

COVID-19 VACCINATION IN KING COUNTY



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Updates – expanded eligibility



- Inclusion of K-12 and childcare workers in 1b1- approx. 105,000 people.
- 1b2 eligible as of March 17th.
- As we move forward, more vaccine will be allocated directly from the federal government to providers.

Phase 1b Tiers (in order)	Groups
Tier 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All people 65 years and older• People 50 years and older in multigenerational households• Workers in child care settings• Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade educators and staff
Tier 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High-risk critical workers who work in certain congregate settings• People who are pregnant• People with a disability that puts them at high risk
Tier 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People with 2 or more co-morbidities or underlying conditions
Tier 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People (residents, staff, volunteers) in congregate living settings (e.g., correction facilities, prisons, jails, detention centers; group homes for people with disabilities) and people experiencing homelessness that access services or live in congregate settings (e.g., shelters, temporary housing)

Demand exceeds supply

- An estimated 105,000 K-12 staff and childcare workers recently became eligible.
- Over 80,000 adults aged 65 and older who have not yet received a first dose.
- As of March 17, eligibility expanded to an estimated 244,000 King County residents eligible under Phase 1b2, including:
 - high-risk critical workers in congregate settings (including agriculture, food processing, grocery and food banks, corrections and courts, public transit, first responders, homeless services, and early learning programs)
 - people who are pregnant, and
 - residents with a disability that puts them at higher risk from COVID-19.

Close to 400,000 people are now eligible and we will be getting around 50,000 first doses a week. That's roughly one first dose for every 8 eligible people.

Supply chain: Dose Forecast



Washington State Supply Chain

		MARCH 15-21	March 22-28	MARCH 29-Apr 4
Pfizer	Prime	100,620	100,620	100,620
	Booster	91,260	98,280	98,280
Moderna	Prime	72,400	72,400	72,400
	Booster	72,400	72,400	72,400
Janssen (J&J)	Prime	8,400	0	0
Total Vaccine Doses		345,080	343,700	343,700

King County Supply Chain

Allocation from DOH will remain flat through March, in 100,000 range, approx. 50,000 first doses.

In addition, some entities in King will continue to receive doses direct from federal government, these include:

- Retail pharmacies (30k last week)
- CHCs (3k last week)
- Veterans Admin
- Indian Health Services

In April, we expect doses to WA to double.

