

Washington State COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

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WA State DOH: Youth Vaccination Updates



CHILDREN & YOUTH VACCINE UPTAKE



As of February 14, **80.5%*** of the population 5 and up has **received at least one dose** and **72.7%*** is **fully vaccinated**.

*This percent includes aggregate data from the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs and is higher than the DOH data dashboard.

- **5-11 Population**

- ~677,743
- 33.4% have received their first dose & 25.6% are fully vaccinated

- **COVID Data Dashboard:**

- <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/DataDashboard#dashboard>

CHILDREN & YOUTH VACCINE UPDATES

- **Who can get vaccinated?**

- Everyone ages 5+ can get vaccinated!

- *Upcoming – 6months-4years**

- ~450,000 kids

**The FDA has delayed its meeting for Pfizer's vaccine for kids under 5. The FDA is awaiting additional information regarding the ongoing evaluation of a third dose. Pfizer said they expect to have data on three vaccine doses in early April.*

- **Which vaccines can they get?**

- Pfizer-BioNTech pediatric vaccine is the only available COVID-19 vaccine option for children ages 5 to 17.
- The dosage for ages 5-11 is 1/3 the size of the dosage for used for ages 12+

- **Do youth need a booster?**

- Currently, booster doses are only recommended for people 12 years and older

VACCINE LOCATOR

- **Where can I find vaccination appointments?**
 - **Vaccine Locator:**
 - <https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/>
 - "Child & Youth Services" filter option now available
 - Available in 42 additional languages
 - **COVID-19 Informational Hotline:**
 - 1-800-525-0127
 - Provides additional assistance and language interpretation services

Children and Youth Services ^

Provide vaccines to children, ages 5-11

Provide vaccines to youth, ages 12-17

Consent allowed from a foster parent or other person authorized by a court to provide consent to medical care for a child in an out-of-home placement

Consent allowed from a person with signed authorization from parent to make health care decisions

Consent allowed from a relative responsible for health care

Consent allowed from school nurse, counselor, or homeless liaison (for a youth defined as homeless under the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act)

Consent allowed from youth who are legally emancipated or married to an adult

Consent allowed from youth qualifying under the Mature Minor Doctrine

Verbal consent allowed (over the phone)

Written consent allowed

Parent/Guardian/Authorized adult does not need to be physically present

VACCINATION FOR UNHOUSED YOUTH

- **Informed Consent** for unhoused & unaccompanied youth
- **Supports** for unhoused & unaccompanied youth:
 - Education
 - McKinney-Vento
 - Mature Minor Doctrine
- Additional resources:
 - [COVID-19 Vaccine Access for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Flyers - Building Changes](#)
 - [I'm under 18. When can I get health care without an adult's consent?](#)

Homebound and need a COVID-19 vaccine?

- Request form:

- <https://redcap.doh.wa.gov/surveys/?s=WCML4WRWXXK>

- Flyer:

- <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/348-807-HomeboundVax.pdf>

Homebound and need a COVID-19 vaccine?

We can connect you to County and/or State Mobile Vaccine Teams.

Homebound COVID-19 Vaccination Services:

- This program is for people who are unable to leave their home.
- Services are provided at no cost.

Let us know if you or someone you know is homebound.

Three Ways to Sign Up:

- Fill out a short and secure online survey at https://redcap.link/WA_HomeBasedVax. Available in English only.
- Call the COVID-19 hotline at 1-833-VAX-HELP (829-4357), then press #. Language assistance is available.
- Call your local health jurisdiction to get homebound vaccination services.



To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127. Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email civilrights@doh.wa.gov.



How can you help?

- Share this information! We want all community members to have access to the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Anyone can fill out the survey or call the hotline for someone who is homebound and needs help to be vaccinated.
- If you are referring someone, please be sure to have their name and contact information to share.

If you have questions about this service, please email Covid.Vaccine@doh.wa.gov. You can learn more about COVID-19 vaccines at www.CovidVaccineWA.org



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IN-LANGUAGE WEBPAGES

- **Vaccinating Youth** webpage in 45 languages:

- <https://www.doh.wa.gov/emergencies/covid19/vaccineinformation/vaccinatingyouth>

- **Vaccine Boosters** webpage in 40+ languages

- [Vaccine Booster Doses :: Washington State Department of Health](#)

- **COVID-19 Vaccine Information** webpage in 40+ languages

- [Vaccine Information :: Washington State Department of Health](#)

Vaccinating Youth

Additional Languages ▾

Content last updated November 3, 2021



The COVID-19 vaccine is available to people 5 years of age and older. Youth ages 5 to 17 may get only the Pfizer vaccine. No other COVID-19 vaccine is authorized for people younger than 18.

Visit [Vaccine Locator](#) to find and schedule an appointment.



Vaccinating Youth



Where Can I Get the Vaccine?



How Do I Know the Vaccine is Safe and Effective?



Vaccination Progress Dashboard and Data



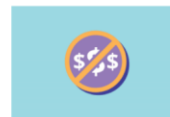
How Does the Vaccine Work?



Vaccine Booster Doses



Frequently Asked Questions



Will I be charged for the vaccine?



Life After Vaccine

ADDITIONAL WEBPAGES

- **Vaccinating Youth & Adolescents** webpage for providers:
 - <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/HealthcareProviders/VaccineInformationforHealthcareProviders/VaccinatingYouth>
- **COVID-19 Resources & Recommendations** webpage – filter for resources available by language:
 - <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/ResourcesandRecommendations>
- **COVID-19 Vaccine Partner Toolkit - Youth:**
 - <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/HealthcareProviders/VaccineInformationforHealthcareProviders/ToolkitandResources#VaccineAges5to11>

Partner Toolkit: COVID-19 Vaccine Communications

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We've updated our vaccine toolkit! Now you can easily search for the types of resources you need by clicking on the filter options below.

