**CHILDHOOD VACCINATION TOOLKIT   
FOR SCHOOLS**

Dear schools serving children ages 4 to 18,

Routine childhood vaccination rates decreased during the pandemic, dropping by 13% in 2021 when compared to pre-pandemic levels. The drop in childhood vaccinations may raise the risk of other disease outbreaks when children return to school this fall.

As we prepare for the school year, please help remind parents of the necessity and importance of completing childhood vaccinations. Children need to be up to date on immunizations to attend pre-school, kindergarten, school, or childcare. **We have compiled a toolkit of materials to help you promote childhood vaccines, answer parent questions, and more.**

Additionally, COVID-19 vaccine is now available for children 6 months and older in Washington state. It can be given at the same time as other vaccines, so please recommend the COVID-19 vaccine for any qualifying child as you are catching them up on other immunizations. If you don’t offer COVID-19 vaccine, you can refer their parents to [www.VaccineLocator.doh.wa.gov](http://www.VaccineLocator.doh.wa.gov) to find a nearby provider.

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If you have questions about this toolkit or need more resources, please visit [www.CovidVaccineWA.org](http://www.CovidVaccineWA.org) or email [covid.vaccine@doh.wa.gov](mailto:covid.vaccine@doh.wa.gov).

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| [DOH School and Child Care Immunizations](https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/schools/immunization) | Webpage by the Department of Health about school and child care immunizations. |
| [Parenthelp123.org](https://www.parenthelp123.org/) | A WithinReach website that helps parents catch up with school vaccinations. |
| [ImmunityCommunityWA.org](https://immunitycommunitywa.org/) | A WithinReach website with a variety of resources for supporting immunizations. |
| [Don't Wait Vaccinate Campaign Web Page](https://www.unity4teenvax.org/dontwaitvaccinate/) | UNITY has a resource page for reminding parents to schedule wellness visits and catching up on required school immunizations. |
| [Immunization Manual for Schools, Preschools and Childcare Centers](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/Documents/Pubs/348-124_ImmunizationSchoolManual.pdf) | A reference guide for school and child care staff who process Certificates of Immunization Status and Certificates of Exemption, complete immunization status reports, and answer questions from parents and guardians about immunization requirements for children. |
| [Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary (IVRS) - 2022-2023 (PDF)](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/348-284-IndividualVaccineReqs2022-23.pdf?uid=62d962a0b600b) | Detailed clinical guidance on immunizations required for school and child care/preschool including catch-up schedules and exemptions. |
| [Immunization Law and Rules - Schools](https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/schools/immunization/school-immunization-laws) | Find Washington State Specific laws and rules on schools and immunization. |
| [Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS)](https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/schools/immunization#cis) | For parents/guardians to provide proof of the required immunizations or immunity using a department-approved Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS). |
| [Notice of Exclusion for Immunization Noncompliance - Private Schools (Word)](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fdoh.wa.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Flegacy%2FDocuments%2FPubs%2F%2F348-278-ExclusionLetterPrivate.doc&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)  [Español](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fdoh.wa.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Flegacy%2FDocuments%2FPubs%2F%2F348-278-ExclusionLetterPrivate-es.doc&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK) (Word)  [Notice of Exclusion for Immunization Noncompliance - Public Schools (Word)](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fdoh.wa.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Flegacy%2FDocuments%2FPubs%2F%2F348-279-ExclusionLetterPublic.doc&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)  [Español](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fdoh.wa.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Flegacy%2FDocuments%2FPubs%2F%2F348-279-ExclusionLetterPublic-es.doc&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK) (Word) | Letter template to inform parents/guardians that their child does not have documentation of the required immunizations and is not eligible for conditional status attendance. |
| [Immunizations - OSPI (www.k12.wa.us)](https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/health-safety/school-health-nursing-services/immunizations) | Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction’s (OSPI) immunization resource page. |
| [Considerations for Planning School-Located Vaccination Clinics (CDC)](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/planning/school-located-clinics.html) | Guidance for planning and implementing school-located vaccination (SLV) clinics for any routinely recommended vaccine, as well as the COVID-19 vaccine. |

