



Yakima Health District

Media Release

For immediate release: March 16, 2021

Contact: Lilian Bravo, Director of Public Health Partnerships

509-930-4787

Update #12: COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County

YAKIMA, WA- Yakima County continues to receive additional doses of COVID-19 vaccines. This week (Week 14 of Washington State COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution), Yakima County received 11,510 doses of the vaccine, which includes 6,230 first doses and 5,280 second doses. These numbers include vaccine from the state allocation, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and Federal Pharmacy Program. See **Table 1** for more information.

Drive-Through Community Vaccination Clinic

The Drive-Through Community Vaccination Clinic at the Yakima State Fair Park will be open beginning tomorrow, March 17, 2021 by appointment. The hours of operation will be Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm, except Thursdays from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. To make an appointment individuals will need to visit the [Prep Mod website](#). As a reminder, this site will serve as an additional vaccine access point in our community.

Earlier today, the Yakima Health District held a press conference for the opening of the Drive-Through Community Vaccination Clinic. To view the press conference, visit the Yakima Health District's [Facebook page](#).

Current Eligibility

Yakima County is currently in Phase 1B Tier 1 of COVID-19 vaccinations. Those eligible include:

- All healthcare workers in Phase 1A
- All people 65 years or older
- All people 50 years or older in multigenerational households
- Educators and staff for pre-K through 12th grade (added on March 2, 2021)
- Child care providers (added on March 2, 2021)

Beginning **March 17, 2021** Washington State will move to Phase 1B Tier 2 of the vaccine distribution plan. This will open vaccine eligibility to:

- High-risk critical workers who in work in certain congregate settings: agriculture, fishing vessel crews, food processing, grocery stores, corrections, prisons, jails, or detention centers, public transit, remaining first responders
- People 16 years or older who are pregnant or have a disability that puts them at high risk for severe COVID-19 illness.

Table 1: Yakima County COVID-19 Vaccine Received and Administered¹

Total Amount of 1st Dose Received	Total Amount of First Dose Administered	Total Amount of Second Dose Received	Total Amount of Second Dose Administered
55,317	39,674	25,225	18,462

DATA NOTE:

- At the time the data is collected, clinics, pharmacies and hospitals have just received their allotment of COVID-19 vaccines. This explains why there are COVID-19 vaccine doses that have not been administered yet.
- The Yakima Health District did not have information on the updated number of doses from the Safeway Pharmacy locations at the time of the report.
- Additionally, please note that this information does not include doses administered from the Federal Walgreens Long Term Care Program.

Additional Information

[Yakima County COVID-19 Vaccine Locations](#)

[COVID-19 Information Hotline 1-800-525-0127](#)

[Washington State Department of Health: Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance](#)

###