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

WALLA WALLA, WA – Walla Walla County Department of Community Health (DCH) and health care partners will open one first-dose vaccine clinic next week on Thursday, May 27 from 3-5 p.m. Additionally, there will be two second-dose clinics on Tuesday, May 25 and Wednesday, May 26. All three clinics will be held at the Providence Southgate campus, located at 1025 S. 2nd Ave. in Walla Walla. Those arriving at the clinic for a vaccine should use the main entrance of the building and are asked to not use the urgent care entrance of the facility.

Moving forward, the Southgate Community Vaccination Clinic will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for either a first- or second-dose clinic, with walk-in appointments available at each. All clinics will offer interested residents both the Pfizer-BioNTech and Johnson & Johnson Janssen (J&J) vaccines.

100 appointments for the first-dose clinic on Thursday, May 27 are live now. All residents interested in receiving a Pfizer vaccine must be at least 12-years old, those who are not 12 are not eligible to receive the vaccine. Those interested in receiving the J&J vaccine must be 18-years old or over. People younger than 18-years old will only be eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine and must have written parental consent or bring a parent or guardian with them to their vaccine appointment.

Everyone interested in scheduling an appointment should complete the following steps:

- Step 1: Go to https://www.covidwwc.com/clinics.
- Step 2: Scroll through the list of first-dose clinics and click the "Schedule an Appointment," button after confirming eligibility under the selected clinic.
- Step 3: Select an appointment time and complete the registration process.

Residents who are homebound or without Internet/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 are homebound or 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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