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| PARENT RESOURCES |  |
| [State Childhood and Adult Vaccine Provider Map](https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/vaccinemap/) | A map parents can use to identify providers who received publicly supplied vaccines through the Childhood Vaccine Program or Adult Vaccine Program. |
| [Required Immunizations for School Year 2022-2023](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-05/2022-2023%20Parent%20School%20Chart.pdf?uid=62d962a0bbada) | Students entering school must get the required doses listed in this chart to be in compliance with immunization requirements. The requirements follow the national Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Immunization Schedule with requirements specified by grade level. |
| [Medically Verified Records Enrollment Parent Letter (Word)](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fdoh.wa.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Flegacy%2FDocuments%2FPubs%2F%2F348-744-MedicallyVerifiedRecordsEnrollmentParentLetter.doc&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK) [Español (Word)](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fdoh.wa.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Flegacy%2FDocuments%2FPubs%2F%2F348-744-MedicallyVerifiedRecordsEnrollmentParentLetterES.doc&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK) | This is a parent letter explaining what immunization records are acceptable for school entry. Also available in Spanish. |
| [Examples of Medically Verified Records Flyer (PDF)](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/Documents/Pubs/348-747-MedicallyVerifiedRecordsExamplesFlier.pdf) [Español (PDF)](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/Documents/Pubs/348-747-MedicallyVerifiedRecordsExamplesFlier-es.pdf) | This is a visual flyer showing what immunization records are acceptable for school or child care entry. Also available in Spanish. |

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| REGISTRATION MATERIALS |  |
| [Registration Flowchart for Immunization Records (PDF)](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/Documents/Pubs/348-756-RegistrationFlowchartforImmunizationRecords.pdf) | This registration flowchart helps staff determine if correct immunization paperwork has been turned in, and if not, what action to take with the parent/guardian. |
| [Conditional Status at Enrollment Flyer](https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization#cis) | Comprehensive webpage that provides information about immunizations required for school and childcare/preschool. |
| [Incomplete Immunization Notice Sample Letter (Word)](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fdoh.wa.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Flegacy%2FDocuments%2FPubs%2F%2F348-754-IncompleteImmunizationatEnrollmentNotice.doc&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK) [Español (Word)](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fdoh.wa.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Flegacy%2FDocuments%2FPubs%2F%2F348-754-InconpleteImmunizationEnrollmentNotice-es.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK) | This is a registration handout that tells parents or guardians their child is missing paperwork for specific immunizations required for school or childcare entry. Also available in Spanish. |
| [Medically Verified Records Flyer (PDF)](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/Documents/Pubs/348-755-MedicallyVerifiedImmunizationRecordsFlyer.pdf) | This is a registration handout that explains what immunization records are acceptable for school or childcare entry. |

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| COVID-19 VACCINATION RESOURCES FOR PARENTS | |
| [Vaccines 101 For Parents of Minors Flyer](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/820-174-Vaccine101ForParentsOfMinors.pdf) | This flyer helps to explain the importance of COVID-19 vaccination for adolescents. |
| [Covidvaccinewa.org](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/VaccineInformation/FrequentlyAskedQuestions) | The Department of Health’s main resource website on COVID-19 vaccination. |
| [DOH COVID-19 Resources and Recommendations web page](https://doh.wa.gov/emergencies/covid-19/resources-and-recommendations#ParentID-10935) | The Department of Health’s COVID-19 page, which contains a section for school and child care resources. |
| [Vaccine Information for Parents and Caregivers](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/caregivers/index.html) | CDC’s webpage with information for parents/caregivers on all vaccines. |
| [Talking to Parents about Vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/conversations/conv-materials.html) | Materials for health care providers compiled by CDC to answer questions about vaccines. |
| [Pediatric Health care Professionals COVID-19 Vaccination Toolkit](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/toolkits/pediatrician.html) | Resources from CDC to have conversations with parents and guardians about COVID-19 vaccines. |
| [Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/pfizer-bioNTech-faqs.html#vaccination-minors) | Frequently asked questions on the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, including a section on consent for vaccinating minors. |

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| COVID-19 VACCINATION RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL CLINICS | |
| [CDC Frequently Asked Questions on Vaccinating Minors](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/pfizer-bioNTech-faqs.html#vaccination-minorshttps://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/pfizer-bioNTech-faqs.html) | The CDC answers commonly asked questions on vaccinating people under 18 years of age with the COVID-19 vaccine. |
| [COVID-19 Vaccines: Pediatric Vaccine Toolkit for Schools (PDF)](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-05/825-012-PediatricVaccine-SchoolToolkit.pdf?uid=62d9d2b8e3a18) | Includes information to provide to parents, handouts in a multiple languages, and sample communications. |
| [COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit for School Settings](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/planning/school-located-clinics/how-schools-can-support.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvaccines%2Ftoolkits%2Fschools-childcare.html) | The CDC has a resource page for COVID-19 vaccination in school settings. |
| [Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/pfizer-bioNTech-faqs.html#vaccination-minors) | Frequently asked questions on the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, including a section on consent for vaccinating minors. |

