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**Governor Expands Phase 1B1 Vaccine Distribution to Include
Teachers & Childcare Worker**

WALLA WALLA, WA – Earlier today, Governor Jay Inslee expanded Phase 1B1 of the state’s vaccine distribution plan to include teachers and childcare workers effective immediately. With appointments available for the mass vaccination clinic on Saturday, March 6, Walla Walla Department of Community Health (DCH) and healthcare partners are encouraging all county K-12 educators, school staff and licensed childcare workers to schedule an appointment by completing the following steps:

- Step 1: Go to <https://www.covidwwc.com> and click the “Upcoming Vaccine Clinics,” button.
- Step 2: Scroll to the “Schedule an Appointment,” section and click “Schedule an Appointment,” after confirming eligibility.
- Step 3: Select an appointment time and complete the registration process.

Those who are unable to access a computer or the internet or need assistance when scheduling can reach out to the DCH helpline at 509-524-2647. Residents should leave a message with their name, date of birth, phone number, and a brief message stating their need for assistance.

No walk-in appointments will be accepted. All eligible residents must have an appointment to receive a vaccine.

We encourage all residents to visit the County COVID [website](#) or text COVIDWW to 888777 for information on upcoming vaccination clinics and to use the DOH Phase Finder to verify eligibility.

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