

## **City of Tumwater Clarification on Volunteers and the City COVID-19 Vaccination Policy January, 2022**

### **Vaccination Policy Volunteer Guidelines**

The goal of the City Vaccination Policy is to reduce the spread of COVID-19, protect our employees and customers, preserve our ability to provide essential public services, and demonstrate support for vaccines as a critical science-based method to contain and mitigate the COVID-19 virus. These guidelines are subject to change by the City at any time.

Volunteers of the City of Tumwater are required to be vaccinated unless:

- They do not serve in-person;
- They serve as volunteers through a third-party organization;
- They serve in a limited, short-term capacity such as a one-time event or shorter, or;
- They are paid fire service volunteers with access to approved testing through Thurston County Medic One.

The City does not provide City-sponsored testing for unpaid volunteers.

### **Fire Department Volunteers**

- Are required to comply with the policy by being vaccinated or testing.
- May provide attestation with proof of vaccination or test regularly through regionally-sponsored Fire service testing options at no cost to the City.

### **Public Safety Chaplains**

- Chaplains who serve as volunteers of the Chaplain Association for Public Safety, a third-party chaplain service, must comply with the third-party organization policy.

### **Advisory Boards and Committees**

- Are required to comply with policy by being vaccinated when they return to in-person meetings.
- May provide attestation with proof of vaccination.

### **Parks and Recreation, Golf, and Other Volunteers**

- Coaches must be vaccinated and may provide attestation with proof of vaccination.

- Tumwater Youth Program volunteers must be vaccinated and may provide attestation with proof of vaccination.
- Volunteers working with senior citizens must be vaccinated and may provide attestation with proof of vaccination.
- Golf Marshalls must be vaccinated and may provide attestation with proof of vaccination.
- Volunteers for single-day events or short-term programs such as tree plantings, the stewardship program, or other limited special events are not required to be vaccinated or tested.