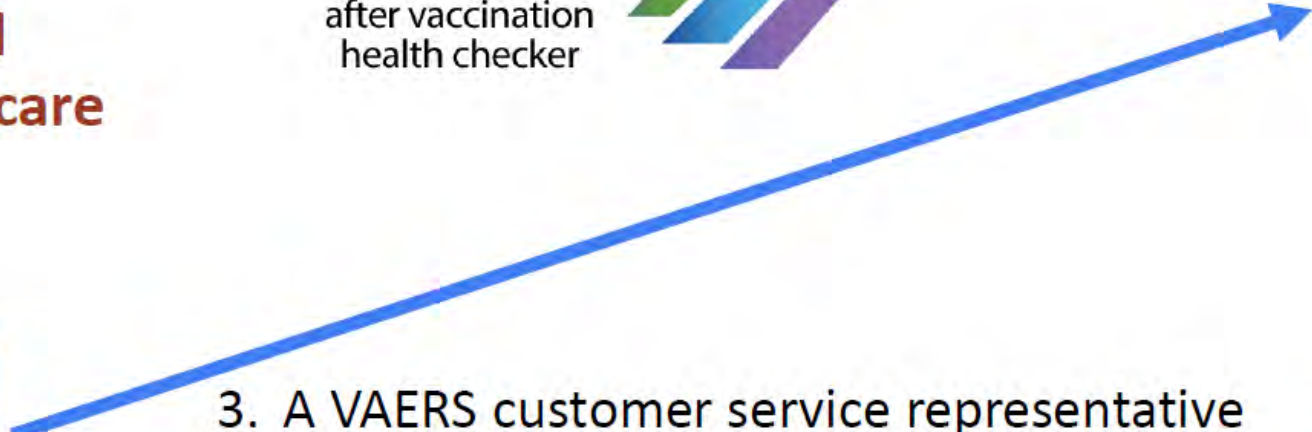


Call center



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3. A VAERS customer service representative conducts active telephone follow-up on a **medically attended health impact event** and takes a report if appropriate



VACCINATION PLAN

- Phased Approach
- By Appointment not Open
- Balance Between Large Events and Smaller Venues
- Focus on Equity



STATE VACCINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Next Priority Population & Themes

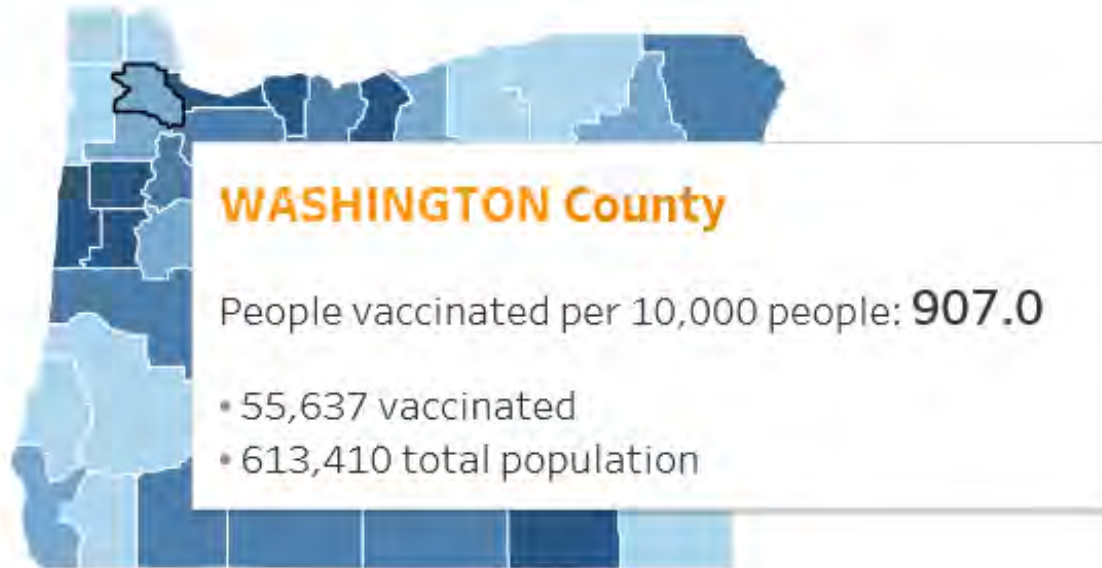
- Adults 16-65 with underlying health conditions
- Front-line workers who have been working throughout the pandemic to keep society running
- People living in low income and congregate senior housing
- Multi-generational households
 - (following but before general public)

WASHINGTON COUNTY VACCINE DOSES

People Vaccinated by County*

The map shows the number of people vaccinated per 10,000 by county of residence. For privacy purposes, counties with the number of vaccinated people between 1 and 5 will be shown as "Suppressed."

