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COVID-19 Vaccine Response Planning: Update for Providers

Dear Healthcare Partner:

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) is working to plan and implement a COVID-19 vaccine response to be ready as soon as a safe and effective vaccine(s) is available. However, we cannot do this alone. A successful vaccine response will require all of us, working together, to ensure vaccine access, acceptance, and uptake.

There is much you can do to prepare to be ready for when we have an FDA approved safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine. Currently, DOH is developing an online tool for providers to enroll in the COVID-19 Vaccination Program. Provider enrollment is expected to begin in November 2020. To prepare to enroll, there is information you can gather now so you are ready when the forms are released.

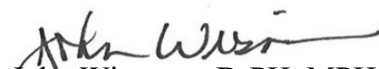
On our [website](#), you will find information on:

- [Preparing to Enroll in the COVID-19 Vaccination Program \(PDF\)](#)
- [Providers Authorized to Administer and Order Vaccines \(PDF\)](#)
- [Preparing to Enroll Slide Deck \(PDF\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Program Provider Preparation Checklist \(PDF\)](#)
- [Community Engagement Survey](#) (survey closes at 11:59 pm on Monday, October 26)

We recognize your partnership in this effort and appreciate all you have done over the past few months to help respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. We look forward to working with you as we continue to plan and implement our state's COVID-19 vaccine response.

If you have questions about the provider enrollment process, please contact the COVID-19 Vaccine Response Team at COVID.vaccine@doh.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


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