

December 17, 2020

Action Needed ASAP – Please Sign Up to be a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider

Actions Requested

- **Complete the provider inquiry form** to enroll to be a COVID-19 vaccine provider, accessible here: <https://redcap.doh.wa.gov/surveys/?s=KMXJHMALX3>. Contact the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) at covid.vaccine@doh.wa.gov if you need assistance completing your enrollment. If you have started the enrollment process, ensure that you complete it.
- **Inform Kitsap Public Health District** about the number of Phase 1a eligible employees at your facility and your facility's ability to vaccinate your staff and others by completing this survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KitsapVaccinationSurvey>.
- **Be aware that vaccine supply is extremely limited** at this time and we anticipate this will continue for the foreseeable future. There will not be enough vaccine to provide to all Phase 1a individuals this week.
- **Subscribe to Kitsap Public Health District's COVID-19 vaccination listserv** for updates on COVID-19 vaccination activities in Kitsap County: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAKITSAP/subscriber/new?topic_id=WAKITSAP_276
- **Review the attached letter to medical providers** from Kitsap Public Health Officer, Dr. Gib Morrow, about working as a community to administer COVID-19 vaccine.
- **Register and participate in a COVID-19 webinar for Kitsap County medical providers** that will take place on Monday, December 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. PST: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vFJ16pXkQj6Z4dviWGF6gA
- **Participate in CDC's COCA Call** "What Clinicians Need to Know About the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines" on Friday, December 18, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. PST: https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_121820.asp

Background

Getting Kitsap County vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccine will be a monumental effort, requiring participation from as many healthcare providers and facilities as possible. It is important that we work together in this effort and that everyone do their part to help. We ask for patience and understanding during this critical phase in the COVID-19 vaccine rollout.

By enrolling as a COVID-19 vaccine provider, you will help ensure timely vaccination of not only community members but your staff as well. Even if your staff and patients are not included in the State's Phase 1a priority group, we encourage your facility to enroll ahead of time.

In Kitsap County, there are at least 7,000 individuals who qualify as Phase 1a eligible recipients. This is roughly 3% of our total county population. The enrolled healthcare providers selected by DOH to receive vaccine this week are anticipating they will receive vaccine to cover less than 20% of total Phase 1a eligible recipients. In Washington State, only 13 out of 39 counties received COVID-19 vaccine this week.

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Resources

- DOH COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webpage: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/COVID19VaccineProvider>.
- DOH COVID-19 Vaccine Webpage: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/Vaccine>
- CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Webpage: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>
- Kitsap Public Health District COVID-19 Webpage:
<https://kitsapublichealth.org/CommunityHealth/CoronaVirus.php>