



## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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For general information on COVID-19 visit our local page

<https://hhs.co.yamhill.or.us/publichealth/page/covid-19-coronavirus-information>

or

<https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>

If you are having a medical emergency, call 911.

In early December, two COVID-19 vaccines were approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) for Emergency Use. Yamhill County has been planning for vaccine distribution since November. Their first allocation of COVID-19 vaccines was received on December 20, 2020 and they began administering the vaccine that afternoon to healthcare workers within phase 1a.

This Phase includes groups of healthcare workers, long-term care facilities, and first responders. More information about Phase 1a and the groups included can be found [here](#). If you are a healthcare provider identified in phase 1a please contact your organization to find out their vaccination plans. If you represent an organization or are an independent provider please email [covid@co.Yamhill.or.us](mailto:covid@co.Yamhill.or.us). The pace we are able to vaccinate our Phase 1a is directly related to the number of vaccines the Oregon Health Authority is providing us. Additional phases beyond Phase 1a have not yet been determined.

We anticipate that once the vaccine is more widely available, the general public will be able to access the vaccine through options such as local healthcare providers, public health, and pharmacies.

We understand there is still confusion about who is eligible to receive the vaccine at each phase or where to receive the vaccine at those times. Due to this, Yamhill County Public Health has created a weekly newsletter to allow individuals to stay up to date on this information. If you are interested in receiving this weekly newsletter, please sign up for the English newsletter [here](#) or the Spanish version [here](#).

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