

Talking Points: Additional Dose of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine

CDC has recommended that moderately to severely immunocompromised people receive an additional dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. This includes people who have:

- Active treatment for solid tumor and hematologic malignancies
- Receipt of solid-organ transplant and taking immunosuppressive therapy
- Receipt of CAR-T-cell or hematopoietic stem cell transplant (within 2 years of transplantation or taking immunosuppression therapy)
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids (i.e., ≥ 20 mg prednisone or equivalent per day), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs, cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive, tumor-necrosis (TNF) blockers, and other biologic agents that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory.

New West is no longer offering COVID-19 vaccine clinics. Patients or employees looking for an additional dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine should contact their local pharmacy or visit: <https://www.vaccines.gov/>

Find a vaccine in Jefferson County: <https://www.jeffco.us/4247/JCPH-COVID-19-Vaccination-Clinics>

Recipients should receive the same vaccine they received for their initial series for a third dose. Patients vaccinated by New West received the Moderna vaccine.