



CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES



MEMORANDUM

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To: California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation – All Staff
California Correctional Health Care Services - All Staff

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Subject: **COVID-19 BOOSTER GUIDANCE FOR STAFF**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide direction regarding the provision of all COVID-19 boosters to employees who have completed the COVID-19 vaccination series as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

VACCINE INFORMATION AND AVAILABILITY:

At this time, there are no anticipated barriers to procuring adequate supply of vaccine. Please review the information fact sheets below.

- [Pfizer Vaccine Fact Sheet – Recipients and Caregivers](#)
- [Moderna Vaccine Fact Sheet – Recipients and Caregivers](#)
- [Janssen Vaccine Fact Sheet – Recipients and Caregivers](#)

WHO: All CDCR and CCHCS employees who have completed the COVID-19 vaccination series are eligible for a booster dose at the appropriate dosing interval. The [CDC recommends people aged 18-64 years](#) who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of their **occupational setting** may receive a booster of the COVID-19 vaccine. This means **ALL** CDCR/CCHCS employees who have completed the COVID-19 vaccination series (regardless of manufacturer) are eligible for a booster dose at this time. Some employees have already received a third dose due to being immunocompromised. These individuals who received a third dose may receive a booster six months later.

WHEN: The CDC recommendations for the interval between vaccine series completion and booster is dependent upon which vaccine manufacturer was received for the initial vaccine series. The same product (vaccine manufacturer) that was used for the primary vaccine series **may** be used for the booster dose. However, **employee preference** for

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the booster dose should be considered and honored when supply allows. EHP will post a walk-in vaccine clinic schedule at each institution. You may also visit the following site for scheduled clinics: <http://lifeline/HealthCareOperations/Documents/Schedule.pdf>

	Dose	Dose	Interval*
Pfizer	Primary 2 dose series	0.3mL	21 days between dose #1 and #2
	Additional 3 rd dose	0.3mL	28 days after dose #2- immunocompromised employees only
	Booster	0.3mL	6 months after dose #2
Moderna	Primary 2 dose series	0.5mL	28 days between dose #1 and #2
	Additional 3 rd dose	0.5mL	28 days after dose #2- immunocompromised employees only
	Booster	0.25mL (half dose)	6 months after dose #2
J&J Janssen	Primary 1 dose	0.5mL	--
	Booster	0.5mL	2 months

* In all cases wait 90 days to give COVID-19 vaccine after the employee has received monoclonal antibodies for COVID-19. People with COVID-19 who have symptoms should wait to be vaccinated until they have recovered from their illness.

Please note: Per the CDC, COVID-19 vaccine co-administration with Influenza vaccine is recommended; however, the vaccines should be administered in separate upper extremities. People with COVID-19 who have symptoms should wait to be vaccinated until they have recovered from their illness.

Please direct all questions to EHP@cdcr.ca.gov.