



Yakima Health District

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Yakima Community Vaccination Center Expands Hours

YAKIMA, WA - Beginning Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the Yakima Pilot Community Vaccination Center (CVC) will extend its hours of operation. The new hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

The Yakima Pilot CVC opened on March 31, administering COVID-19 vaccines to hundreds of individuals in their vehicles at the State Fair Park. To date, the CVC has vaccinated more than 5,800 people. The CVC is scheduled to stay open for approximately eight weeks.

The CVC is located at the State Fair Park, 1301 S Fair Ave ([get directions](#)). Those with vehicles should use the Gate 15 entrance off Pacific Avenue, and those walking up to the site should use the Gate 1 entrance off Fair Ave.

The CVC is primarily a drive-thru vaccination center, but individuals may also walk up to the site. Individuals without access to transportation may call 2-1-1 to schedule a free ride to the CVC. Passengers will be dropped off at the walk-up entrance.

On-site registration is now available. However, individuals are encouraged to register for an appointment on [Prep-Mod](#) or call 1-800-525-0127, press 7 for Spanish. Eligibility is not affected by insurance coverage or immigration status.

The pilot CVC is a partnership between Yakima Health District, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Washington's Department of Health and Emergency Management Division, and Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management.

What to Expect at the Community Vaccination Center Video

Individuals are encouraged to view the video, "[What to Expect at the Community Vaccination Center](#)" if they have any questions or concerns. The video details, from beginning to end, what an individual can expect at their appointment.

Quote

"This Community Vaccination Center is another accessible and easy option for people in our community. The sooner we get our community vaccinated, the sooner we can move forward. The Pilot Community Vaccination Center builds on our ongoing efforts to ensure that all eligible



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individuals wanting a vaccine have access to one - and it helps us to build immunity for our community.” – Andre Fresco, Executive Director, Yakima Health District

Additional Information

[Department of Defense Video- Opening Day Ceremony, Yakima, WA Community Vaccination Center](#)

[What to Expect at the Community Vaccination Center Video](#)

Pictures



Ron Anderson, Yakima County District Two Board Commissioner, and Kathy Kramer, Yakima Fairgrounds Director, open the Yakima Community Vaccination Center (CVC) with a ribbon cutting in Yakima, Wash., Mar. 31, 2021.



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Ron Anderson, Yakima County District Two Board Commissioner, and Kathy Kramer, Yakima Fairgrounds Director, open the Yakima Community Vaccination Center (CVC) with a ribbon cutting in Yakima, Wash., Mar. 31, 2021.

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