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| SOCIAL MEDIA | |
| [CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Social Media Toolkit](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/pfizer-bioNTech-faqs.html#vaccination-minorshttps://https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/planning/children/resources-promote.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcommunication%2Fvaccination-toolkit.html) | CDC has a variety of social media messaging and images on the importance of COVID-19 vaccination. |
| [Washington COVID-19 Communications Partner Toolkit](https://coronavirus.wa.gov/partner-toolkit/covid-vaccine-communications) | The state’s official COVID-19 response website has a partner toolkit that includes a variety of communication and social media on COVID-19 vaccine topics. |
| [What Vaccines Do Children Need before Starting School? (CDC)](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/growing/images/global/CDC-Growing-Up-with-Vaccines.pdf?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fvaccines%2Fgrowing%2Fschool-vaccinations.html) | CDC’s interactive vaccine guide for families. Learn why vaccination is important and see what vaccines your child needs. |

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**Sample Letter (Childhood Vaccines)**

**Catch up on childhood vaccines**

[Insert date]

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Department of Health (DOH) and the [school/school district] recommend eligible children get all required and recommended childhood vaccinations as soon as possible. Keeping your child up to date on vaccination will help them return to normal activities such as in-person learning, sports, and visiting friends.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been difficult for families and communities. Children may have missed vaccines or well-child visits over the past year. We encourage families of all school-age children to stay on schedule with their vaccinations, especially if they are behind. **All students, including those learning remotely, need to meet immunization requirements when school starts in the fall.** Find information about school and child care requirements at [www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI](www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI%20) . Please send questions to [OICPSchools@doh.wa.gov](mailto:OICPSchools@doh.wa.gov).

Over the summer, families with children ages 4 to 6 years who are missing vaccine doses received a letter in the mail from the Department of Health showing the vaccines their child may be missing. The letter also included a copy of the [Required Immunizations for School Year 2022-2023](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-05/2022-2023%20Parent%20School%20Chart.pdf?uid=62d962a0bbada).

For children of all other ages, you can check what vaccines your child may be missing by visiting <www.MyIRmobile.com>.

Children ages 6 months and up are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccine can be received at the same time as any other vaccine.

To prepare for the school year, we encourage parents to schedule wellness visits with their health care provider early. If you have questions or concerns about vaccinations, we suggest talking with your health care provider.

Sincerely,

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**Modelo de carta (vacunas infantiles)**

**Póngase al día con las vacunas infantiles**

[Insert date]

Estimados padres y tutores:

El Departamento de Salud (DOH, por su sigla en inglés) y [school/school district] recomiendan que los niños que cumplen con los requisitos reciban todas las vacunas infantiles lo antes posible. Mantener al día las vacunas de su hijo ayudará al niño a retomar sus actividades habituales, como las clases presenciales, los deportes y las visitas a amigos.

La pandemia de COVID-19 ha sido un desafío para las familias y las comunidades. Es posible que algunos niños no hayan recibido ciertas vacunas o no hayan tenido consultas pediátricas de rutina en el último año. Alentamos a las familias de todos los niños en edad escolar a que tengan al día las vacunas de sus hijos, especialmente si no han recibido alguna. **Todos los estudiantes, incluso aquellos que asisten a clases virtuales, deben cumplir con los requisitos de vacunación cuando comience el año escolar en otoño.** Podrá encontrar más información sobre los requisitos de las escuelas y los centros de cuidado infantil en [www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI](www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI%20) (solo en inglés). Si tiene preguntas, puede enviarlas por correo electrónico a [OICPSchools@doh.wa.gov](mailto:OICPSchools@doh.wa.gov).

Durante el verano, las familias con niños de 4 a 6 años a quienes les falte alguna vacuna recibirán una carta por correo, de parte del Departamento de Salud, en la que se indican las vacunas que el niño debería recibir. Además, esta carta incluye una copia de las [Vacunas obligatorias para el año escolar 2022-2023](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-03/348-295-SchoolImmReqforParents2022-2023-Spanish.pdf).

