



Dr. Saltzman staff message March 23, 2021

To: All EPS staff
From: Dr. Ian B. Saltzman, Superintendent
Regarding: COVID vaccination 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 highlighted option this week:

- We were asked to share that local Walmart pharmacies have COVID vaccine appointments available this weekend and next for those eligible, including school staff. To schedule an appointment, call **1-833-886-0023**. On the day of your appointment please bring your EPS badge.

As a reminder, the following are ongoing vaccination options:

- 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 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 safety protocols by socially distancing, wearing a mask and washing your hands.

Please be safe and be well,

Ian Saltzman
Superintendent