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Health Department giving Moderna COVID-19 vaccine and booster at Jacob's Well

Eau Claire, WI. October 26, 2021 – Following the recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control, boosters for the COVID-19 vaccine are now available for many people that received Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. To meet this increased demand for vaccines, the Health Department is opening a Moderna-only vaccine clinic at Jacob's Well Church (3211 N 50th Ave, Lake Hallie, WI 54729) on Fridays beginning October 29th. Clinic times are 11 am to 4 pm. **This site will offer Moderna vaccine for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or booster dose.** Additional days and times are expected to be available at this site by mid-November.

Appointments are strongly encouraged and can be made at ecvaccine.as.me or by calling 715-839-4718. Walk-ins will also be accepted as staffing allows. More information about vaccine eligibility is [here](#).

"The data are very clear that these vaccines greatly reduce the chance of getting sick, being hospitalized, or dying from COVID-19," said Lieske Giese, Health Department Director.

"Research also shows that over time, another dose can help to boost the protection from your initial dose. With a little patience, everyone who is eligible and wants a booster will get one."

Who can get a vaccine booster shot?

- ❖ **Pfizer & Moderna:** People who received these vaccines are eligible to receive another dose of any vaccine if it has been at least six months since their first dose and if they are one of the following:

- Aged 65 years or older
- Aged 18+ and live in [long-term care settings](#)
- Aged 18+ with [certain underlying medical conditions](#)
- Aged 18+ who work or live in [high-risk settings](#)

Reminder that Pfizer or Moderna recipients that have a moderately to severely weakened immune system may get an additional dose 28 days after their 2nd dose.

- ❖ **Johnson & Johnson:** Anyone who received Johnson & Johnson and is 18 years or older may receive a booster of any vaccine as early as two months after their first dose.

Health Department clinics are also held weekly on Tuesday evenings at the Eau Claire County Courthouse. Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson will be offered at this clinic. For more information about area COVID-19 vaccine providers, visit vaccines.gov.



Who can get a COVID-19 booster dose?



SOME people who got Pfizer or Moderna, at least 6 months after their second dose

This includes people who are:

- ✓ 65 or older
- ✓ 18+ and have underlying medical conditions
- ✓ 18+ and work or live in a high-risk setting
- ✓ 18+ and live in long-term care settings



ALL people who got Johnson & Johnson, at least 2 months after their initial dose

Note: The CDC advises people to get the same booster as their initial vaccine, but allows people to mix and match if they have a different preference.

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