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Washington State Department of Health Releases Myocarditis Talking Points for Clinicians *Information on mRNA vaccines probable link to myocarditis cases*

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) has released a document for providers to understand myocarditis and its probable link to some COVID-19 vaccines. Reports of myocarditis post COVID-19 vaccination are rare and the risk is low compared to the benefits of vaccination. Health officials and [medical organizations](#) continue to strongly recommend COVID-19 vaccination for all eligible individuals age 12 years and older.

The document provides talking points clinicians can use to discuss the benefits and risks of these vaccines with patients and patrons of vaccine clinics. Additional information is available on what to do if a patient presents with symptoms of myocarditis following COVID-19 vaccination.

The document can be found here: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/348-828-MyocarditisInformationForClinicians.pdf>