When supply grows, we are ready

King County Vaccination Updates

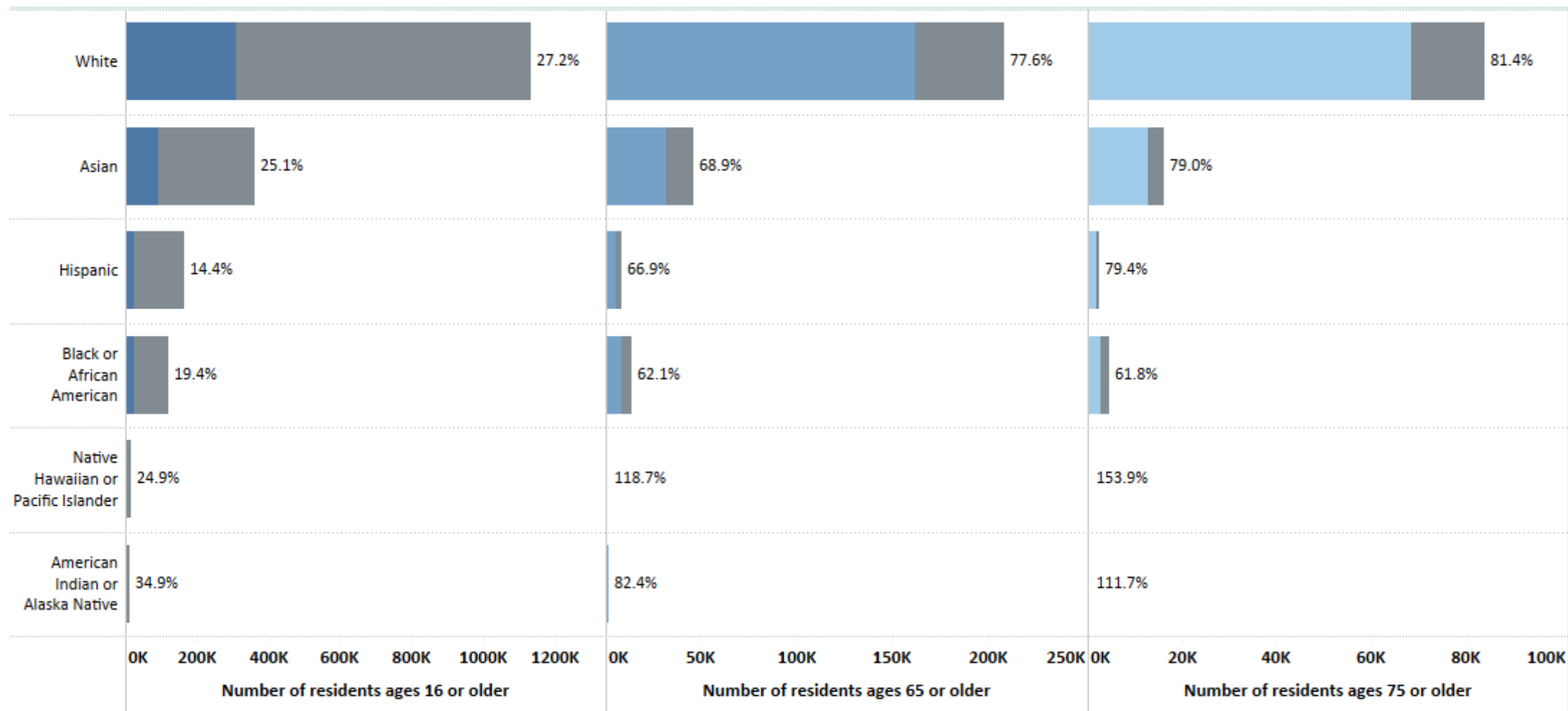


- As of 3/15, **508,806** King County residents have received at least one dose of vaccine. **278,434** King County residents are fully vaccinated.
- **83%** of King County residents 75+ have received at least one dose; **77%** of King County residents 65-75 have received at least one dose.
- **787,294** have been administered to King County residents

Proportion of population with at least one dose:			
	16+ and older	65+ and older	75+ and older
Auburn, Kent, and Federal Way	24.3%	71.2%	79.4%
Bellevue, Issaquah and Mercer Island	30.2%	73.2%	86.0%
Burien, Renton, Tukwila and Seatac	27.7%	71.8%	76.0%
Central Seattle	23.9%	70.4%	73.7%
East King County	28.4%	94.4%	107.4%
Kirkland, Redmond, Bothell, and Woodinville	26.0%	78.5%	83.9%
N Seattle and Shoreline	28.4%	85.4%	74.9%
South East King County	26.4%	80.0%	96.8%
Vashon Island	42.2%	111.5%	110.7%
W Seattle, S Seattle, Delridge and Highline	30.3%	73.9%	67.7%

Residents 15 years old or younger are excluded due to ineligibility for vaccination

VACCINES BY RACE/ETHNICITY



Grey bars represent the population estimates (2019) data and the blue bars represent the current number of residents who have started vaccination series. The percentage shown is the proportion of residents within that race/ethnicity and that age group who have started vaccine series. Please note that population estimates are the best available but actual counts may exceed the 2019 population estimates and lead to greater than 100% coverage, especially among areas or populations with fewer residents.

Principles for equitable vaccine delivery

- 1) Remove barriers that deter access
- 2) Create an inclusive process
- 3) Be intentionally anti-racist and accountable to Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) communities

Principles in action:

- Focus on Highest Risk and Most Impacted
- Work with Community
- Make Registration Easy
- Make Vaccine Available when People are Available
- Address Transportation and Mobility
- Ensure Language Access
- Vaccination Regardless of Immigration Status

Major delivery mechanisms include:

- Hospitals and health care systems
- Community health centers
- Pharmacies
- Employer-based vaccination clinics
- High-volume community vaccination sites
- Mobile vaccination teams
- Community-based pop-up vaccination clinics

Collaborations with BIPOC communities on vaccination

- Pandemic & Racism Community Advisory Group - ~40 organizations
- BIPOC Vaccine Working Groups: Black, Latinx, Native/Indigenous, South Asian
- Community Mitigation & Recovery: Task forces, Speakers bureau, Language Access Team
- Community Navigators: representing 30 communities most impacted
- Small grants grantees:
 - - COVID-19 InEquity Grant: 46 organizations funded in late 2020
- Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH):
 - Focus on Black, African-born and Asian/Pacific Islander communities
- HealthierHere: 30+ BIPOC organizations, south King County emphasis

Targeted approaches high-volume and community event sites

High volume sites: Kent, Auburn, Renton (KP), Redmond (Microsoft)

- CBOs working with Area Agency on Aging (Aging & Disability Services):
 - E.g., ACRS, African American Elder's Program, AARTH, Sea Mar
- Community Navigators
- Specific CBOs
 - E.g., Pacific Islander Community Association of WA, Cham Refugee Community, Congolese Integration Network

Community events (approximately 250 people):

Last week, three events:

- Holy Evangelistic Center with Othello Station Pharmacy (Skyway)
- Khmer Community of Seattle & King County (White Center)
- Dale Turner YMCA and Shoreline FD

Example: Holy Temple Evangelistic Center – Saturday March 13

- In Skyway: 5 congregations, African American churches, Othello Station Pharmacy
- 210 people vaccinated
 - 2nd dose April 10th
- 70% African-American population
- Many multi-generational families
- NO one was turned away; 60 people that didn't have an appointment got vaccinated.
- Many people didn't have Health Insurance

