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Walla Walla County Vaccine Update
Reminder to Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Keep our Community Safe

WALLA WALLA, WA – Walla Walla County Department of Community Health (DCH) and health care partners will open the county's mass vaccination clinic on Wednesday, April 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be approximately 1,100 doses available for Phase 1A, 1B1, 1B2, 1B3 and 1B4-eligible residents. Depending on vaccine allocation from the state, the clinic may be extended to 5 p.m. with approximately 2,300 doses being made available.

As of March 31, the Phase Finder Tool has been discontinued by the state. The self-verification checkbox on the DCH COVID website will act as the sole eligibility-verification tool. Everyone interested in receiving a vaccine still needs to qualify under the guidelines of the Washington State Vaccine Distribution plan. Eligible county residents can begin scheduling appointments today, April 2 at 5 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, residents should complete the following steps after appointments go live:

- Step 1: Go to <a href="https://www.covidwwc.com">https://www.covidwwc.com</a> and click the "Upcoming Vaccine Clinics," button.
- Step 2: Scroll to the "Schedule an Appointment," section. After attesting to eligibility, click the "Schedule an Appointment," button.
- Step 3: Select an appointment time and complete the registration process.

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

Residents without the internet or computer access can call the DCH helpline (509) 524-2647 and leave their name, date of birth, phone number, and a message stating that they do not have access to the internet or a computer.

We encourage all residents to visit the County COVID <u>website</u> or text COVIDWW to 888777 for information on upcoming vaccination clinics.

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