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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 two vaccine clinics next week on Tuesday, July 6 and Wednesday, July 7. Clinics will continue to be held at the Providence Southgate campus and will offer interested residents both the Pfizer-BioNTech (Pfizer) and Janssen, Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine.

The clinic scheduled for Tuesday, July 6 will run from 3-5 p.m. and the clinic on Wednesday, July 7 will offer evening-hour appointments. Instead of closing at 5 p.m., the clinic will run from 3-7 p.m. Walk-in appointments are welcome at both clinics beginning at 3:30 p.m.

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.

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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