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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 Thursday April 15, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday April 17, 2021 from 9:00am to 1:00p.m. with the possibility of extending appointments to 4:00p.m. depending on demand and vaccine allocation. There will be approximately 1000 first-dose appointments available at each clinic for eligible individuals. Effective April 15, all Washingtonians age 16 and up will be eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

Eligible county residents can begin scheduling appointments on Friday 4/9/2021 at 8:00 a.m. Those who are interested in receiving a vaccine should go to the DCH COVID <u>website</u>, or to the Washington State Department of Health Find a Vaccine clinic website, <u>https://prepmod.doh.wa.gov/clinic/search</u>, and search for **Walla Walla** to find and schedule an appointment.

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

- Step 1: Go to https://www.covidwwc.com 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 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 County COVID <u>website</u> or text COVIDWW to 888777 for information on upcoming vaccination clinics.

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