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COVID-19 Second Boosters Authorized for Older and Immunocompromised Individuals

FREDERICK, MD -- Following the latest action from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), a second COVID-19 booster shot for is authorized for people 50 years and older and certain immunocompromised individuals. This is especially important for those 65 and older and those 50 and older with underlying medical conditions that increase their risk for severe disease from COVID-19 as they are the most likely to benefit from receiving an additional booster dose at this time.

- Individuals 50 years of age and older can receive a second booster dose of Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months after receipt of a first booster dose.
- A second booster dose of Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine is available for individuals 12 years and older with certain kinds of immunocompromise at least 4 months after receipt of a first booster dose of any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine. These are people who have undergone solid organ transplantation, or who are living with conditions that are considered to have an equivalent level of immunocompromise.
- A second booster dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is available for individuals 18 years and older with the same certain kinds of immunocompromise at least 4 months after the first booster dose.
- A second booster dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine is available for individuals 18 years and older who received a primary vaccine and booster dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months ago.

Frederick County Health Department vaccination clinics will begin offering **second** boosters to **those who are eligible on** Wednesday, **March 30, 2022**. Upcoming health department vaccination clinics are posted on [our website](#). Boosters are available at all vaccination clinics.

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Scheduling an appointment is the best way to guarantee a vaccination.

Additional COVID-19 vaccination clinics can be found at vaccines.gov or marylandvax.org for pharmacies and other locations. For help scheduling an appointment, call 855-MDGoVax or 855-634-6829 between 8am and 8pm, seven days a week.

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