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Walla Walla County Vaccine Update <u>Reminder to Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Keep our Community Safe</u>

WALLA WALLA, WA – Walla Walla County Department of Community Health (DCH) and county health partners will be holding a second-dose vaccination clinic on February 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds. This clinic will provide the second dose to those who received their first dose on Monday, January 18. Eligible residents should have received an email to sign-up for an appointment. Residents who do not have access to email, the Internet, or a computer, should have received a phone call this week from someone to assist in scheduling their appointment.

There is also a second-dose clinic scheduled for February 13 at the County Fairgrounds for those who received their first dose on Saturday, January 23. Those who received their vaccine that day should arrive at the fairgrounds at the same time as their original appointment with the CDC vaccination card that they received at that appointment. That card is important to verifying the date of their first vaccine.

Walla Walla DCH was notified today, that the county will receive approximately 1,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses from the state on Monday, February 8. Those doses will allow DCH and county health partners to stand up their mass vaccination clinic on Thursday, February 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Eligible county residents will be able to start scheduling appointments on Monday, February 8 at 10 a.m. After completing the <u>Phase Finder Tool</u> to verify eligibility, those who are interested in receiving a vaccine, should complete the following steps on Monday:

- Step 1: Go to doh.wa.gov and click the "Vaccine Locations," button.
- Step 2: Scroll or search for "Walla Walla County" in the list of counties.
- Step 4: Click "Walla Walla County."
- Step 5: Click the "Walla Walla County Fairgrounds," link.
- Step 6: Click "Click Here to Schedule Appointment."
- Step 7: Select an available appointment time.
- Step 8: Click "Submit and Sign Up."
- Step 9: Enter your name, email and other required information.
- Step 10: Click "Sign Up Now."
- Step 11: Check your email inbox. You will receive a confirmation if all steps have been completed successfully.

It is important to note that no walk-in appointments will be accepted. If you are unable to schedule an appointment, please do not show up at the clinic to get your vaccination. Residents without Internet or computer access and without a trusted contact in the area to assist them, 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 internet or a computer. From there, eligible individuals will be referred to community partners to be scheduled for a vaccine appointment at an upcoming clinic.

We encourage all residents to visit the county's COVID <u>website</u> for information on upcoming vaccination clinics and to use the <u>DOH Phase Finder</u> to verify eligibility. Residents may also text 'COVIDWW' to 888777 to receive up-to-date information from DCH via text messaging.

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