

## Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

### Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

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**Date:** November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**To:** APD Adult Foster Home Providers  
**From:** Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit  
**Topic:** **RSV Information and Vaccine/Booster Doses for Flu and COVID-19**

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As we enter respiratory season in Oregon, the APD Population Health Quality Improvement Section and our Oregon Health Authority partners have provided information on Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and guidance on flu vaccine and COVID-19 booster doses.

#### KEY POINTS ABOUT RSV IN OREGON

- RSV is a seasonal respiratory illness.
- The people most at risk of severe illness from RSV are older adults and children under 2.
- RSV causes cold-like symptoms, including a runny nose, coughing, sneezing, a fever and a decrease in appetite.
- There is no vaccine for RSV.
- The flu and COVID-19 vaccines will not protect someone from RSV
- You can protect yourself and those around you by covering your coughs and sneezes, washing your hands often, disinfecting common areas touched often, and staying away from others when you are sick, if possible.
- Governor Kate Brown issued an emergency declaration in response to a surge of pediatric cases and hospitalizations of respiratory viruses, including RSV, on Monday, 11/14/22.

#### Printable Flyers

- [RSV Fact Sheet for Older Adults](#)
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- [Protect yourself from RSV](#) (English)
- [Protect Yourself from RSV](#) (Spanish)

## **COVID-19 BOOSTER AND FLU VACCINE DOSES:**

If you are having issues obtaining COVID-19 booster or flu vaccine doses for your residents, we recommend you pursue these options below in the following order:

1. **Contact your Long-term Care Pharmacy.** If you have a Long-term Care Pharmacy that you typically work or contract with to provide services to your residents, reach out to your contact at that Pharmacy. Your LTC Pharmacy should be providing this service for you.
  - Consonus: (877) 311-1499
  - Genoa: (800) 519-1139
  - Managed Healthcare Pharmacy: (541) 744-1641
  - PropacPayless/Pharmerica: (800) 330-3665
  - Omnicare: (855) 538-6664
  - Geneva Woods: (360) 694-7377
  - BHS: (877) 832-7032
2. **Contact a nearby Retail Pharmacy.** If your Long-term Care Pharmacy is unavailable or you do not typically work with one, you can find vaccination opportunities at Retail Pharmacies. You can use the [CDC's vaccine finder tool](#) to find a nearby pharmacy and the types of vaccinations those pharmacies are providing. If you need vaccinators to come on-site to your facility, call the pharmacy to ask if they will provide this service. Many pharmacies have offered to do so in the past, although there may be additional costs for your facility for this service.

[Pharmacy Contacts PDF](#)

Please note:

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- If you do not find the information you need via the CDC’s vaccine finder tool, you can also find a list of all Retail Pharmacies by as a supplement to this Provider Alert.
  - Walmart has indicated it does not support on-site vaccination at facilities and Walgreens has very limited ability to support.
- For most pharmacies, a request should be made to the closest individual store. However, Safeway and Fred Meyer have centralized contacts for vaccinations requests:
  - Safeway/Albertsons/Sav-on: [Samantha Dutra](#) 503-758-5414
  - Fred Meyer/QFC:
    - Salem/Southern Oregon/south of Bend- [Brandon P Thoreson](#)
    - East Portland and to the Dalles- [Wassim M Ayoub](#)
    - West Portland to the Coast- [Steven W Bass](#)

3. **Contact your Local Public Health Authority (LPHA)-** If you are unable to get assistance from a nearby Retail pharmacy, please contact the LPHA for your county listed below.

4. **Contact another local provider-** If you are unable to get assistance from your LPHA, consider reaching out to a local Hospital system or Ambulance provider.

5. **Contact OHA-** If you are unable to get assistance from a hospital system or ambulance provider, contact OHA’s Field Operations team by emailing [CRRU-FieldOps-Requests@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:CRRU-FieldOps-Requests@dhsoha.state.or.us)

Please note: OHA may be able to provide COVID boosters but is unlikely to have flu vaccines.

<b>Local Public Health Departments</b>	
<a href="#">Baker County Health Department</a>	(541) 523-8211
<a href="#">Benton County Health Department</a>	(541) 766-6835
<a href="#">Clackamas County Public Health Division</a>	(503) 742-5300
<a href="#">Clatsop County Department of Public Health</a>	(503) 325-8500
<a href="#">Columbia County Public Health</a>	(503) 397-7247
<a href="#">Coos County Public Health</a>	(541) 266-6700

<a href="#">Crook County Health Department</a>	(541) 447-5165
Curry County – no local public health department	n/a
<a href="#">Deschutes County Health Department</a>	(541) 322-7400
<a href="#">Douglas County Health and Social Services</a>	(541) 440-3571
<a href="#">Gilliam County Health</a>	(541) 384-2418
<a href="#">Grant County Health Office</a>	(541) 575-0429
<a href="#">Harney County Health Department</a>	(541) 573-2271
<a href="#">Hood River County Health Department</a>	(541) 386-1115
<a href="#">Jackson County Health and Human Services</a>	(541) 774-8209
<a href="#">Jefferson County Public Health</a>	(541) 475-4456
<a href="#">Josephine County Public Health Department</a>	(541) 474-5325
<a href="#">Klamath County Department of Public Health</a>	(541) 882-8846
<a href="#">Klamath Tribal Health and Family Services</a>	(541) 783-3293
<a href="#">Lake County Public Health Department</a>	(541) 947-6045
<a href="#">Lane County Public Health</a>	(541) 682-4036
<a href="#">Lincoln County Health and Human Services</a>	(541) 265-4112
<a href="#">Linn County Public and Environmental Health</a>	(541) 967-3888
<a href="#">Malheur County Health Department</a>	(541) 889-7279
<a href="#">Marion County Health Department</a>	(503) 588-5357
<a href="#">Morrow County Health Department</a>	(541) 676-5421
<a href="#">Multnomah County Health Department</a>	(503) 988-3674
<a href="#">Polk County Public Health</a>	(503) 623-8175
<a href="#">Sherman County North Central Public Health District</a>	(541) 506-2600
<a href="#">Tillamook County Health Department</a>	(503) 842-3900
<a href="#">Umatilla County Public Health Department</a>	(541) 278-5432
<a href="#">Union County Health Department</a>	(541) 962-8800
Wallowa County – No local public health	n/a
<a href="#">Wasco County North Central Public Health District</a>	(541) 506-2600
<a href="#">Washington County Department of Health and Human Services</a>	(503) 846-4402
<a href="#">Wheeler County Health Department</a>	(541) 763-2725
<a href="#">Yamhill County Health and Human Services/Public Health</a>	(503) 434-7525

If you have any questions, please email the policy team at [APD.AFHTeam@odhs.oregon.gov](mailto:APD.AFHTeam@odhs.oregon.gov)