Click on a county below to filter the data on the right and below. Click again to clear the filter



People Vaccinated

ALL LOCATIONS

285,880 Series In Progress

148,671 Fully Vaccinated

434,551 Total People



- All opportunities are by appointment only – no walkups
- ✓ • “Done”- nothing is 100%
- ✓ • Actively working with good coverage

Phase 1A December 12, 2020

Everyone in Phase 1A, Groups 1,2,3 and 4 are currently eligible for the vaccine.

Group 1

- ✓ Hospital staff with patient care responsibilities
- ✓ Urgent care
- ✓ Skilled nursing and memory care facility healthcare personnel (HCP) and residents
- ✓ Tribal health programs
- ✓ Emergency medical services (EMS) providers and other first responders
- ✓ All health care interpreters and traditional health workers in any setting within Phase 1a

Group 2

- Other long-term care facilities, including all paid and unpaid HCP, all staff and contractors, including residents who meet the age requirements of:
 - ✓ Residential care facilities
 - ✓ Adult foster care
 - ✓ Group homes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - Other similar congregate care sites
- ✓ Hospice programs
- Mobile crisis care and related services

- ✓ Individuals working in a correctional setting

Group 3

- ✓ HCPs in outpatient settings serving specific high-risk groups
 - Day treatment services
- ✓ Non-emergency medical transport (NEMT)
- ✓ Paid or unpaid caregivers (including parents or foster parents) of medically fragile children or adults who live at home
- ✓ Adults and age-eligible children who have a medical condition or disability who receive services in their homes

Group 4

- ✓ All other outpatient HCPs
- ✓ Other HCP who provide direct service to people with I/DD and other high-risk populations.
- ✓ Other public health settings, such as HCP serving WIC, or CBO's with direct or indirect exposures

People eligible:
400,000 approximately

Phase 1B

Beyond Date TBD

Who's getting vaccinated in Oregon next

Group 1

- Childcare providers, early learning and K-12 educators and staff
Eligible week of January 25, 2021

Group 2

- People 80 and older
Eligible February 8, 2021

Group 3

- People 75 and older
Eligible February 15, 2021

Group 4

- People 70 and older
Eligible February 22, 2021

Group 5

- People 65 and older
Eligible March 1, 2021

Educators:

105,000* approximately

People over 65:

795,000* approximately

Subsequent groups will be determined in coordination with the Vaccine Advisory Committee and shared on OHA's COVID-19 vaccine web page. These are examples of groups of people who may included:

- Critical workers in high-risk settings — workers who are in industries essential to the functioning of society and substantially higher risk of exposure
- People of all ages with underlying conditions that put them at moderately higher risk
- People in prisons, jails, detention centers, and similar facilities, and staff who work in such settings
- General population

* Oregon's vaccine supply is limited. It is estimated to take 12-15 weeks to vaccinate groups 1-5 of Phase 1B.

VACCINATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Federal Pharmacy Partnership
 - Long term care facilities
 - Residential treatment and care facilities
- Health Care Systems
 - Large Regional Points of Distribution – Convention Center and PDX Airport
- Local Events
 - In partnership; TVF&R, OHSU, Hillsboro Medical, FQHCs
 - Focused on equity and improving access

VACCINE – HOT OF THE PRESS

- Message Center soft launch
 - Addressing access to computers/internet barrier
 - 211 can help a person navigate if they are on a computer and struggling but will send them to the county if they aren't
 - Addressing language barriers: All clinics are 100% scheduled and most are only in English
- Staff: Bilingual with coverage for all safe harbor languages
- Initial focus/function will likely be very different from what it looks like as we have plenty of vaccine

RECENT ACTIVITIES

- **Phase 1A – Likely last big push in county**
 - 1200 doses to Phase 1A through TVF&R Mon-Wed
 - 800 last weekend to IDD/medically fragile and caregivers HMC at the stadium
 - 400 doses to medically fragile and caregivers through HMC at the stadium
 - 400 doses to adult foster homes in partnership with WC Developmental Disabilities program, Albertson's, and Intel who is hosting the drive through
- **Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC):**
 - Virginia Garcia: Phase 1A community healthcare workers with close partner CBOs, clients in 1A, Spanish speaking registered/licensed in-home childcare, clients in aged groups as they become eligible
 - Neighborhood Health: Clients in aged groups as they become eligible
- **Planning west and mid-county clinics for in-home childcare providers and others depending on vaccine**

NEXT PHASE PRIORITY IN EARLY MARCH

- Seniors 65+ in partnership with Community Based Organizations and Cities
 - Muslim Educational Trust
 - Centro Cultural
 - Asian Health Services
 - Virginia Garcia*
 - Neighborhood Health Center*
 - 2 large churches with multiple congregations

VACCINE INFORMATION WEBPAGES

www.co.washington.or.us/vaccine

www.co.washington.or.us/vacuna



Questions or comments?