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To: ODDS Providers and Partners
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)
Subject: Booster doses available to everyone 18 and older

On Monday the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended that everyone age 18 and older should get a COVID-19 booster dose.

Booster doses help people fight off disease for longer. Boosters are especially recommended for people older than 50, people age 18 and older who live in long-term care settings and anyone who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. People with disabilities or those who have underlying health conditions should also get a booster.

Vaccinated people are eligible for a booster six months after they completed their initial series if they received a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or two months after they received their Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has an online [technical assistance form](#) where providers, case management entities or individuals/families can request assistance getting access to a COVID-19 vaccine, including boosters. Specifically, the form should be used by providers of group homes with residents and staff that need vaccine assistance, or people receiving in-home services who, for whatever reason, cannot leave their home for a vaccine. Case management entities are encouraged to fill the form out for people in services who may need vaccine access.

Read OHA's [fast facts](#) or visit OHA's [boosters and third doses webpage](#) for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Lilia Teninty
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