

To: All EPS staff
From: Dr. Ian B. Saltzman, Superintendent
Regarding: COVID Vaccination Options Update

Good afternoon! I hope many of you have been able to take advantage of the opportunity to receive your COVID vaccine. Social media lit up over the weekend with many people sharing they got their shot, which is exciting news for our schools and our community.

I wanted to send a reminder of ongoing options for vaccinations in case you have been unable to receive yours thus far.

Vaccination reminders:

- All staff vaccination information is on our [staff COVID vaccination webpage](#), you must be signed in to access.
- You can search for vaccine availability by zip code on the [WA state vaccine locator](#). This provides a list of all providers and clinics providing the vaccine.
- OSPI launched a program for school employees to safely and equitably receive the COVID-19 vaccine through their [“Get Ready” collaboration](#) with Kaiser Permanente.
- Vaccine supply for school staff will also come in part from the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program. The current participating pharmacies in Washington are [Safeway/Albertsons](#), [Costco](#), [Rite Aid](#), [Health Mart Independent Pharmacies](#), [Kroger](#) (Fred Meyer and QFC), and [Walmart](#).

I hope you find this information helpful. Remember, even with a vaccine, please continue to follow COVID-19 safety protocols by socially distancing, wearing a mask and washing your hands.

Please be safe and be well,

Ian Saltzman
Superintendent