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PRACTITIONER VACCINATION

All health care workers are scheduled to be vaccinated in Phase 1a. Phase 1a was *initially* broken into four groups intended to create a sequential prioritization of receiving the vaccine (where all individuals in group 1 of phase 1a would be vaccinated before moving to individuals in group 2 of phase 1a), however, as of 1/5/2021, **OHA announced they will move this week to start vaccination of all individuals in all four groups within 1a,**

OHA is working with entities authorized to administer the vaccine, such as hospitals, local public health authorities, retail pharmacies and other partners to finalize the distribution plans across the state. Each entity serving as a distribution point is responsible for the specific logistics, timing and requirements for individuals eligible to receive the vaccine.

The best ongoing source of information from OHA regarding the vaccine distribution is:
covidvaccine.oregon.gov

For where to get a vaccine in your specific area, contact your local hospital, public health agency or other entity identified as a vaccine distribution point. As OHA works with these partners, they will also be posting the specific detail for where and when you can get your vaccine at the site listed above. We expect information to roll out over the next several days.

(Known) Vaccine Clinics:

Individuals in Phase 1a who live or work in Marion County, Salem Health is currently running a vaccination clinic at the **Salem Health is currently running a vaccination clinic** Oregon State Fairgrounds starting Thursday, 1/7/2021.

Kaiser Permanente is running vaccine clinics that are available to non-members and non-employees:
<https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/oregon-washington/health-wellness/coronavirus-information/covid-vaccine>

OHSU:
<https://www.ohsu.edu/health/covid-19-vaccines>
<https://katu.com/news/local/ohsu-holds-drive-thru-vaccination-event-at-portland-convention-center>

Santiam Hospital:
<https://santiamhospital.org/coronavirus/>

OHA identified the goal of vaccinating all health workers in group 1a by mid-February, dependent on sufficient supply.

Please be sure your contact information, including current work location is up to date in the licensee portal so we have clear information about where licensees are currently located in order to support the distribution efforts.

Per Governor Kate Brown's Executive Order 20-12, the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine is closed to the public. Board staff will primarily work remotely for the duration of the order, therefore, email is the most efficient mode of communication at this time. We appreciate your patience.

In Health;

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