



AUGUST 19, 2021

**IMPORTANT UPDATE COVID-19 COMMUNITY VACCINE UPDATE FOR
THE LIBERTY COUNTY VACCINE HUB
TEXAS EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
300 E. CROCKETT STREET, CLEVELAND, TEXAS 77327**

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
PFIZER BOOSTER SHOTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH
MODERATE TO SEVERE COMPROMISED SYSTEMS

PREPARING FOR ADMINISTRATION OF PFIZER AND MODERNA BOOSTERS
BEGINNING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2021, BASED ON
THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE AND CDC
RECOMMENDATIONS

On August 12, 2021, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) revised both Pfizer and Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine Emergency Use Authorization to include guidance on administering an additional dose in certain immunocompromised individuals.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended that **people whose immune system are moderately to severely compromised receive an additional dose of mRNA Covid-19 vaccine at least 28 days** after an initial two-dose mRNA series of Pfizer or Moderna.

The Liberty County Vaccine Hub located at Texas Emergency Hospital is currently offering the Pfizer Booster for anyone with a moderately to severely immunocompromised system.

The CDC state that individuals who have:

- Receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response

Individuals with immunocompromised systems should talk with their healthcare provider about their medical condition, and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for them.

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On August 18, 2021, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services released a statement regarding Covid-19 vaccine booster shots. According to the statement, they have developed a plan to begin offering booster shots this fall subject to FDA conducting an independent evaluation and determination of the safety and effectiveness of a third dose of the Pfizer and Moderna mRNA vaccines and the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) issuing booster dose recommendations based on a thorough review of the evidence. They are prepared to offer booster shots for all Americans beginning the week of September 20th starting eight (8) months after an individual's second dose.

The Liberty County Hub continues to offer Pfizer 1st and 2nd dose Covid-19 vaccines and in preparation for the administration of a Covid-19 booster shot, **will offer both Pfizer and Moderna booster shots** based on the Department of Health and Human Services and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), recommendation beginning the week of September 20th.

NO APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE YOUR VACCINATION. Individuals will be required to bring their vaccination card with them when receiving their second administration of the Covid-19 vaccine or the booster shot, along with their identification and insurance card (if applicable).

To Recap:

- **With Covid cases on the rise, we encourage anyone who has not been vaccinated to do so.**
- **Only immunocompromised individuals are eligible for an additional dose (booster) of the Covid-19 vaccine, currently.**
- **A booster dose is not recommended for other individuals, at this time.**

Please visit our website www.emergencyhospitals.care for more Covid-19 vaccination information.

We continue to encourage everyone to receive your Covid-19 vaccination, wear a face covering, practice social distancing and use proper hand hygiene to continue the fight to end Covid-19!

Thank you for your continued support for Emergency Hospital Systems! We look forward to continuing to service our community and provide the Covid-19 vaccine!

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CURRENT VACCINE CLINIC HOURS
8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.

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