

COVID-19 Vaccine Information for New Long Term Care Facility Providers

Although we have made tremendous progress toward ending the COVID-19 pandemic, long term care residents in all types of facilities are generally at higher risk of serious illness and death related to the SARS-CoV-2 virus. In fact, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that [older adults remain at highest risk for serious illness from COVID-19](#). Ensuring access to the vaccine for residents and staff can help. Below are some resources for the COVID-19 vaccine to help keep your residents, staff, and the community safe.

Resources for Promoting Vaccination in Health Care Staff:

- [Long Term Care Facility Staff: Reasons to Get Vaccinated](#)
- [Stay Up to Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Calculation Tool | CDC](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccines for Long Term Care Residents | CDC](#)
- [Talking with Patients about COVID-19 Vaccination | CDC](#)
- [How to Address COVID-19 Vaccine Misinformation | CDC](#)
- Long Term Care Community Champions Video: [Voices From the Front Line](#)
- Vaccinate WA Campaign Video: [Dr. Gober's Vaccine Message](#)
- Vaccinate WA Campaign Video: [Dr. Shalit's Vaccine Message](#)
- Vaccinate WA Campaign Video: [Dr. Danielson's Vaccine Message](#)
- Vaccinate WA Campaign Video: [Dr. Lockwood's Vaccine Message](#)

Pharmacies that Provide On-Site Vaccines:

Many national pharmacy chains are providing COVID-19 vaccine supply and administration services. Check with your pharmacy provider to see if they can meet your vaccination needs. Many pharmacies are also providing vaccine at their storefront locations. Contact your local pharmacies to see if they offer on-site services, will provide parking lot administrations for those with mobility issues, or can connect you with another local home health provider or nurse delegator who can administer vaccine. [Find a list of LTCF pharmacy partners here](#).

Resources for On-Site Vaccine Administration by Licensed Staff:

- [Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccinations at Long Term Care Facilities](#)
- [Standing Order for Epinephrine Auto-Injectors](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Transportation Guidance](#)
- [Long Term Care Facilities: from Clinic to Vaccinations for New Residents](#)
- [Patient Safety Checklist for Vaccination Clinics at Satellite, Temporary, or Off-Site Locations \(CDC\)](#)
- [Vaccine Administration Competencies Assessment Form \(CDC\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Training and Education](#)

General Information about COVID-19 Vaccine:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions](#)

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Safety and Effectiveness](#)
- [Different COVID-19 Vaccines \(CDC\)](#)
- [Understanding mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC Myths and Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines \(CDC\)](#)
- [Interim COVID-19 Immunization Schedule](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine Support:

- For vaccine distribution and access questions, contact covid.vaccine@doh.wa.gov
- To request vaccine for your Long Term Care Facility, [complete this survey](#).

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