



Dahl Memorial Clinic

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Public Notice RE: Covid-19 Vaccine

The Dahl Memorial Clinic (DMC) appreciates the community's understanding and patience as we strive to vaccinate everyone who wants to be vaccinated, starting with the most vulnerable and high risk among us.

The DMC receives vaccines from the State of Alaska and works closely with them to follow the State's official phases of distribution, with vaccines shipped to Skagway according to those phases. The supply statewide is extremely limited and we are still working out logistics.

The State's allocation for January was 36,800 doses statewide and allocations were broken down by population size for each community. Per DHSS, there will not be enough vaccine for all of Phase 1b Tier 1 (for citizens aged 65 and older) anywhere in the state. Based on that information, it will take some time to get a vaccine to everyone that wants one.

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.

Finally, please note there are currently no exceptions to municipal [Resolution No. 20-44R](#). Regardless of vaccination or temporary immunity due to having had COVID recently, **everyone must continue following local testing mandates and state health orders, masking, and social distancing.**

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