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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.

Yamhill County continues to vaccinate those eligible as quickly as we receive doses. Unfortunately, there are far more people eligible and wanting the vaccine than there are doses available.

For the week of March 1st, 2021, we are expected to receive 1,600 doses and we are scheduled to give all 1,600 doses by the end of the week through our primary care partners and one vaccine clinic hosted by TVF&R. We are focusing on vaccinating older adults 80+ and those in Phase 1a that still have not been vaccinated. We are calling eligible individuals to schedule them for an appointment. As we work through these lists, additional age groups may be called as well.

We are working to ensure that older adults 80+ are a top priority for vaccination at this time. We may not reach all those over 80 when we call, and since there are multiple ways of getting vaccine, eligible individuals will also be able to access vaccine from various locations such as pharmacies and primary care partners.

This week individuals 65 years or older became eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. In addition, we will continue to vaccinate phase 1B, group 1 which includes staff of k-12 schools, early learning and childcare providers as well as individuals in phase 1A. As a reminder, this includes groups of healthcare workers, long-term care facilities, first responders, caregivers of medically fragile children and adults with a disability or medical condition that required in home care and their caregivers.

OHA announced on Friday that certain frontline workers and those age 45-64 with specific CDC defined underlying health conditions will become eligible no later than March 29th. For more details visit

<https://sharingsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le3527A.pdf>.

It is not possible to provide a timeline to individuals for when they may receive the vaccine due to multiple factors such as upcoming eligibility requirements set by the state, how much vaccine is available to Yamhill County, where the individual may get the vaccine (doctors office, pharmacy, etc.). This week Yamhill County has been calling to schedule eligible individuals for the upcoming vaccine clinics.

Public Health is also providing vaccine to primary care providers throughout Yamhill County who are able to receive vaccine to make the COVID-19 vaccine more accessible for eligible individuals. When clinics have vaccine, the individual will be contacted by their provider to schedule an appointment.

Yamhill County has a registration process for individuals who are age 65 or older. This is a registration to be on our list, not a way to schedule an appointment for vaccine. Once a vaccine appointment is available, they will receive a phone call to schedule an appointment for a vaccine. Due to a significant number of ineligible people using the registration process we have made modifications for how people in phase 1a and educators/childcare sign up with is. Those who are eligible for phase 1A or 1B group 1 should email covid@co.yahill.or.us to register. We are currently working to vaccinate these groups as quickly as possible as vaccine allocations allow. Individuals 65 or older should register [Here](#) or call 503-474-4100 with questions or assistance with registration.

Yamhill County Public Health continues to partner with Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, McMinnville Fire Department, Providence Medical Group, West Valley Fire District, Willamette Valley Medical Center and Virginia Garcia to facilitate vaccine clinics. These clinics allow a greater number of eligible individuals to get vaccinated each week.

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