

COVID-19 Vaccine Community Update | March 15, 2021

Vaccine is available at La Clinica:

La Clinica is scheduling COVID-19 vaccination appointments according to <u>state eligibility guidelines</u> for anyone who is a patient and others who are uninsured, without a regular doctor, or primarily Spanish speaking. For details, visit <u>www.laclinicahealth.org/covid</u>.

We are part of a state program that aims to improve vaccine distribution among populations disproportionally affected by COVID-19, including our Latinx community. As part of this we are offering vaccine to Latinx community members and populations of color who are not yet otherwise eligible. People can call 541-618-1300 to start the vaccine registration process or make an appointment if they're already patients.

Vaccine clinic locations: La Clinica Wellness Center, 730 Biddle Road

Vaccine clinic days: Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays (adding Mondays as of March 29)

To make appointments: 541-618-1300

La Clinica expects to be able to provide 1,000 vaccinations weekly by the end of March. Spanish speakers are welcome at all vaccine clinics, and La Clinica provides bilingual staffing and information for patients in their preferred language.

To volunteer to help at our vaccine clinics: visit www.laclinicahealth.org/covid-help or call Regina at 541-512-3182 or email rcastellon@laclinicahealth.org.

How is La Clinica helping spread vaccine awareness in the Spanish-speaking community?

- We have employees involved in multiple COVID and vaccine outreach initiatives, including working with state
 and county representatives, with other community-based organizations, and with community and media
 leaders on campaigns aiming to reach the community with these messages.
- We have employees speaking in the community about COVID-19 and vaccines: to the media, on radio shows, and in panel discussions. One of our medical providers is serving as the bicultural, bilingual medical expert in a county vaccine campaign.
- We frequently update our COVID response via the link at the top of our website, www.laclinicahealth.org.
- We're sharing updated eligibility information on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/laclinicahealth. We also share information from other trusted sources on that page.
- Our patients receive phone, text, or MyChart messages from us when they're eligible for vaccine, and we share this information in MyChart newsletters as well.
- We share information with the Latinx Interagency Committee, a group of several dozen representatives of Jackson County organizations serving Spanish speakers.

How can you help La Clinica spread the word?

- Join us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/laclinicahealth) and share our COVID-19 posts with others.
- Share the appointment, scheduling, and volunteer information at the top of this page whenever you have the opportunity.
- If you have questions for us, drop us an email at tellus@laclinicahealth.org.

Successfully combatting COVID-19 takes us all working together, and we appreciate your support and partnership, always. Thank you!