WSHA COVID-19 Member Call with State Leaders

January 25, 2021

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- N95 Exchange Update – Dr. Mike Myint
- WSHA's N95 Purchase Update – Eric Lewis, WSHA
- Epi Report and News from DOH – Dr. Bob Lutz, DOH
- Overlake Medical Center & EvergreenHealth Partnership with Microsoft & Starbucks – Tom DeBord, Overlake Medical Center and Jeff Friedman, EvergreenHealth

<u>WSHA MEMBERS ONLY:</u> WSHA's Advocacy on Vaccines: What Role Should Hospitals Play?

- Intro, Updates, Challenges and What WSHA is Asking For – Cassie Sauer
- Vaccine Allocations This Week – Taya Briley
- Equity Issues – Darcy Jaffe
- Vaccine Funding Proposal – Chelene Whiteaker, WSHA
- Legal Update on Vaccine Clinics/LHJ Partnerships – Taya Briley
- New Vaccine Data Requirements and WSHA's Own Data Collection – Christy Remedios

N95 Exchange Update

Dr. Mike Myint, MultiCare

Washington State Hospital Association

Washington State N95 Exchange Program

We are pleased to announce that we will be working on a 2nd Exchange after tweaking our systems after the 1st limited exchange. Listed below is the timeline for each participating organization.

We look forward to your continued participation and patience.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Shirley Sibal at sosibal@multicare.org.

N95 PPE Exchange Timelines

TO PARTCIPATE & ADD ADDITIONAL PPE'S:

- Email Shirley Sibal at sosibal@multicare.org by 3:00pm on 1/25/21
- To add additional PPE's currently not on the PPE exchange site
  - At minimum, please include the SKU, the manufacturer, the UOM and a picture (even of the box).

COMPLETE REGISTRATION SETUP:

- New participating organizations must complete user registration by 8:00am on 1/26/21

UPDATE HAVE'S & WANT'S:

- Organizations to update their "have" and "wanted" N95 styles starting on 2/01/21 through 4:00pm on 2/05/21

CREATE EXCHANGE & RESULTS:

- We will run the exchange on 2/06/21 & Present results on 2/8/21

VERIFY PARTICIPATION & SHIP N95 MASKS:

- Both receiving and sending hospitals verify participation
- Sites to ship N95 Masks by EOD on 2/19/21

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Hospitals' Role in Vaccines

- THIS SECTION IS FOR WSHA MEMBERS ONLY.
- PLEASE DISCONNECT IF YOU DO NOT WORK FOR A WSHA MEMBER HOSPITAL.

Our Prior Push, from the State

- Build more capacity!
- Be ready!
- Be bigger!

Photo credit: Seattle Times

Communication from State

Washington state is currently only allocated about 100,000 first doses each week. For this week (week of January 25), we are prioritizing first-dose vaccine for some new providers in order to continue building the long-term infrastructure to support broader access to vaccines. We understand this will be a change and will cause some disruption in previously scheduled appointments for other providers.

The focus for the January 25 first dose allocation is as follows:

1. **Standing up state-led mass vaccination sites** in four counties (Benton, Chelan, Clark, and Spokane) and local mass vaccination support in three other counties (King, Pierce, and Snohomish).
    a. DOH does not have additional vaccine for other mass vaccination sites at this time. We will increase the number of mass vaccination sites as more vaccine is available and we gain experience from these initial sites. So it is important to ensure that any plans for additional mass vaccination sites are coordinated with local health jurisdictions and the Department of Health.
2. **Increasing pharmacy locations** across the state, with an emphasis on communities that do not have a mass vaccination site starting yet as well as providing additional access in urban communities.
3. **Supporting community clinic sites**, including local health jurisdictions and community health centers, especially those that further equity considerations in ensuring access to those communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

These efforts mean that some providers, especially our hospital systems, will get less vaccine this week. This remains the challenge across the state while scarce vaccine supply continues. Our plan is to notify individual facilities of their allocations for next week as early as possible this coming week. We understand that many have prescheduled appointments and may need to reschedule some appointments.

