

Facility Name

People ages 65 and older may receive a 2nd dose of COVID-19 bivalent vaccine. Please offer it to help residents reduce their risk for serious illness, hospitalization, and death.



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Call 800-525-0127 for an interpreter.



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The CDC recommends providers administer vaccines according to the amended Emergency Use Authorizations (EUA) for bivalent Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines:

- The Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines have been updated to include protection against the newer variants of the virus. Even if someone received the primary series, they should get an updated vaccine.
- Everyone age 6 years and older should receive a bivalent (updated) mRNA COVID-19 vaccine to be up-to-date.
- Individuals ages 6 years and older who have already received a bivalent (updated) mRNA vaccine may receive another dose if they are:
 - o 65 years and older, with last dose at least 4 months ago.
 - o 6 months and older, are moderately to severely immunocompromised, with last 2 months ago.

POP

The Power of Providers (POP) program offers LTC providers and staff free COVID-19 recovery trainings, tools, and resources. Even if you aren't a program provider, you may still enjoy program offerings. Visit doh.wa.gov/POP to access and share webinars, past and upcoming trainings, behavioral health resources, Long-COVID updates, and more.

LTC COVID-19 Immunization Champion Award

The Long-Term Care COVID-19 Immunization Champion Award program recognizes facilities, nursing homes and providers who obtain COVID-19 vaccination rates of at

least 80% among their employees. To participate visit doh.wa.gov/long-term-care-immunization-award or email flufighter@doh.wa.gov for more information. Enrollment for this award cycle ends **August 31**, so enroll today!

On-Site COVID-19 Support

Resources for planning and accessing COVID-19 vaccines at your facility:

1. Ask health coverage payor or primary provider if mobile teams are available.
2. Coordinate with your long-term care pharmacy.
3. Find your local health jurisdiction (LHJ) here: doh.wa.gov/localhealth
4. For Care-A-Van service, visit doh.wa.gov/careavan
5. If you need assistance, please take this short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DQ5K9WV>

Contact the immunization nurses for vaccine related questions: immunenurses@doh.wa.gov

NEW! Listserv

The Office of Immunization has a NEW listserv! Go to: public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new, enter your email, scroll down to Immunization, select Long Term Care and Adult Immunizations, then click submit.

Other Information

For LTC information and resources visit: doh.wa.gov/long-term-care-resources
Contact the Department of Health by email at COVID.Vaccine@doh.wa.gov

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