



## COMMUNITY COVID-19 VACCINATION AND BOOSTER UPDATE SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

As of, September 24, 2021, The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has recommended the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine in certain populations and has also recommended a booster dose for those in high risk occupational and institutional settings, which include healthcare workers. The Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) authorization and CDC's guidance for use are important steps forward as we work to stay ahead of the virus and keep Americans safe.

Texas Emergency Hospital is a designated Vaccination Hub and will continue to administer vaccinations to anyone 12 years and older, as well as provide the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Booster to individuals who meet the criteria listed below that are at least six (6) months after their completed Pfizer-BioNTech primary series.

The CDC recommends:

- People 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings **should** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's Covid-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series,
- People aged 50-64 years with underlying medical conditions **should** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's Covid-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series,
- People aged 18-49 years with underlying medical conditions **may** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's Covid-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks, and
- People aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for Covid-19 exposed and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting **may** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's Covid-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks.