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City of Edmonds Hoping to Identify Vulnerable Residents Unable to Travel to Vaccine Locations

(Edmonds, WA) - The City of Edmonds Recreation staff has been tasked with answering calls Monday through Friday between 9am and 5pm to identify Edmonds residents unable to travel to obtain their COVID-19 vaccines once more vaccines become readily available. This program begins Thursday, February 18, 2021.

Edmonds residents who meet the WA State Vaccine guidelines and are homebound and unable to travel to a vaccine location are encouraged to call 425-771-0230 to speak with a City staff member.

"We have homebound residents who are potentially being missed when it comes to getting their vaccines. Our goal is to find our most vulnerable homebound residents in the city and then work with our partner agencies to identify ways to get them a vaccine once they become more readily available," said Mayor Mike Nelson.

This outreach effort is to identify our citizens who will be experiencing obstacles getting their vaccine once more are available as a first step in problem-solving how to better assist them.

If you aren't homebound but are currently eligible for the vaccine under the WA State Vaccine guidelines, you are encouraged to contact your primary health care provider.

If you do not have internet access or are facing a language barrier, please call the COVID-19 Call Center for Snohomish County at 425-339-5278 (Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm) for assistance.

For more information about who is currently eligible or to learn more about the vaccine and how to schedule one, please visit the <u>Snohomish County Coronavirus Response & Community Resource Hub</u>.

Please note the City is not currently in possession of vaccines nor will the City be setting up appointments.

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