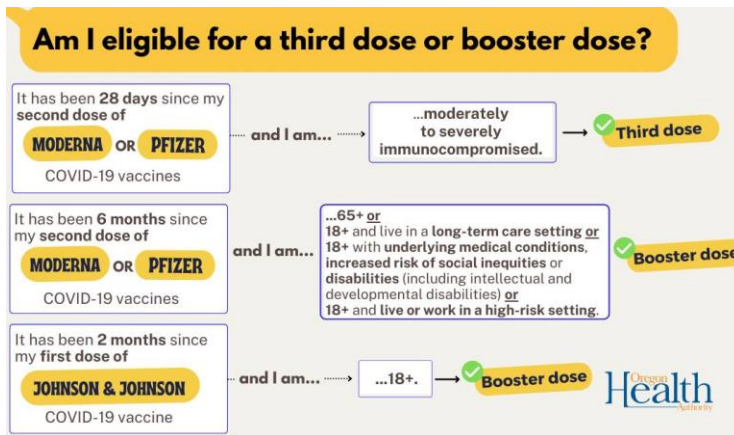


Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

Date: November 2nd, 2021
To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: COVID-19 Booster Doses



Booster doses of the Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines [are now available](#).

Booster doses of both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are available to certain groups who received two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at **least 6 months** previously.

Eligible groups for Pfizer or Moderna include:

- Individuals aged 65 years and older
- Age 18 and older who live in long-term care settings

Booster doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine are available to everyone 18 years and older who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine **at least 2 months** previously.

Eligible individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose. Some people may have a preference for the vaccine type that they originally received, and others may prefer to get a different booster. The CDC's recommendations allow mix and match dosing for booster shots.

More details are on the [Oregon Health Authority web page](#).

Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), case management entities and providers have supported older adults and those with physical

disabilities in having access to the COVID-19 vaccine since this effort started.

OHA has an online [technical assistance form](#) where providers, case management entities or individuals can request assistance getting access to a COVID-19 vaccine, including initial or booster doses. Specifically, the form should be used by adult foster home licensees with residents and staff that need vaccine assistance. Case management entities may also fill the form out for people receiving services who may need vaccine access.

All COVID-19 vaccines are free and widely available through pharmacies, doctor's offices, federally qualified health centers, and vaccine clinics.

Infographics:

- [Booster doses, third doses for immunocompromised](#)
- [Fast facts: COVID-19 Booster Doses](#)
- [COVID-19 Booster Dose FAQs](#)

Blog posts:

- [Booster doses for specific groups recommended by Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup](#)
- [El Grupo de Trabajo de Revisión de Seguridad Científica de los Estados Occidentales aprobó el uso de dosis de refuerzo para grupos específicos recomendados.](#)

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