



Vaccine Distribution and Equity Plan

Yamhill County is committed to ensuring vaccine access for all eligible people as quickly as possible given the number of doses we are provided. This commitment includes specific strategies and partnerships to identify and provide access to those who have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and those who are in populations where vaccine access may be more difficult.

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Vaccine Allocations and Distribution

Each week there are fluctuations in the number of doses that come to Yamhill County. Vaccine comes to Yamhill County Public Health (YCPH) and is administered by YCPH staff and volunteers and other doses are distributed to health systems, healthcare providers and some pharmacies. The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde receive vaccine directly from the OHA. Pharmacies receive vaccine directly from YCPH, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and/or Federal Government. Federally Qualified Health Centers receive vaccine directly the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and/or Federal Government.

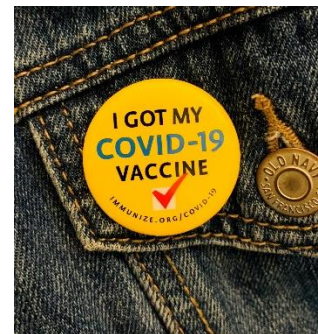
Vaccine that comes to YCPH is administered and redistributed with the following key considerations:

- Access in various geographic regions throughout the County
- Preservation of a percentage of vaccine for specific populations and mobile clinics
- Access through multiple types of locations
- Ensure access to those with mobility or other barriers

Large Through Put Events

Yamhill County has partnered with Providence Health System to operate a weekly large through put event in Newberg and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue to operate one in McMinnville.

These events are scheduled with individuals registered with Yamhill County through the [Get Vaccinated Oregon](#) registration tool.



Pharmacy and Healthcare Clinics

Most pharmacies and healthcare providers are able to offer vaccine to eligible people. Doses provided to them from YCPH are based on the amount of people they are able to vaccinate on a weekly basis.

Mobile

YCPH, Providence Health System and Virginia Garcia have teamed up to provide mobile vaccinations to those needing vaccine in their homes and to targeted sites such as older adult communities, agricultural or food processing facilities and shelters.

Table 1

Channel of Vaccine Administration	% of Vaccine Doses Allocated
Large Through Put Vaccine Events	40%
Pharmacy and Healthcare Clinics	40%
Mobile	20%

Vaccinating those with highest burden of COVID-19

YCPH works to ensure not only access to covid vaccine but equitable access by focusing on those populations and areas of our community that have had the highest burden of illness. This includes the Latinx community (see table 2) as well as certain geographic regions (see table 3). Our goal, at minimum, is to have the percentage of various populations vaccinated reflect our population.

Table 2 Summary of Race/Ethnicity data* for COVID-19 cases as of 3/29/21 (n = 3928)

Race/Ethnicity	No. of cases (%)	Cases per 100,000	No. of people in total population (%)†
White (non-Hispanic)	1,915 (49)	2334.51	82,030 (76.6)
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	1,193 (3)	6865.00	17,378 (16.2)
Asian	38 (1)	1773.22	2,143 (2.0)
American Indian or Alaskan Native	52 (1)	6067.68	857 (0.8)
Black	49 (1)	5152.47	951 (0.9)
Other/Multiracial	38 (1)	1082.62	3,510 (3.3)
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	16 (<1)	6926.41	231 (0.2)
Unknown/Missing/Refused	627 (16)	-	N/A
Total	3,928	-	107,100

*Obtained from regional dashboard (<https://multco.us/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/regional-covid-19-data-dashboard>) and partner analytic file , which uses data from REALD, EMRs, and ELRs to determine R/E; updates typically available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

†Source: 2019: ACS 1-Year Estimates Data Profiles, U.S. Census Bureau

Strategies being used include:

- Reservation of vaccine doses/appointments for specific populations
- Partnering with Community Based Organizations to schedule appointments
- Using mobile clinics to vaccinate agricultural and food processing employees
- Working with faith-based organizations to get individuals scheduled and provide mobile clinics
- Providing vaccine clinics in areas with higher rates of COVID-19 illness

Vaccinations for harder to reach populations

Some individuals experience more barriers than others in accessing COVID-19 vaccine. Removing as many barriers as possible to getting vaccine is critical.