Puede controlar las vacunas que su hijo debería recibir, sin importar su edad, en el sitio <www.MyIRmobile.com>.

Los niños de 6 meses de edad o más ahora cumplen los requisitos para recibir la vacuna contra el COVID-19. Esta vacuna puede colocarse al mismo tiempo que cualquier otra.

A fin de prepararse para el año escolar, alentamos a los padres a que programen con tiempo consultas de rutina con el proveedor de atención médica. Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes sobre las vacunas, le aconsejamos que hable con su proveedor de atención médica.

Atentamente,

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[Insert school header]

**Sample Letter (School Vaccination Clinic)**

**Expanded ages for COVID-19 vaccine**

[Insert date]

Dear Parent or Guardian,

In Washington state, children ages 6 months and up can get a COVID-19 vaccine. To make it easier for our students to access COVID-19 vaccine, we are hosting a school vaccination clinic.

We will have a school vaccination clinic offering COVID-19 vaccine for students ages [XX-XX] on the following dates and times:

[XX:XXam/pm to XX:XXam/pm on [weekday, month day, 2021]

[XX:XXam/pm to XX:XXam/pm on [weekday, month day, 2021]

[XX:XXam/pm to XX:XXam/pm on [weekday, month day, 2021]

**Registration:** Families can register their children for a time slot by [registering online at/calling XXX-XXX-XXXX]. [If no registration: Vaccinations will be given on a first come first serve basis, but we plan to have enough vaccine for all students that show up.] When you arrive, please [go here/wait at this spot/call this number].

**Consent:** Parents/guardians will need to provide consent for their children by [details]. Students age 18 and up or who are 16 or 17 and emancipated may provide their own consent for vaccination by providing the relevant ID or paperwork.

**Vaccine Recommendation:** The Department of Health (DOH) and the [school/school district] recommend eligible   
children get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible so they can return to normal activities such as in-person learning, sports, and visiting friends. COVID-19 vaccination can help prevent children from getting sick. If children do get infected, vaccination can help prevent serious short and long-term complications of COVID-19.

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective for children ages 6 months and up. Children may experience some common side effects 1 to 3 days after vaccination, including sore arm, tiredness, or headache. You can report any vaccine reactions through <VAERS.hhs.gov> or V-safe at <vsafe.cdc.gov> (available in five different languages).

**Questions:** If you have questions or concerns about COVID-19 vaccination, you may give us a call at [phone] or check out the DOH website on COVID-19 vaccination at <www.CovidVaccineWA.org>.

Sincerely,

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**Modelo de carta (clínica de vacunación escolar)**

**Ampliación del rango etario para la vacuna contra el COVID-19**

[Insert date]

Estimados padres y tutores:

En el estado de Washington, los niños de 6 meses de edad o más ahora pueden recibir la vacuna contra el COVID-19. Para facilitar el acceso de nuestros estudiantes a la vacuna contra el COVID-19, realizaremos una clínica de vacunación escolar.

En esta clínica, se administrarán vacunas contra el COVID-19 a los estudiantes de [XX-XX] años en los siguientes días y horarios:

[XX:XXam/pm to XX:XXam/pm on [weekday, month day, 2021]

[XX:XXam/pm to XX:XXam/pm on [weekday, month day, 2021]

[XX:XXam/pm to XX:XXam/pm on [weekday, month day, 2021]

**Inscripción:** Las familias pueden inscribir a sus hijos en una franja horaria [en línea o por teléfono al XXX-XXX-XXXX]. [If no registration: Las vacunas se administrarán por orden de llegada, pero anticipamos que tendremos la cantidad suficiente para vacunar a todos los alumnos que asistan]. Al llegar, debe [ingresar/esperar/llamar al XXX-XXX-XXXX].

**Consentimiento:** Los padres o tutores deben dar su consentimiento en nombre de sus hijos mediante [details]. Los estudiantes de 18 años o más y los estudiantes emancipados de 16 o 17 años pueden dar su consentimiento para la vacunación presentando los documentos o la identificación que corresponda.

**Recomendación de vacunación:** El Departamento de Salud (DOH, por su sigla en inglés) y [school/school district] recomiendan que se vacune a los niños que cumplen con los requisitos contra el COVID-19 cuanto antes, para que puedan retomar sus actividades habituales, como las clases presenciales, los deportes y las visitas a amigos. Las vacunas contra el COVID-19 pueden ayudar a prevenir que los niños se enfermen. Si los niños se contagian, las vacunas pueden ayudar a prevenir las complicaciones graves de COVID-19., tanto a corto como a largo plazo.

