

Dr. Saltzman staff message March 16, 2021

To: All EPS staff

From: Dr. Ian B. Saltzman, Superintendent

Regarding: COVID vaccination immediate availability

Good afternoon staff! I hope you have all taken the opportunity to receive your COVID vaccination. This is your weekly update on available opportunities. There is one new option this week:

- Everett Sea Mar is offering the vaccine to as many teachers/school district staff as possible.
 They are setting aside time in the work day to vaccinate school staff after 3:30 in an effort to
 accommodate schedules, and they have additional capacity. As of right now, Everett Sea Mar
 will be providing vaccines for school district staff on Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning. If
 you are in need of a vaccine, please call Everett Sea Mar clinic line at 425-312-0202.
- Seattle Visiting Nurses Association has "thousands" of available vaccines for immediate scheduling March 16-20 at their Edmonds College and Boeing Activity Center (Everett) mass vaccination sites. Please visit <u>schedule.seattlevna.com</u> to register for an appointment.

As a reminder, the following are ongoing vaccination options:

Vaccination reminders:

- All staff vaccination information is on our <u>staff COVID vaccination webpage</u>, you must be signed in to access.
- You can search for vaccine availability by zip code on the <u>WA state vaccine locator</u>. 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 vaccine through their <u>"Get Ready" collaboration</u> 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 <u>Safeway/Albertsons</u>, <u>Costco</u>, <u>Rite Aid</u>, <u>Health Mart Independent Pharmacies</u>, <u>Kroger</u> (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