Strategies being used include:

- Mobile clinics in partnership with Providence in older adult communities, adult foster homes and eligible workplaces
- In-home vaccination through partnership with Providence for individuals experiencing significant barriers to go to a vaccine clinic or healthcare center
- Mobile clinics to shelters, faith-based organizations and other locations for the houseless population
- Partnership with Northwest Senior and Disability Services to schedule individuals they work with and caregivers
- Partnership with County Development Disabilities Services to schedule clients and caregivers

Geographic Strategies

Vaccination access throughout the County is a priority. Yamhill County has significant variation in access to healthcare services, pharmacies, and transportation throughout the County. Specific areas in Yamhill County have also seen higher rates of COVID-19 illness (see table 3).

Table 3

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases in Yamhill County by Zip Code as of 4/1/21 (n=3,948)

Zip Code	Number of Cases	Cases per 100,000
97101- Amity	124	3268.32
97111- Carlton	123	3897.34
97114- Dayton	249	5228.90
97115- Dundee	113	2730.13
97119- Gaston	23	553.42
97123- Hillsboro	<5	n/a
97127- Lafayette	158	4224.60
97128- McMinnville	1,836	5080.10
97132- Newberg	917	3242.80
97148- Yamhill	97	2847.92
97347- Grande Ronde	<5	n/a
97378- Sheridan	243	2735.87
97396- Willamina	39	1236.53
Unknown	20	n/a

n/a: to provide meaningful estimates, rates only calculated when number of cases is >9.

Strategies being used include:

- Large through put events in three spaced out areas of the County, Newberg, McMinnville, and Grand Ronde through The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
- Vaccine events in specific cities with higher rates of COVID-19 illness
- Coordination and transportation and other supports as needed

Yamhill County COVID-19 Advisory Group

As a part of the COVID-19 vaccination planning in Yamhill County, we have a group of community members to help with ongoing review of our vaccination efforts. This Community Advisory Group includes members from the Public Health Board of Health, key stakeholders, and individuals from Community Based Organizations within Yamhill County. While working under the guidance of OHA

as far as vaccine eligibility, this groups assists in determining priorities within the OHA framework.

This focuses on several vaccination goals:

- Ensuring that we are including a diverse perspective of needs in our community
- Ensuring that all people in Yamhill County will have adequate access to a COVID-19 vaccine as it becomes more widely available
- Ensuring vaccination distribution is efficient and effective

Community Advisory Member are:

- Mandy Gawf – Yamhill Community Action Partnership (YCAP)
- Suey Linzmeier – Head Start; Board of Health Member
- Jules Martinez – Board of Health Member
- Rubi Ramirez – Yamhill Community Care (YCCO)
- Jim Rickards – Yamhill Community Care (YCCO)
- Stephanie Saunders – Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center
- Kristi Long – NorthWest Senior and Disability Services (NWSDS)
- Tami Tigner – Board of Health Member; Grand Ronde Tribal Emergency Services
- Miriam Vargas Corona – Unidos Bridging Community
- Yanira Vera – Yamhill County Housing Authority

Partnerships

Access and administration of COVID-19 vaccine throughout the County cannot be done by any single organization. Yamhill County Public Health thanks the amazing partners working diligently each day to vaccinate as many people as possible as quickly as possible.

- A-dec
- Dayton Fire
- Dayton School District
- Evergreen Aviation Museum
- McMinnville Fire
- McMinnville Internal Medicine
- McMinnville School District
- Newberg School District
- Northwest Senior and Disability Services
- Physician's Medical Center
- Providence Health System
- Sheridan Fire
- Sheridan School District
- Sunrise Family Clinic
- The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
- Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue
- Unidos Bridging Community
- Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center
- West Valley Fire
- West Hills Clinic
- Willamette Valley Medical Center
- Yamhill Community Care Organization
- Yamhill County Emergency Management
- Yamhill County Fairgrounds
- Yamhill County Medical Reserve Corp
- Yamhill County Public Health Volunteers
- Yamhill County Sheriff's Office Volunteers

Resources

[Yamhill County Covid Vaccine Webpage](#)

[Yamhill County COVID-19 Information Webpage](#)

[Get Vaccinated Oregon Registration](#)

Yamhill County COVID-19 Vaccine [Newsletter sign up](#)

For more information about Covid-19 and COVID-19 vaccine please email covid@co.yamhill.or.us or call 503-474-4100.