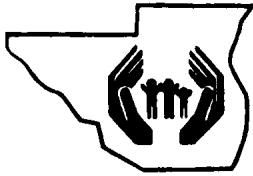


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PCHD to Offer Second Booster of COVID-19 Vaccine to Qualified Individuals

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Pike County, IL – The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized a second booster dose of either COVID-19 mRNA vaccine for certain individuals at least four months after the first booster dose. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated its recommendations, allowing adults over 50 years of age and certain immunocompromised individuals to receive an additional booster dose. IDPH adopts CDC's recommendations.

- The additional single booster dose of either the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine will be available for individuals ages 50 and older at least four months after the first booster dose.
- An additional booster dose of the Pfizer vaccine will be available for immunocompromised individuals ages 12 and older at least four months after the first booster dose.
- Adults who received the Johnson & Johnson primary vaccine may receive a second booster dose of a mRNA vaccine at least four months after their first booster dose.

PCHD will offer a free COVID-19 vaccination clinic this Thursday, April 7, 2022, from 1:30pm to 4:30pm at the health department. PCHD also offers free COVID-19 testing Monday through Thursday from 8:30am to 11:30am at the health department. Results of testing are typically taking 2-3 days.

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