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### NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Cumberland County Department of Health Announces Booster Vaccination Clinics for November and December

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NJ (October 28, 2021) – The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have announced the expansion of the use of a booster dose for all COVID-19 vaccines in multiple populations.

In September, the FDA and CDC announced booster doses were approved for the Pfizer vaccine. Starting October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, approval was given to begin administering booster doses of the Moderna vaccine and the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

The individuals who should receive a booster shot of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine 6 months after their last dose are:

- 65 years and older
- 18 years and older who live in long-term care settings
- 18 years and older who have **underlying medical conditions** (*see list below*)
- 18 years and older who live or work in **high-risk settings** (*see list below*)

Underlying medical conditions include but are not limited to: Cancer, Chronic kidney disease, Chronic liver disease, Chronic lung diseases (such as asthma, COPD, cystic fibrosis, pulmonary hypertension, etc.), Dementia, Diabetes, Down syndrome, Heart conditions, HIV infection, Mental health conditions, Overweight and obesity, Pregnancy, Sickle cell disease or thalassemia, Smoking, Stroke or cerebrovascular disease, Substance use disorders, Tuberculosis.

High-risk settings include but are not limited to: Health care, Schools, Correctional facilities, Homeless shelters, Public transit workers, Manufacturing workers, etc.

Dosage amounts for those receiving the Moderna Vaccine Booster differ if they have an immunocompromised health status. A review of which dosage amount individuals should receive will take place during your scheduled appointment. If you have specific health questions, contact your primary care provider to discuss receiving a booster dose. For a full list and more information, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

It is also recommended that all individuals who received a Johnson & Johnson dose receive a booster dose at least 2 months after completing the single-dose regimen.



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As we approach the holiday season where gatherings are more likely to take place, specifically indoors, we encourage all eligible individuals to get their booster doses. We continue to see the Delta variant impacting our communities—vaccination is an extremely effective tool to prevent illness, severe illness, and death.

**Appointments are required for all upcoming vaccination clinics. To schedule your appointment, visit [www.cumberlandcountynjvaccination.org](http://www.cumberlandcountynjvaccination.org). Remember to bring your Vaccination Record Card with you to your appointment.**

**When scheduling your appointment, please take the time to schedule under the correct vaccine. Options for a booster dose explicitly state Booster in the title.**

All vaccination clinics will offer 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and booster doses to the public. Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are available. COVID-19 vaccinations are safe and effective at preventing illness as well as severe COVID-19 and death. COVID-19 vaccines are always free regardless of insurance or immigration status.

### **Upcoming Clinic Dates**

Cumberland County Fire Training Center  
634 Vineland Avenue, Rosenhayn

- November 4<sup>th</sup>, 3 PM – 6 PM
- November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM – 6 PM
- November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM – 6 PM
- December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM – 6 PM
- December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM – 6 PM

William L. Morris Building  
1369 Highway 77, Bridgeton

- November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 AM – 1 PM
- December 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – 1 PM

The Cumberland County Department of Health is also anticipating recommendations coming out within the next few weeks regarding children between 5 and 11 being eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations. As we receive more information, we will continue to update the community.

For more information on vaccination clinics and Booster Doses, visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CCDOH](https://www.facebook.com/CCDOH) or our website [www.ccdoh.org](http://www.ccdoh.org). You can find more info on COVID-19 vaccines and who is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine at <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml> or <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>



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Questions? Contact us at (856) 327-7602 or e-mail: [cumberlandcovid@ccdoh.org](mailto:cumberlandcovid@ccdoh.org). The Cumberland County Department of Health knows that scheduling an appointment online may present a challenge for some individuals in our county. Individuals who live in Cumberland County and are over 60 and/or disabled without internet access can contact the Office on Aging for assistance at (856) 453-2220. For those who have transportation issues, contact the Cumberland Area Transit System (CATS) at (856) 691-7799.

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