Mayor Jenny A. Durkan recently announced the City of Seattle and partners’ initial fall and winter vaccination plans, which will ensure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccinations for remaining unvaccinated people, kids 5-11 once they become eligible, and people eligible for booster. The City’s fall and winter vaccination plan will supplement existing public health, health care, and pharmacy capacity. Later in October, the City will launch a high-capacity Downtown Vaccination Hub at the Amazon Meeting Center, as well as one to two Seattle Fire Department (SFD) Mobile Vaccination Teams (MVT). These two efforts will be able to provide approximately 10,000 vaccinations per week, with the ability to surge capacity if needed.

The City of Seattle vaccination efforts will offer first, second, and booster doses and will offer a combination of Johnson & Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer. Proof of insurance and identification are not required. Proof of vaccination is recommended for those receiving second or booster doses. All City efforts will offer vaccine for not fully vaccinated people and people eligible for Pfizer boosters. Kids ages 5-11 will also be able to receive Pfizer vaccinations through City efforts as soon as the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issues an emergency use authorization. Details, including hours of operation and which vaccine(s) is offered, are available at www.seattle.gov/vaccine.

“Seattle was the first region in the country to feel the devastating effects of the COVID-19 virus, and we innovated and brought nation-leading testing and vaccination sites to our residents. This fall and winter, we’re again launching citywide hubs and mobile teams to ensure Seattle kids, families, and workers have easy access to life-saving COVID-19 vaccines and boosters,” said Mayor Durkan. “As we head into flu season, getting fully vaccinated against COVID-19 is more important than ever. I’m grateful to all our partners for prioritizing vaccine equity and helping to make new high-capacity hub a reality.”

The City has partnered with Amazon, Swedish, and Virginia Mason to host a high-volume COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Amazon Meeting Center, located at 2031 7th Ave, Seattle, WA 98121. The Downtown Seattle Vaccination Hub will open Saturday, October 23, and will operate Saturdays and Sundays, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. going forward. Swedish and Virginia Mason will both serve clinical providers and will offer first, second, and booster doses of the Pfizer vaccine. In-person interpretation in American Sign Language, Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish, and Vietnamese will be available at this hub.

The SFD MVTs will resume operating in mid-October, and will initially focus on remaining unvaccinated people through partnerships with community-based organizations and small businesses. The MVTs will offer first, second, and booster doses of Pfizer, as well as Johnson & Johnson and Moderna. Future areas of focus for the MVTs include older adults facing mobility barriers as well as kids ages 5-11.

The City is again partnering with Signetic MVS on its vaccine registration software. Patients are not required to register for an appointment at any City hub, however, advance registration is recommended as it expedites patients’ on-site experience. Patients who already received a Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination from the City and are eligible for a Pfizer booster will receive an automated notification from the City of Seattle and Signetic to sign up for a booster shot. Patients can register for an appointment at any City site at www.seattle.gov/vaccine.

For more information, including how to get vaccinated today, visit the City’s vaccination website at www.seattle.gov/vaccine. The site contains vaccination information in seven languages, and in-language assistance is also available over the phone. In addition, the City’s Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (OIRA) has partnered with a number of community-based organizations to make available in-language helplines. These phone numbers are for immigrant and refugee residents who are limited English proficient and/or have limited access to the internet to ask questions and/or find vaccination opportunities. More information on the OIRA Vaccine Community Helplines is available here. https://welcoming.seattle.gov/covidhelplines/