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NEW ADDITION TO CURRENT VACCINE PHASE

Phase 1B Tier 1 now includes educators, school staff and child care workers

Wenatchee, WA – On March 2, President Biden directed every State to prioritize vaccination of the educational workforce including, educators, school staff and licensed childcare providers. View the President's address here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LCg-I2I3PxM.

The mass vaccination site at the Town Toyota Center in Wenatchee has allocated an additional 100 vaccines for Thursday, March 4 and another 100 vaccines for Friday, March 5, to encourage teachers and licensed childcare providers to register for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment. In addition, more first dose vaccine appointments will be available moving forward as coordination continues for teacher vaccination days.

If you are an educator, school staff member or a licensed childcare provider, please follow these steps to schedule your COVID-19 vaccine appointment at the Town Toyota Center in Wenatchee:

- Confirm Phase 1B Tier 1 eligibility through Washington State Department of Health's (DOH) Phase Finder website: https://form.findyourphasewa.org/210118771253954.
- Schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment through DOH's PrepMod website: https://prepmod.doh.wa.gov/ or call the COVID-19 hotline at 1-800-525-0127, then press #. The new hotline hours are Monday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Tuesday through Sunday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - o First dose clinics are also available next week at CVCH in Wenatchee, Chelan and Orondo. To make an appointment, please call 509-662-6000.
 - o Confluence Health will also have first dose appointments available next week. Please call 509-663-8711 to make an appointment.
 - For any scheduled community first dose vaccines at Lake Chelan Health, visit www.lakechelanhealth.org or call 509-682-6115.
- Bring school ID or badge and show up at Town Toyota Center in Wenatchee on the day and time of your COVID-19 vaccine appointment.

Chelan Douglas Health District would like to acknowledge the sacrifice and dedication of school teachers and licensed childcare providers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We want to thank school principals, superintendents and the educational service district for the incredible collaboration and partnership as we work towards vaccinating our educational workforce.

Please continue to practice the 4 W's: **W**ear a mask, **W**ash your hands, **W**atch your distance and sign-up for **WA** Notify. To stay informed on current COVID-19 testing and the COVID-19 vaccine, visit <u>www.cdhd.wa.gov</u> and follow CDHD on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

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