La vacuna contra el COVID-19 es segura y eficaz para los niños de 6 meses de edad en adelante. Los niños pueden experimentar algunos efectos secundarios comunes en el lapso de 1 a 3 días después de la aplicación de la vacuna. Estos incluyen dolor en el brazo, cansancio y dolor de cabeza. Puede informar cualquier reacción a la vacuna en el sitio <https://vaers.hhs.gov/indexSpanish.html> o en V-safe <https://vsafe.cdc.gov/> (disponible en cinco idiomas).

**Preguntas:** Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes sobre las vacunas contra el COVID-19, puede llamarnos al [###-###-####] o ingresar al sitio web del DOH sobre las vacunas contra el COVID-19: <www.CovidVaccineWA.org> (solo en inglés).

Atentamente,

[Insert school signature block]



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Office of Immunization

**Sample Letter of DOH Mailing to Parents**

**Children age 4 to 6 (English)**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

According to the Washington State Immunization Information System (IIS), your child is missing one or more of the immunizations needed to start school. **All students, including those learning remotely, need to be in compliance with immunization requirements when school starts in the fall.** Please contact your child’s health care provider to discuss how to get your child up to date on their vaccines. The list below shows the vaccine(s) that are due for your child.

**Vaccine(s) Due for [XXXXXXXXXXXX]:**

[1. vaccine] [2. vaccine] [3. vaccine] [4. vaccine] [5. vaccine]

If you think your child is up to date on all of their immunizations, please check with your health care provider to make sure. You can always access your family’s immunization records for free at [**MyIRMobile.com**](https://myirmobile.com/).Immunization forms and other information about school requirements are available at [**doh.wa.gov/SCCI.**](https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization)

Washington state provides all recommended vaccines at no cost for children through age 18. These vaccines are available from health care providers and some pharmacies across the state. Families who do not have a health care provider already can call the **Help Me Grow WA Hotline at 1-800-322-2588** or go to [**ParentHelp123.org**](http://parenthelp123.org/) **to** find a health care provider, clinic, or other health resources. This service is free and language assistance is available.

If you have older children in your household, please make sure they are also up to date. The Tdap vaccine at age 10 or older is required for 7th grade entry, and HPV and meningococcal vaccines are recommended at this age too. Right now, children age 6 months and up can get the COVID-19 vaccine. Parents can schedule all of their child’s vaccinations on the same visit. COVID-19 vaccines are available to all eligible children and adults at no cost. Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines at [**covidvaccinewa.org**](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/Vaccine)**.**

Vaccinating children on time is the best way to protect them now and in the future. For information and resources about vaccinations during COVID-19, visit [**immunitycommunitywa.org**](https://immunitycommunitywa.org/)**.** Thank you for keeping our communities safe, healthy, and vaccinated as schools reopen in the fall!

Sincerely,

The Washington State Department of Health

Office of Immunization

*PO Box 47843 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7843*

*(360) 236-3595 • FAX (360) 236-3590 • TDD Relay Service: 1-800-833-6388*



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**Sample Letter of DOH Mailing to Parents**

**Children age 4 to 6 (Spanish)**

Estimado padre o tutor,

De acuerdo con el Sistema informático de Inmunización del Estado de Washington, a su niño le falta una o más de las vacunas necesarias para comenzar la escuela. La siguiente lista muestra las vacunas que su niño tiene pendientes. Incluimos un folleto importante sobre Vacunas Requeridas para el Ciclo Escolar 2022-2023. **Todos los estudiantes, incluidos los que aprenden a distancia,** **necesitan cumplir con los requisitos de inmunización cuando la escuela comience en el otoño.** Comuníquese con el médico o clínica de su niño para saber cómo ponerle al día con sus vacunas.

**Vacunas Pendientes para [XXXXXXXXXXXX]:**

[1. vaccine] [2. vaccine] [3. vaccine] [4. vaccine] [5. vaccine]

Consulte con su médico o clínica para asegurarse de que su niño este al día con sus vacunas. Tenga acceso gratuito a los registros de inmunización de su familia en [**MyIRmobile.com**](MyIRmobile.com)*(sólo en inglés).* Los formularios de vacunación y otros requisitos escolares están disponibles en [**doh.wa.gov/SCCI**](doh.wa.gov/SCCI)*(sólo en inglés)*.

