

# COVID-19: Vaccine Rollout and Early Challenges in Washington State

## In This Episode

The COVID-19 vaccine is here, but each State's approach to continuous planning and allocation differs. Where is Washington in terms of planning and support and how are arising challenges being mitigated? Guests, SheAnne Allen and Jennifer Coiteux from the Washington State Department of Health, discuss what's happening.

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## Resources and References

- [CDC Vaccination Program – Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Health Care Providers](#)
- [WA DOH Healthcare Provider Resources and Recommendations](#)
- [WA DOH COVID-19 Vaccine Program - Provider Enrollment](#)
- [WA DOH COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Toolkit and Resources](#)
- [WA DOH COVID-19 Vaccine Plan](#)
- [Framework for Equitable Allocation for the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [WA DOH Vaccine Allocation Guidance - Phase 1A](#)

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