The time to get up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines is now.

- Keeping up to date with COVID-19 vaccines greatly reduces your risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death
- The updated boosters are intended to boost immunity and provide better protection from the omicron variants that account for most of the current cases
- Getting boosted helps strengthen community protection and help people at highest risk
- All COVID-19 vaccines currently approved or authorized in the U.S. are proven to be safe

Nationwide, COVID-19 illness has caused:
- Over 1.1 million deaths
- Over 6 million hospitalizations
- Over 104 million cases

National data shows adults who received a COVID-19 vaccine booster are less likely to be hospitalized compared to those who did not receive a COVID-19 booster.

Staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccination of children 6 months and older is strongly recommended.

Washington:
- 69% of those eligible have not received their updated bivalent booster

With the lowest uptake in younger age groups and rural areas

Statewide, COVID-19 has caused:
- Over 1.9 million cases
- Over 83,000 hospitalizations
- Over 15,000 deaths

Visit doh.wa.gov/covidbooster to learn more.

Sources:
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