

Thank you for choosing Mason Health and contacting us about receiving a COVID--19 vaccination. The purpose of this email is to keep you informed about Mason Health's vaccination rollout plans and to help you access a vaccination.

Governor Inslee announced on January 18 that the state is moving into a new phase for vaccine distribution – Phase 1, B1, which includes people over age 65 and people over 50 who live in multigenerational households.

Mason Health and Mason County must follow the vaccine distribution plans as outlined by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Washington state, which includes a prioritized, phased approach to vaccination.

As demand is high and vaccine availability is limited, you may experience wait times in getting an appointment. Our goal is to work with the county to get all eligible community members vaccinated as quickly as possible, while recognizing the roll-out will take time. Thank you in advance and we appreciate your understanding and patience.

Below please find information and links to additional resources that should help you with the process or registering and obtaining a vaccination.

Vaccine Eligibility:

- To receive a vaccination through Mason Health or Mason County Public Health, you must be a Mason County resident and/or an established patient at Mason Health.
- As of this date, the Governor has opened COVID vaccination to people who are in phase 1A and 1B,1, which includes people over age 65 and people over 50 who live in multigenerational households. Go here for details on phases and eligibility: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/Vaccine>

Scheduling Appointments & Vaccination Events:

- ***At this time, all available Mason Health COVID vaccination appointments have been scheduled for at least two months, and we are not making additional appointments until we are certain we will have vaccine available.***
- We are also supporting planned mass vaccination drive-thru clinics being planned and directed by Mason County Public Health. We will share the details about these events as they are confirmed.

Resources and Information:

- Please watch the Mason Health website <https://www.masongeneral.com/about/covid-19> and social media, as well as Mason County's website for important community updates and information. County Website - <https://www.co.mason.wa.us/COVID-19/index.php>
- To learn more about event locations and other information from the State of Washington, please visit their website - <https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/VaccineLocations>

- COVID-19 information and message lines are available through Mason County and Mason Health
 - Mason County Message Line- (360) 427-9670, Extension 599
 - Mason Health Information Line - (360) 427-2395

Working together as one united community we will overcome this public health crisis. In the meantime, please help us stop the spread of COVID-19: wear your mask, social distance, and frequently wash your hands.

Thank you and please be healthy and well!