El estado de Washington provee todas las vacunas recomendadas sin costo para niños hasta los 18 años. Estas vacunas están disponibles por medio de su médico, clínica y algunas farmacias en todo el estado. Las familias que no tienen un médico pueden llamar a **Ayudame a Crecer WA línea directa al 1-800-322-2588** o ir a [**ParentHelp123.org/es/**](ParentHelp123.org/es/) para encontrar un médico, una clínica u otros recursos de salud. Este servicio es gratuito y cuenta con servicio de idiomas.

Si usted tiene niños mayores en su hogar, asegúrese de que también estén al día con sus vacunas. Se requiere la vacuna contra el DTaP a los 10 años o más para ingresar al 7º grado. Las vacunas contra el VPH y el meningococo también se recomiendan a esta edad. Por ahora, los niños de 12 años o más pueden recibir la vacuna contra el COVID-19. Los niños más pequeños podrían ser elegibles para esta vacuna tan pronto como el otoño del 2021. Los padres y tutores pueden programar todas las vacunas de su niño en la misma visita. Las vacunas contra el COVID-19 están disponibles para niños y adultos elegibles sin costo alguno. Más información sobre las vacunas contra el COVID-19 en [**vacunadecovidwa.org**.](vacunadecovidwa.org)

Vacunar a los niños a tiempo es la mejor forma de protegerles ahora y en el futuro. Para información y recursos sobre las vacunas contra el COVID-19 durante la pandemia, visite [**cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/index-sp.html**](cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/index-sp.html)*.* ¡Gracias por mantener a nuestras comunidades seguras, saludables y vacunadas en la reapertura de las escuelas en el otoño!

