



Yakima Health District

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Update #6: COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County

YAKIMA, WA- Yakima County continues to receive additional doses of COVID-19 vaccines. This week, Yakima County received 3,900 doses of vaccine, which includes 2,900 first doses and 1,000 second doses. Please see **Table 1.** for more information. Please note that this information does not include doses that have been administered to staff and residents of long-term care facilities as part of the Federal Pharmacy Partnership. In addition, while 1,438 first doses and 2,118 second doses are listed as remaining on the table, we estimate that the number of remaining doses is greater since providers are often able to extract additional doses of vaccine. The Moderna vaccine vial has 10 doses listed, but oftentimes there is enough for an 11th dose. With the Pfizer vaccine vial, there are 5 doses as listed, but with specific needles, providers are often able to pull a 6th dose.

Local Vaccine Roll-Out

Yakima County continues to move through Phase 1B of COVID-19 vaccination. Individuals who would like to sign-up for a COVID-19 vaccine should follow these four steps:

- Step 1:** Determine Eligibility using Phase Finder www.FindYourPhaseWA.Org
- Step 2:** Identify a location that is currently distributing vaccines using the [Yakima Health District Website](#)
- Step 3:** Contact the location to schedule an appointment. Each location will have a preferred method of contact listed on the Yakima Health District website
- Step 4:** Go to your first appointment and mark your calendar for your second dose. Individuals are recommended to schedule their second dose at the same location where they received their first dose.

The Yakima Health District has received numerous calls from individuals who have been unable to schedule appointments for their second dose. Currently, vaccine supply remains limited and it may take time for appointments to be available. Individuals are encouraged to regularly visit the Yakima Health District's website for updated information on vaccine availability and locations.

Regional and Local Mass Vaccination Site

Eligible individuals can also make appointments to receive the vaccine at one of the state's newly opened mass vaccination sites. These sites are currently only available to those who live or work in Washington state. Anyone who would like to receive a vaccine at one of these sites must schedule an appointment ahead of time. Appointments cannot be made on-site. More information on the registration process for each site is available on the [Washington State Department of Health's website](#).



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Due to a low supply of COVID-19 vaccines, there are no vaccination events scheduled this week at the Yakima State Fair Park. The Yakima Health District will continue to work with local healthcare providers and other agency partners to have the site open as soon as there is enough vaccine available to do so. The Yakima Health District will inform the public of any vaccination events that are scheduled at the site.

Table 1: Yakima County COVID-19 Vaccine Received and Administered

Total Amount of 1st Dose Received	Total Amount of First Dose Administered	Total Amount of Second Dose Received	Total Amount of Second Dose Administered
14,505	13,067	4,950	2,832

Additional Information:

[Yakima County COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution](#)
[Washington State COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

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