



Lane County Developmental Disability Services Vaccination Planning

The vaccine has begun to arrive in Lane County. The following people, if age 16 or older, are eligible to receive the vaccine now under Phase 1a-Group 3:

- People enrolled in a Community Developmental Disability Program, Brokerage, or any DD services. i.e., in-home supports, Group Homes, Foster Care, employment, or other service.
- People (ages 16+) who have IDD but do not receive services.
- People (Ages 16+) who live with and/or provide care in close contact to a person who has an intellectual or developmental disability.
- PSWs and DSPs.

Individuals living in foster and group homes, and their providers, have the opportunity to receive the vaccine onsite through a program in which local pharmacies administer the vaccine at the home. In addition, Lane County Public Health is developing a plan to administer vaccines to all people eligible to receive the vaccine. This will be done primarily through drive through clinics to occur on various weekends starting in Eugene. However other methods will be developed as well as it is recognized that the drive through clinics will not work for everyone.

We are coordinating and exchanging information with Public Health as they develop plans. The first clinics will occur the weekend of January 16th and 17th. Due to the limited amount of vaccines available the event will be by invitation only. A group of individuals was selected to receive an invitation to this initial event. Please know that this is only the first of many events to come, and there will be opportunities for all eligible people to receive the vaccine. Public Health is very dedicated to ensuring all people eligible to receive the vaccine do so in a method that will work for the individual.

For now, if you have a concern that a weekend drive through clinic will not work for you as a method to receive the vaccine, and you are wanting to receive the vaccine, please let your

Services Coordinator know the concern in order to assist in planning alternate methods of administration.

We will continue to provide updates as additional information becomes available.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we move forward into a bright and hopeful new year!

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