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**TO:** All Hanford Site Employees  
**FROM:** Karen Phillips, MD, Site Occupational Medical Director

**SUBJECT: Benton County Fairgrounds Mass-Vaccination Site Closing May 28**

**\*\*PLEASE SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH THOSE WHO ARE NOT ON COMPUTERS\*\***

The Benton County Fairgrounds mass-vaccination site will permanently close at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 28, as the COVID-19 vaccination effort transitions to [mobile vaccination clinics](#) to reach more underserved communities. By the time it closes, the site will have given more than 80,000 vaccinations since opening in January. This remarkable achievement would not have been possible without cooperation and hard work by numerous agencies.

Many appointments are still available prior to the closure. You may use [PrepMod](#) or call (800) 525-0127 to schedule your vaccination. If you want to get vaccinated after May 28, you may visit the [Vaccinate WA website](#) or call (833) VAX-HELP. For additional information in Benton and Franklin counties, including pop-up clinics, visit the Benton-Franklin Health District's [COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#) webpage.

Remember, HPMC Occupational Medical Services also provides Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations; you may use the [HPMC Vaccination Request tool](#) to schedule an appointment. If you do not have access to a computer, you can schedule an appointment by calling (509) 376-TEST.

HPMC recommends women who are pregnant, about to become pregnant, or breastfeeding discuss the risks and benefits of the vaccine with their personal care physicians or ob-gyns prior to obtaining the vaccine from HPMC. Please plan for 15 minutes of post-vaccination monitoring (30 minutes if you have a history of severe allergic reaction that required epinephrine).

Additional Resources:

- [Key Things to Know About COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Information about COVID-19 Vaccines for People who Are Pregnant or Breastfeeding](#)
- [Your Health](#)
- [Public Health Awareness - HPMC Occupational Health Services](#)
- [Department of Energy Hanford Site](#)