Saludos cordiales,

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| **Social Media Posts |Catch Up On Childhood Vaccinations!**  **Sample from the** [**Vax Into Summer**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fimmunitycommunitywa.org%2Fcovid-19-vaccine%2F&data=04%7C01%7CGauri.Gupta%40DOH.WA.GOV%7C4a76fbb0b61a41f1c4bb08d93692a102%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C637600825675802459%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=uIDY6J5DzNZctJTxiXTPBIeVFHpaycyy274nQRiSO8M%3D&reserved=0) **campaign shared by WithinReach. Find more on** [**ImmunityCommunityWA.org**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fimmunitycommunitywa.org%2Fcovid-19-vaccine%2F&data=04%7C01%7CGauri.Gupta%40DOH.WA.GOV%7C4a76fbb0b61a41f1c4bb08d93692a102%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C637600825675802459%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=uIDY6J5DzNZctJTxiXTPBIeVFHpaycyy274nQRiSO8M%3D&reserved=0) | |
| **Sample Facebook Posts**  We all want to stay healthy this summer. Talk with your doctor or clinic today about the immunizations your kids need for school, sports and summer camps – including a COVID-19 vaccine for kids ages 6 months and older. Visit ParentHelp123.org if you need help locating a clinic near you. **#VaxIntoSummer**  It’s Summer: Play Catch Up! Getting routine vaccinations is one of the best ways to protect your family. Plus, children ages 6 months and older can now get a COVID-19 vaccine. Call us to make a plan to ensure your children are protected this summer. **#VaxIntoSummer** **#VaccinesWork**  Start summer safely! Vaccinating children on time is the best way to protect them from vaccine preventable diseases like pertussis, meningococcal virus and HPV. And now children ages 6 months and older can get a COVID-19 vaccine. Call us today and make vaccine-preventable disease one less thing to worry about! **#VaxIntoSummer** **#VaccinesWork**  **Sample Tweets (Twitter)**  This summer, make sure your child is up-to-date on vaccinations required for school as well as vaccinated against COVID-19 for children ages 6 months and up! Call your doctor or provider to make a plan. **#VaxIntoSummer**  Vaccines protect children against 16 preventable diseases, and now kids ages 6 months and up can be protected against COVID-19. Talk with your doctor today about the immunizations your teen or pre-teen needs to stay healthy this summer. **#VaccinesWork**  All WA children, 18 years or younger, can receive recommended vaccines at no-cost, and children ages 6 months and older can also get the COVID-19 vaccine. **#CallYourPediatrician #CallYourProvider** today!  **Sample Instagram posts**  Getting routine vaccinations is one of the best ways to protect your family. Plus, children ages 6 months and older can now get a COVID-19 vaccine. Call us to make a plan to ensure your children are protected this summer. **#VaccinesWork #CallYourPediatrician #CallYourProvider #VaxIntoSummer #VaxtoSchool**  Start summer safely! Vaccinating children on time is the best way to protect them from vaccine preventable diseases like pertussis, meningococcal virus and HPV. And now children ages 6 months and older can get a COVID-19 vaccine. **#VaccinesWork #CallYourPediatrician #CallYourProvider #VaxIntoSummer #VaxtoSchool**  All children in Washington, 18 years or younger, can receive recommended vaccines at no-cost, and children ages 6 months and older can also get the COVID-19 vaccine. Call us today and start summer off safely! **#VaccinesWork #CallYourPediatrician #CallYourProvider #VaxIntoSummer #VaxtoSchool** | **Sample graphics** |
| **Social Media Posts | COVID-19 Vaccine** | |
| **[POST COPY- FACEBOOK and/or INSTAGRAM]**  Everyone 6 months and older in Washington is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine! For people ages 12-17 the only recommended vaccine type is Pfizer. We have Pfizer for this age group; call us!  **OR**  Starting today, everyone 6 months and older in Washington is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine! Use **VaccineLocator.doh.wa.gov** to book an appointment today!  #COVID19 #COVID19Vaccine #VaccinateWA  **[POST COPY- TWITTER]**  Everyone 6 months & older in Washington is eligible for the #COVID19 vaccine! Call us today! Or book online at **VaccineLocator.doh.wa.gov**  **[POST COPY - FACEBOOK]**  Las personas de 6 meses o más califican para las vacunas #COVID19. Programe una cita en línea usando vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov.  **[POST COPY - INSTAGRAM]**  Las personas de 6 meses o más califican para las vacunas #COVID19. Programe una cita en línea usando vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov.  **[POST COPY - TWITTER]**  Las personas de 6 meses o más califican para las vacunas #COVID19. Para las personas entre 12 y 17 años, la única vacuna recomendada es la de Pfizer. Asegúrate de que ofrezcan Pfizer cuando hagas la cita en vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov  **[POST COPY]**  Under 18? Or helping someone who is? Those who are 6 months and older can get the COVID-19 vaccine. Book an appointment with us through vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov.  **[POST COPY - INSTAGRAM]**  Under 18? Or helping someone who is? Those who are 6 months and older can get the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Book an appointment with us through vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov. #COVID19 #COVIDvaccine #ThisIsOurShot #VaccinateWA #VaxNow  **[POST COPY - TWITTER]**  Under 18? Or helping someone who is? Those who are 6 months and older can get the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, so keep an eye out for Pfizer as the vaccine type when booking an appointment with us through vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov.  #COVID19 #COVIDvaccine  **[POST COPY]**  The COVID-19 vaccine is now available for everyone 6 months and older. Here’s why we’re excited for WA.  **[POST COPY - INSTAGRAM]** The Pfizer #COVID19 vaccine is now available for everyone 6 months and older. Here’s why we’re excited for WA.#COVIDvaccine #ThisIsOurShot #COVID19 #Pfizer #VaccinateWA **[POST COPY - TWITTER]**  The #COVID19 vaccine is now available for everyone 6 months and older. Here’s why we’re excited for WA.  #COVIDvaccine  **POST COPY – FACEBOOK]**  COVID-19 vaccines are now available to everyone 6 months and older. Use Vaccine Locator to search locations near you and book your appointment at VaccineLocator.doh.wa.gov.  **[INSTAGRAM]**  COVID-19 vaccines are now available to everyone 6 months and older. Use Vaccine Locator to search locations near you and book your appointment at VaccineLocator.doh.wa.gov. #COVIDvaccine #ThisIsOurShot #COVID19 #VaccineLocator #VaccinateWA  **[POST COPY - FACEBOOK]**  Las vacunas contra el COVID-19 ya están disponibles para todas las personas de 6 meses o más. Usa el Localizador de centros de vacunación para saber dónde vacunarte y hacer tu cita en VacunateWA.org.  **INSTAGRAM**  Las vacunas contra el COVID-19 ya están disponibles para todas las personas de 6 meses o más. Usa el Localizador de centros de vacunación para saber dónde vacunarte y hacer tu cita en VacunateWA.org. #VacunateWA #COVIDVaccine #COVID19 | **[ASSET TYPE]**  Image  **[DESIGN]**    **[ASSET TYPE]**  Image  **[DESIGN]** |