



Yakima Health District

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Booster Doses Available for All Three COVID-19 Vaccines for Certain Groups

Yakima, WA- On Friday, October 22nd, the Washington State Department of Health announced that COVID-19 booster doses for all three vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson) would be available for certain groups. Last month, providers began administering booster doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to certain individuals. Now, they can also provide booster doses of the Moderna and Johnson and Johnson vaccine to those that are eligible.

Individuals in these groups can receive a booster dose after at least six months have passed since completing their primary **Pfizer** or **Moderna** vaccine series:

- People 65 of age and older,
- Those 18-64 who live in [long-term care settings](#),
- Those 18-64 who have [underlying medical conditions](#) or those at [increased risk of social inequities](#), and
- Those 18-64 who work or live in [high-risk settings](#).

For individuals who received the single-dose **Johnson & Johnson** vaccine, it is recommended that everyone 18 years and older receive a booster dose at least two months after receiving the single-dose vaccine.

According to the FDA and CDC, mixing and matching boosters is safe and effective. Yakima Health District's mobile vaccine teams will continue to administer Pfizer booster dose to those that are eligible. Individuals can find a list of mobile vaccine locations or a list of clinics and pharmacies offering COVID-19 vaccines at [YakimaVaccines.org](#). The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective at reducing severe illness, hospitalization, and death. The Yakima Health District encourages individuals to get vaccinated against COVID-19 and implement public health recommendations in their every day lives to remain safe.

Quote

“We know many individuals in our county are essential workers, therefore we encourage those who are eligible to get their booster dose if they already completed their primary vaccine series. We continue to have various vaccine opportunities through our mobile vaccine teams that are free and accessible to our community. If you would like more information or have any questions, please visit our website at [YakimaVaccines.org](#) or call 2-1-1 to find a vaccine location near you.” -Nathan Johnson, Local Emergency Response Coordinator, Yakima Health District

Additional Information

[www.YakimaVaccines.org](#)

[www.YakimaTesting.org](#)

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