COVID-19 UPDATE

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COVID-19 CASES AND VACCINES UPDATE

- UW cases remain lower than autumn quarter
- Increase in fraternity/sorority cases since mid-February
- 17% of people in WA initiating vaccine
- 10% of people in WA fully vaccinated

King County: 2.3% of tests were positive in the past 7 days
- PreK-12 school staff now eligible.
- High risk critical workers eligible March 22
- UW Medicine offering vaccine to UW employees and students in addition to patients.
- Three vaccines now have Emergency Use Authorization in US (Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson)
VACCINE PLANNING AND DISTRIBUTION

- UW Medicine is providing vaccines to eligible patients, employees, and students in Phase B1, A1, A2.
- UW Medicine planning to expand vaccine site to E1.
- Supply of vaccine is a limitation but improving.
- ACCD vaccine policy recommendation for fall quarter being reviewed by UW leadership.
- Public Health guidance for fully vaccinated people is starting to evolve.
  - Quarantine guidance for vaccinated people updated.

https://www.washington.edu/coronavirus/vaccines/
UPDATE - QUARANTINE GUIDANCE FOR THOSE FULLY VACCINATED

- After getting vaccinated, you do not need to quarantine after having close contact with a COVID-19 positive person if you meet both criteria:
  - Your close contact exposure was within 3 months of becoming fully vaccinated. (You are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after the 2nd dose of a two-dose vaccine, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine), AND
  - You have not developed any symptoms since your exposure.
- If you do not meet one or both of the above criteria, follow the quarantine guidance provided by a contact tracer (or other public health official) to protect your health and the health of the UW community.

Above may not apply to healthcare workers- follow medical center procedures

- Being vaccinated does not change other current public health or workplace requirements for COVID-19 prevention such as distancing, masking, or isolation if you test positive. As public health guidance and regulations change, UW requirements will adjust.
WA ROADMAP TO RECOVERY

All regions in WA state in Phase 2, DOH is planning for Phase 3

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https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/roadmap-recovery-metrics

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COUNTERFEIT N95 UPDATE

NEW MODEL ADDED TO LIST

• 8210, 1860, 1860S, 1870+
1. Collect and remove from service
2. Place them in a box or container that is labeled "DO NOT USE."
3. Notify EH&S Respirator Program Administrator, uwresp@uw.edu
4. EH&S will provide you with additional guidance.

https://www.ehs.washington.edu/about/latest-news/counterfeit-3m-n95-respirators-new-model-added

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QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES

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