



Yakima Health District

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Update #4: COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County

YAKIMA, WA- Yakima County continues to receive additional doses of COVID-19 vaccines. As of January 18, 2021 Yakima, County has administered COVID-19 vaccine to 6,197 individuals. 1,515 of those have received their 2nd dose. These numbers do not include doses that have been administered to staff and residents of long-term care facilities through the Federal Pharmacy Partnership. At this point in time, Yakima continues to receive limited supply, in varying amounts, on a weekly basis.

Total Amount of 1st Dose Received	Total Amount of First Dose Administered	% of first dose vaccine administered	Total Amount of Second Dose Received	Total Amount of Second Dose Administered	% of Second Dose Administered
9,405	6,197	66%	3,533	1,515	43%

Yesterday, Governor Inslee announced that the entire state of Washington was transitioning to Phase 1B, Tier 1. He also announced a change in Phase 1B, Tier 1 to now include anyone over 65 years of age as well as those that are 50 and older living in multi-generational households. Washington State Department of Health also provided a more specific definition for those who are in multi-generational households to include a person over 50 who:

- Cannot live independently and receives long-term care from a relative, caregiver (paid or unpaid), or someone who works outside the home
- Lives with and cares for a young child like grandparent/grandchild

The Washington Department of Health released a tool called “Phase Finder” that can be accessed at findyourphasewa.org. This tool is meant to help individuals determine whether they are eligible at the point in time they fill out the questionnaire on the website. The website asks individuals to answer a few questions, then provides information on local providers who have received the COVID-19 vaccine.

It’s important for community members to understand that the providers who have received the COVID-19 vaccine are not always scheduling appointments for community members. For a list of facilities that are currently scheduling COVID-19 vaccine appointments, community members should visit the Yakima Health District website. Please note that all clinics are currently requiring scheduled appointments. Individuals are asked to not visit a location without an appointment. There is no list for community members to sign up for. If a community member is



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eligible, they should reach out to the organization's listed on the [Yakima Health District website](#) to schedule directly with them.

The Yakima Health District will continue to provide weekly updates on local COVID-19 vaccine distribution to the community. These updates will be available directly to the media and on our vaccine webpage at: yakimacounty.us/2472/COVID-19-Vaccine.

Additional Information:

[Yakima County COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Web Site](#)

[WA State Tier A1 and A2 Guidance](#)

[WA State Tier B1 and Timeline](#)

[Washington State COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

[COVID-19 ACIP Vaccine Recommendations](#)

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