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Updated Eligibility for Booster Doses of COVID Vaccines Tyler, Texas (Monday, October 25, 2021)

Dr. Rochelle P. Walensky, Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, endorsed the CDC's recommendation for a booster shot of COVID-19 vaccines in certain populations.

Authorization from the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) along with CDC's recommendation allows individuals who received the 1-Dose J & J, the 2-Dose Pfizer, or the 2-Dose Moderna vaccine to become eligible for a booster shot after their initial series.

The below groups are eligible to receive a Booster dose of their preferred COVID vaccine:

- people aged 65 years and older and residents of long-term care settings
- people aged 18 years and older who have underlying medical conditions
- people aged 18 years and older who are at increased risk because their job regularly exposes them to COVID-19 or their living situation

For individuals who previously received the 2-Dose Moderna or the 2-Dose Pfizer vaccine who are in one of the three categories above, booster shots are also recommended for those who were vaccinated at least 6 months ago.

For individuals who previously received the 1-Dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those who were vaccinated at least 2 months ago.

"There are now booster doses approved for all three available COVID-19 vaccines in the United States," says George Roberts, NET Health CEO. "Vaccination remains the best way to protect yourself from COVID-19 and to reduce the spread of the virus in all our communities."

CDC's recommendations also allow for a mix-and-match approach for booster shots. People should stick with the vaccine they received initially, but the CDC conceded that some individuals may need to mix-and-match due to preference or availability. COVID-19 booster shots are the same formulation as the current COVID-19 vaccines; however, for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine booster shot, it is half the dose of the vaccine people get for their initial series.

"Eligible individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose," continues Roberts. "Some may prefer the vaccine type they originally received while others may prefer to get a different vaccine as their booster dose. The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) recommends that people consult a healthcare provider if they have questions about their risks from COVID-19 and whether a booster dose would be beneficial for them."

Location and Operating Hours of the NET Health COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

COVID vaccines are being provided by NET Health at the Majesty Event Center, located at 900 West Bow Street. The clinic is open 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Fridays. Parking is accessible from North Palace Avenue.

For anyone who has yet to receive their first COVID vaccine, anyone over the age of 18 years and older can receive the 2-Dose Pfizer vaccine, the 2-Dose Moderna vaccine, or the 1-and-done J & J vaccine. Anyone between the ages of 12 - 17 can only receive the 2-Dose Pfizer vaccine.

3rd doses of the Moderna & Pfizer vaccine still available for immune-compromised persons

The CDC recommends that certain groups who have received two doses of the Pfizer vaccine can receive a booster dose that

The CDC still recommends that moderately-to-severely immunocompromised people should receive a third dose of the Moderna and Pfizer vaccine at least 28 days after receiving the 2nd dose in order to strengthen their protection against severe disease in populations whose immunity may have started to wane and who are at high-risk of exposure to COVID-19.

Bring your health insurance card when you receive your COVID vaccine

There is no fee and no associated costs to receive the COVID vaccine.

Anyone who has health insurance such as Medicaid or employee-covered health insurance is asked to bring your insurance card with you when you receive your vaccine.

Additional Resources Related to Approved COVID-19 Vaccines

[Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine EUA Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers](#)

[Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#)

[Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine EUA Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers](#)

[Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#)

[J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine EUA Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers](#)

[J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#)

Moderna, Pfizer, and J-and-J vaccines are all available at NET Health's COVID Vaccine Clinic.

For more details about our COVID vaccine clinics, visit [NETHealthCOVID19.org](https://www.nethealth.org/COVID19).

COVID-19 Vaccines




Majesty

Majesty Event Center
900 W Bow St Tyler, TX 75702



Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



What You Need to Bring
COVID 19 Vaccination Card
& Insurance Card (if applicable)



Appointments are NOT required
Walk-ins are welcome



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