

CHW vaccine clinic guidance:

Washington State Department of Health (DOH)

April 17, 9-3:15 pm

Address: Location: Department of Health, 111 Israel Rd, Olympia, WA 98501

We are located across the street from the Post Office in Tumwater, WA

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Outreach Information:

- Vaccine appointments between 9 and 11 am are reserved for CHWs and their families, however CHWs and their eligible family members (family members must be 18 or older to be eligible). can register for any available appointment between 9 and 3:15.
- This appointment will be a Drive-through clinic in a parking garage (rain or shine) at the Washington State Department of Health Tumwater Campus
- The COVID-19 vaccine is free even you may be asked about your health insurance during your registration (health insurance may be billed but there is no out of pocket payment required)
- No proof of employment or identification needed
- You do not have to live in Thurston County, it is okay to travel from other parts of Washington State to participate in this clinic.
- DOH will be using the Moderna Vaccine (requires 2 doses spaced approximately 28 days apart).

Vaccine Appointment Registration:

- Registration occurs via PrepmoD-this is a link to a scheduling system where you select an appointment time and then you will enter your information.
- CHWs can click on the PrepmoD link from their phone/table or computer and navigate themselves
- You will need an email address to use PrepmoD. It is okay to use one email for multiple individuals. It is also okay use a close contact's email. You need use an email that you have regular access to.
- PrepmoD is available in English and Spanish
- **PrepmoD is an active link for scheduling-intended for those already eligible, it will not require a demonstration of eligibility. Please only share this link with CHWs and their eligible family members do not share with Friends and Family that are not eligible CHWs**
- **If CHWs would like assistance with registration they can call our Care Connect WA hotline is 1-800-525-0127 which will be available 9 am to 5 through April 16. For callers that prefer to connect in a language other than English, Interpretation services are available on through this hotline.**
- Batching appointments-for folks that are traveling together please try to schedule appointments as closely together as possible. All CHWs with an appointment will be vaccinated and the nurses will try to vaccinate the whole car/van at the same time.

Links for registration: As we discussed, please do not post on Facebook/Twitter the link as anyone who receives can register:

9-11 am (Moderna vaccine) Registration link: <https://premod.doh.wa.gov//reg/5612529087>

11:15 -3:15 (Johnson and Johnson vaccine): <https://premod.doh.wa.gov//reg/0012587569>

Day of Vaccine Clinic:

- After you enter the DOH parking lot, DOH staff will help direct you into the parking garage where the drive-through vaccination clinic will take place. If there is a long line of cars waiting on Israel Road, staff will direct you in the parking lot to wait until it is your turn to get vaccinated in the parking garage. A 15 to 30 minute observation period will be necessary after you get vaccinated.
- From 9:00 to 11:00, vaccinations will be provided by nurses and possibly other healthcare providers. **If an individual prefers to receive their vaccinations with DOH nurses only (prior to National Guard medical team arrival) they need to book morning appointments. Please share this with your networks, in particular those individuals that may be hesitant to receive their vaccine around members of the military.**
- During the afternoon 11:00 to 3:15 pm, the vaccinations will be provided by a National Guard medical team. All staff involved are skilled at vaccinations. The National Guard medical team has been partnering with DOH to provide multiple vaccine clinics of varied sizes.
- There will be dual language (Spanish-English) staff available to welcome CHWs and answer questions. If you would like to connect with a dual language staff, please alert a near-by staff member.
- There will be additional bilingual staff available to assist with interpretation and answering questions during the vaccine administration, and in the waiting area after vaccines are given.
- This is a completely Drive-thru clinic, CHWs will be able to stay in their car the entire time

Second Doses:

- If you receive a vaccine between 9 and 11 am it will be Moderna. Moderna requires a second dose approximately 28 days after your first dose to be fully vaccinated.
- If you receive a vaccine between 11:15 and 3:15 you will be receiving the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. This vaccine does not require a second dose.
- If you get the Moderna vaccine, DOH will reach out to you after your first dose via email to schedule your second dose. Individuals will receive email notification to register for a second-dose appointment via premod. This notification will be sent to the email the individual used when initially registering for their first shot. Individuals will make appointments for a DOH-hosted clinic most likely also at the same location.
- Individuals can secure a second dose of Moderna at a different location (for example a place closer to their home) around 28 days after their first dose they are welcome to do that on their own. DOH staff and/registration links provided DOH will only be for the DOH-led Tumwater clinic.