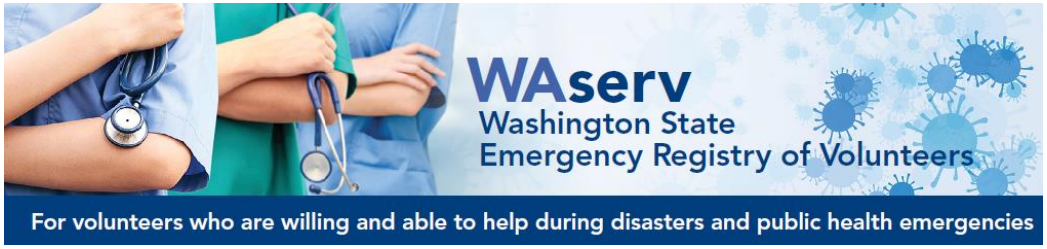
WSHA's Advocacy

- We are a willing partner and need others too
- A predictable, reliable supply with more notice is essential
- Per the CDC, second doses need to be guaranteed
  - and second doses given as first doses due to the Governor's original 1/17 directives to hospital CEOs must be replenished
- Cancelling appointments is unacceptable
- We need to tell our own story – data collection
- Equity needs to be more than a buzzword
- All of this is a delicate balance

System Improvements

- Expanding eligible vaccinators
- Allowing retired providers
- Creating pooled funding
- Providing legal avenues for vaccine clinics and LHJ partnerships
- Improving WAIIS

State Support for Large Vaccine Clinics - Medical Volunteers

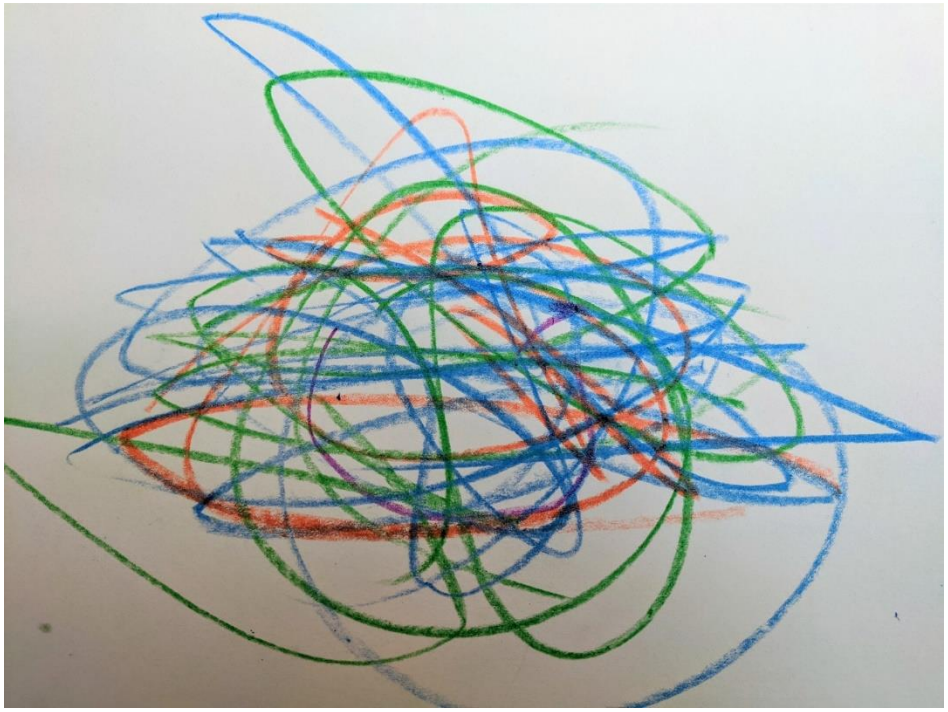


- Facilities may request volunteers: WAserv3@doh.wa.gov
- Volunteers can register in the system: WAserv@doh.wa.gov
- Website: https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/HealthcareProviders/EmergencyVolunteerHealthPractitioners

Legal Resources for Large Vaccine Clinics

- DOH Offsite vaccination clinic guidelines: https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/348-780-COVID-19Off-SiteClinicGuidelines.pdf
- Authorization extending PREP Act immunity and removing EMR requirements: https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/PREP-act-authorization-vaccination-program.pdf
- OCR Notice of Enforcement Discretion on use of scheduling apps: https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/hipaa-vaccine-ned.pdf
- AWPHD Model Public Hospital District/Local Health Jurisdiction Interlocal Agreement: Contact WSHA or AWPHD staff

Vaccination Systems and Reporting



- Thank you for your quick response to the SmartSheet form sent Friday
- Better understanding of vaccine-related data and reporting requirements
- Recognize the survey burden and confusion, and continue to advocate

Vaccination Systems and Reporting

RedCap Survey: vaccine orders (weekly)

VaccineFinder: inventory (daily)

WA-IIS: vaccinations, inventory, transfers, orders (daily)

WA Health: LIVE, with required reporting starting today - 1/25

- Total doses on hand (daily)
- Total doses administered previous day (daily)
- Number of D1 doses planning to administer following week (weekly, Mondays)

HHS Teletracking: optional, to be mandatory in the future

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Thank you for your leadership!
Questions? Discussion?