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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 three, second-dose vaccine clinics next week on Tuesday, June 8, Wednesday, June 9, and Thursday, June 10. All three clinics will run from 3-5 p.m. and will be held at the Providence Southgate campus, located at 1025 S. 2nd Ave. in Walla Walla.

While the three clinics will primarily offer second-dose appointments, there will also be limited first-dose walk-in appointments available from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Anyone 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.

Those who received their first Pfizer vaccine on May 18, 19 or 20, or at the County Fairgrounds on May 16, should have either already registered or received an email with a registration link for their second-dose appointment. Anyone who needs assistance or did not receive an email can register on-site.

The Southgate Community Vaccination Clinic will continue to 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 Janssen, Johnson & Johnson (J&J).

Anyone under the age of 12 years old is not eligible to receive a COVID 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.

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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