

## **COVID-19 Homebound Vaccination Services**

The Department of Health (DOH), Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), and Health Care Authority (HCA) in coordination with local health jurisdictions and other partners are collaborating to ensure all community members can access COVID-19 vaccine even if they are not able to leave their home.

Work is already in progress with mobile teams in many communities to provide homebound vaccination services. Several local public health offices already have a toll-free number and/or website you can access to schedule homebound vaccination services. You may also email <a href="mailto:covid.vaccine@doh.wa.gov">covid.vaccine@doh.wa.gov</a> or call the <a href="mailto:State COVID-19">State COVID-19 Assistance Hotline</a> to refer someone on behalf of a family member, neighbor or friend. Please be sure to have their name and contact information (phone and/or email) to share.

Our goal is to keep everyone up to date and ensure we continue to engage anyone who might be able to help us identify or support those in need of COVID-19 homebound vaccination services. Our first communication update is below:

## Homebound? Not able to leave home to get the Covid-19 Vaccine? Know someone like this?

If you are unable to leave home to get the Covid-19 vaccine, homebound vaccination services are available. If you know of someone or you need homebound vaccination services due to a medical or behavioral health condition or have a physical or intellectual disability preventing you from getting vaccinated in the community, or require special needs accessible transportation, homebound vaccination services may be right for you.

The Washington State Department of Health and many local health jurisdictions already have mobile vaccine teams out in the field providing homebound vaccination services to those otherwise unable to get it. These teams are working together to help connect residents across the state to available supports.

If you need homebound vaccination services or know of someone else who needs this service, there are several options to get help:

- Call your <u>local health jurisdiction</u> to get homebound vaccination services.
- Call the <u>State COVID-19 Assistance Hotline</u> to let them know you need homebound vaccination services. Dial 1-800-525-0127 or 1-888-856-5816, then press #. Phone interpretation is available.
- Use the survey link below to complete a registration form to link you to available County and/or State Mobile Vaccine Teams who can provide or arrange for homebound vaccination services. Survey Link: <a href="https://redcap.link/WA HomeBasedVax">https://redcap.link/WA HomeBasedVax</a>

If you have questions about this service, please email: covid.vaccine@doh.wa.gov.