

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

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To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: **COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot Assistance**

The Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) Field Operations team is calling all licensed adult foster homes that may need help providing COVID-19 vaccines or booster shot appointments for residents and staff.

Your adult foster home will receive a call if you have not already filled out a request for help using OHA's [online technical assistance](#) form. You may fill out that form at any time to receive help. In addition, you may call **211, 1-866-698-6155** or send an email to: help@211info.org for appointment assistance.

Who will call and when?

The OHA's Field Operations team will call adult foster homes this month during business hours. The staff will leave a message if you do not pick up your phone. They will continue calling as many as three times. Please answer these calls. It is very important that we know that staff and residents of your adult foster home have a vaccine or booster shot opportunity.

What if I don't need help with vaccine or booster shot appointments?

If you have already arranged for a vaccine or booster shot opportunity for residents and staff, you may provide that information to OHA.

What happens if I ask for help?

The Field Operations team will provide you with a match for a vaccine clinic provider in 72 hours. The vaccine opportunity will be scheduled based on your location and need.

What happens if I submit an online form to request assistance now?

You will be matched with a vaccine opportunity.

What if I want to decline?

You may decline help if you are already providing residents and staff with a booster shot opportunity. However, you cannot decide on behalf of residents and staff to NOT receive a vaccine and booster shot opportunity.