



Dahl Memorial Clinic

Municipality of Skagway

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Public Notice RE: COVID-19 Vaccine

Phase 1a: Healthcare, first responders, emergency operations

For those who received their first dose of Moderna in Skagway, you are already scheduled to receive the second shot per the following schedule. If you're unsure of your appointment time, please call the clinic so that staff can look it up for you:

Received 1st shot of Moderna on this date:

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Monday, December 28, 2020

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Thursday, December 31, 2020

2nd shot of Moderna will be on this date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Monday, January 25, 2021

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Phase 1b Tier 1: Citizens aged 65 and older

The Dahl Memorial Clinic (DMC) is still awaiting delivery of the next round of Moderna COVID-19 shots. Because the number of citizens aged 65 and older in the state is 90,000, it will take some time to get through this tier. We appreciate the community's understanding and patience. Changes at the federal level give us hope that vaccine supply will be more plentiful in the coming months.

The DMC has fielded questions about why Skagway's vaccination program may differ from other communities. This is because DMC is only eligible to receive vaccines from the state; whereas other communities may have access to IHS (Indian Health Service), DOD (Department of Defense), and VA (Veteran's Affairs) allotments, which are separate from the state's allotments and not currently available to DMC.

We will notify the public and set up dates, times, and locations for vaccination once we confirm the next shipment. **If you receive your first dose in Skagway you must be present in 28 days to receive the second dose.** The State strongly advises that all vaccine recipients receive their first and second doses from the same location within the correct time frame.

Reminder: regardless of vaccination or temporary immunity due to having had COVID-19 recently, everyone must continue following local testing mandates and state health orders, masking, and social distancing.

For more information on eligibility: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/epi/id/pages/COVID-19/vaccine.aspx>. DMC is not using the state registration and scheduling system but we are an approved COVID-19 vaccine provider.

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