

COVID-19 ADDITIONAL BOOSTER

People over the age of 50, and certain immunocompromised individuals may now receive an additional booster dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine if 4 months or more have passed since their last booster dose. Following FDA's regulatory action, the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup has weighed in to align with updated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations on additional booster doses.

Updates for additional booster dose recommendations are as follows:

- A second booster dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) may be administered to individuals 50 years of age and older at least 4 months after receipt of a first booster dose of any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine.
- A second booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine may be administered to individuals 12 years of age 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 may be administered at least 4 months after the first booster dose of any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine to individuals 18 years of age and older with the same certain kinds of immunocompromise.
- Additionally, based on newly published data, adults who received a primary vaccine and booster dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months ago may now receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.
- Get approval from your healthcare provider to receive your additional booster.

Call the Chehalis Tribal Wellness Center to schedule your additional booster if you meet the above criteria. 360-273-5504

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call me.

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