### CDC Recommendations Regarding COVID-19 Vaccine

- **CDC continues to recommend all eligible adults, adolescents, and children 5+ be up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines, including getting an initial booster.**

### During the Recent Omicron Surge:

- Those who were boosted were 21-times less likely to die from COVID-19 compared to those who are unvaccinated.
- Those who were boosted were 7-times less likely to be hospitalized compared to those who are unvaccinated.

### Updated Recommendations from the CDC:

- Certain immunocompromised individuals and people over the age of 50 who received an initial booster dose at least 4 months ago are eligible for another mRNA booster to increase protection against severe disease from COVID-19.
- 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.

### Who is Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised?

- People who have:
  - been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
  - received an organ transplant and are taking medication to suppress the immune system
  - received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or taking medicine to suppress the immune system
  - those with moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency
  - those with advanced or untreated HIV Infection

### VACCINE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VARIOUS AGE GROUPS

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- |J&J/Janssen| 18+ Years | 1st dose: J&J/Janssen | 2nd dose: either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines given at least 4 weeks (28 days) after 1st dose | 1 booster: 2nd dose: either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines given at least 4 weeks (28 days) after 1st dose | Given at least 2 months after 2nd dose |

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CDC RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING COVID-19 VACCINE

UPDATED RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CDC

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Pfizer-BioNTech Moderna Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen

**Booster Doses**

- One recommended at least 5 months after the final dose in the primary series
  - Either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines
  - Adults ages 12-17 years
  - Adults ages 18 years and older may receive a second booster at least 4 months after their first booster

- One recommended at least 2 months after the first dose of a Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 vaccine

**SCHEDULING YOUR COVID-19 VACCINES**

- Find a COVID-19 vaccine or booster: Search vaccines.gov, text your ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find locations near you.

- You can get your COVID-19 vaccines at the same location, or different locations.

- If you need help scheduling your second shot or your booster, contact the location that set up your previous appointment.

- Some community vaccination clinics have closed. You can get your second shot or your booster at a different location.

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