Refer to this [User Guide](#) for an explanation of each toolkit material type and suggestions for how to use them.

[Click here](#) to download a Brand and Style Guide for Vaccinate WA in English and Spanish. Logo files are available upon request.

The Washington State Department of Health recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted everyone but has not impacted everyone equally. [Click here](#) for resources for communities that may be disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and strategies for equitable COVID-19 vaccine distribution.

Filter resources

Search by keyword

Language

- Any -

Campaign Brand

- ☐ About COVID-19 Vaccines
- ☐ COVID-19 Testing
- ☐ Life After Vaccine
- ☐ Masks
- ☐ Parents
- ☐ Together We Will
- ☐ Vaccine Locator
- ☐ Vacúnate Mijo/Mija
- ☐ WA Verify
- ☐ Young Adult

Media Type

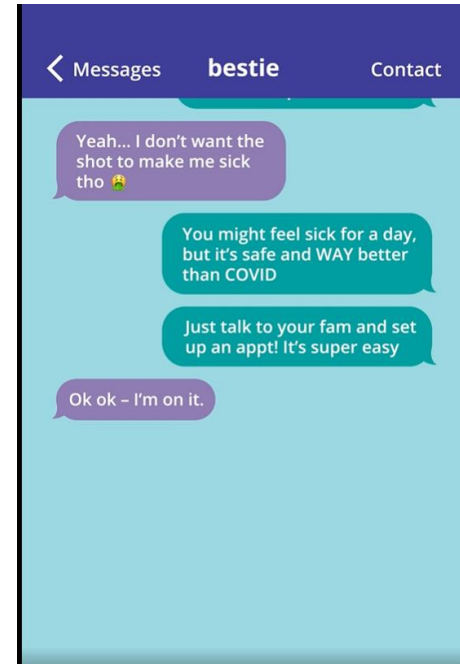
- ☐ Banners
- ☐ Fact sheets
- ☐ Newsletters & articles
- ☐ Outdoor & transit
- ☐ Print
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Talking points
- ☐ Video

Outreach Purpose

- ☐ Education about the COVID-19 vaccines
- ☐ Help overcome vaccine hesitancy
- ☐ Promote vaccine appointments and clinics
- ☐ Other related COVID-19 prevention

Name	Language	Media Type	Outreach Purpose	Campaign Brand	Date Added/Updated	Download File
Questions about COVID vaccines?	English	Banners	Education about the COVID-19 vaccines	About COVID-19 Vaccines	June 1, 2021	Download
How Vaccines Are Made :60	English	Radio	Education about the COVID-19 vaccines	About COVID-19 Vaccines	June 3, 2021	Download
How Vaccines Are Made :60	Spanish	Radio	Education about the COVID-19 vaccines	About COVID-19 Vaccines	June 3, 2021	Download
How COVID Vaccines Are Made	English	Video	Education about the COVID-19 vaccines	About COVID-19 Vaccines	May 27, 2021	Download
How would COVID vaccines work in your body	English	Radio	Education about the COVID-19 vaccines	About COVID-19 Vaccines	June 3, 2021	Download

VIDEOS & TESTIMONIALS



SCHOOL-BASED COVID-19 TESTING



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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

- Guidance provided by OSPI:
 - <https://www.k12.wa.us/>
- Procedures vary by district
- Check with your local school district
- Over 300 school districts enrolled in Learn 2 Return:
 - <https://learntoreturn.org/resources/>
 - <https://learntoreturn.org/parents-students/>

SCHOOL-BASED COVID-19 TESTING



[Request for Information form here](#)



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WA State DOH: Partner Resources



PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES – Youth Advisory Council

- Youth Advisory Council

- Space for youth ages 13-21 to provide feedback on adolescent programs
- 1-year commitment if selected, \$50 gift card for each meeting attended
- Applications are currently under review
- Website : <https://waportal.org/partners/home/adolescent-health/youth-advisors>



Youth Advisory Council



We need your voice!

The Adolescent and Young Adult Health Team at DOH is inviting young people to apply to be a member of a new Youth Advisory Council.

PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES – Care-A-Van & Transportation

- Transportation resource document:
 - <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/820-151-COVID19VaccineTransportationResources.pdf>
- Collaboration with Care-A-Van mobile vaccination:
 - <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/Vaccine/CareVan>
- Request form
 - <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d1ca8df6a1ec4585b8f4ede8ef410d48>



PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES – DOH Collaborative



The screenshot shows the Washington State Department of Health website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: Home, Newsroom, Publications, About Us. Below the header is a search bar and a menu with categories: You and Your Family, Community and Environment, Licenses, Permits and Certificates, Data and Statistical Reports, Emergencies, and For Public Health and Healthcare Providers. A banner below the menu reads: "Visit our COVID-19 page for the latest updates, vaccine information, testing locations and data dashboard." The breadcrumb trail is: Emergencies > COVID-19 > Vaccine Information > Engagement > Collaborative. On the left is a sidebar menu with items: Vaccine Information, Care-a-Van, Dashboards and Data, Distribution, and Engagement. The main content area is titled "COVID-19 Vaccine Implementation Collaborative" and includes a sub-header "Interested in joining the Collaborative?" with a "Spanish" link. The text below states: "If you are interested in joining the Collaborative, please fill out this Interest Form. We are accepting Interest Forms on an ongoing basis. We will respond to everyone who expresses interest. If you are a health care or vaccination partner interested in providing or distributing vaccine, please visit our vaccine information for health care providers web page."



Thank you!