



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE —

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Dear Team COVIDWA.COM Volunteers:

Congratulations and thank you for creating COVIDWA.COM and collaborating with the Department of Health Vaccine Action Command and Coordination System Center. It is incredibly impressive that in just a few days, you identified a critical need for Washingtonians to have an easy way to look for available COVID-19 vaccine appointments, enlisted volunteers, developed a site, and launched a valuable tool to benefit your fellow Washingtonians. I commend you for your hard work, dedication, and passion for building and executing this project.

The fact that your volunteer group formed within a few days around February 5, 2021, via social media and launched a working version of COVIDWA.COM five days later is truly remarkable. It is also inspiring that the team grew to over 100 volunteers in a matter of a few weeks. This project demonstrates what can be done when a group of talented, dedicated, and passionate individuals works together for everyone's benefit.

Washington is leading the way in the U.S. by making it easy for Washingtonians to quickly find available vaccination appointments and get to provider sites to book appointments. I want to express my thanks for partnering with the Washington Department of Health and sharing your timely data as the critical fuel for our Vaccine Locator Tool. This partnership has been integral to our efforts to get Washingtonians vaccination appointments quickly and efficiently.

Your pioneering work at lightning speed demonstrates what is best about Washingtonians. Without your strong and dedicated volunteer work, our residents would not have had access to such an efficient tool so early in the vaccination timeline. Your team continues to do great work on COVIDWA.COM. Thanks to each and every one of you on Team COVIDWA.COM for standing strong on behalf of our state.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Jay Inslee  
Governor