

How to maximize your contribution to COVID-19 vaccination in Oregon

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During the Fall of 2021, we anticipate high demand for vaccination against COVID-19, including for people eligible for booster shots and children under 12 who get added to the Emergency Use Authorization. Hospitals, emergency medical services, and public health departments are extraordinarily busy with the surge of infections in the state, and large mass vaccination sites are no longer operating. We will need for clinics to step up more than we did earlier in the year and have put multiple things in place to support you:

- **Put Your Clinic on the Get Vaccinated Oregon Map:** Get Vaccinated Oregon (GVO) is a website that connects the general public to maps, websites, hours of operation, and phone numbers of vaccination sites, including pharmacies, clinics, and community or “pop-up” events. Your clinic staff received an account to make your clinic visible on the map and add information when you signed up to be a pandemic vaccinator.

In addition to serving individuals, GVO is the common resource used by community organizations and 211 as they assist people seeking vaccination. GVO can also push messages from your clinic to registered individuals through text messaging and email customized based on where they live.

Provider website: <https://admin.getvaccinated.oregon.gov/#/provider>

Public website: <https://getvaccinated.oregon.gov/#/>

Contact GVO: gvo.techsupport@dhsosha.state.or.us

- **Stock Up on Vaccine; It’s Easy Now. Full packages of vaccine** can be ordered through the ALERT IIS system for direct shipment to you. Information is available here: [***add website with ALERT ordering webinars]. For help contact: vfc.help@dhsosha.state.or.us

Smaller quantities of any vaccine are available for delivery through [Redistribution Hubs](#) serving all parts of the state. To connect with your region’s Redistribution Hub, email COVID19.VaccineRequest@dhsosha.state.or.us.

- **Earn Supplemental Funding:** Comprehensive Services payments are available to support clinics providing COVID-19 vaccination to their patients. Patient-Centered Primary Care Home clinics and some other sites are eligible for a **total of \$75 per shot administered**. These payments are retroactive to the beginning of 2021. Other clinics incurring vaccination related expenses may apply for Direct Cost Reimbursement. The application is simple: [COVID-19 Vaccination Supplemental Funding Application](#) More information about this program can be found on the OHA Immunization Provider Information website here: [COVID-19 Vaccination Supplemental Funding FAQs](#) (Note: The Comprehensive Services Track is not available to Federally-Qualified Health Centers or vaccinators in Jackson County because those sites have access to other sources of funding; the Direct Cost Reimbursement Track is open to all)
- **Upgrade Your Equipment for Free:** The Oregon Immunization Program will **reimburse providers up to \$1000** for the cost of vaccine storage and handling equipment. Funds are available for any site/facility participating in OIP’s vaccine supply programs, including the Vaccines for Children and COVID-19 vaccine programs. Click [here](#) for instructions and to access the required documentation and submission form.