



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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TO: All Incarcerated Individuals
All Work Release Residents

FROM: DOC COVID-19 Vaccine Team

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Vaccinations

The Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) continues to offer and administer both primary series and booster doses on-site to interested patients. To help make this process as simple as possible, DOC Health Services' mobile vaccine teams have begun working to perform these vaccinations, along with education and information in the housing units, as facilities and units transition from medical isolation/quarantine.

DOC Health Services recommends that all unvaccinated individuals receive a primary series of COVID-19 vaccine, and that all vaccinated individuals receive a booster dose. Fully vaccinated individuals who have received their booster dose have very strong protection against hospitalization or death from COVID-19 infection.

As a reminder, you can always sign-up to receive your COVID-19 primary series or booster dose by sending a Health Services kite to your primary practitioner or Infection Prevention Nurse for scheduling.

We appreciate your continued patience, flexibility, and assistance in helping reduce risks to you. Please continue to practice the best methods to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 - wash your hands frequently, physically distance, and wear appropriate personal protective equipment.