



# Yakima Health District

## Media Release

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### **Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose Recommended for Certain Groups**

**Yakima, WA-** On Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, the Washington State Department of Health announced it would begin administering Pfizer COVID-19 booster doses to certain groups. Individuals in these groups can receive a booster dose after at least six months have passed since completing their primary Pfizer vaccine series:

- People 65 of age and older,
- People 18 years of age and older living in a long-term care setting,
- People 50-64 years of age with [underlying medical conditions](#) or those at increased risk of social inequities,
- People who are 18-49 years of age with [underlying medical conditions](#), and
- People 18-64 years of age who are at higher risk of COVID-19 exposure and transmission due to their [occupational or institutional setting](#).

Yakima Health District's mobile vaccine teams have begun administering Pfizer booster doses. Individuals can find a list of locations at [YakimaVaccines.org](http://YakimaVaccines.org). At this time, the booster recommendation is only for those individuals who received the Pfizer vaccine. No recommendations have been made for people who received the Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

### **Quote**

“We are happy to be able to offer booster doses to people in our community. These booster doses will provide further protection to certain groups that are high risk. We encourage the community to continue taking advantage of all the vaccine opportunities. Our mobile vaccine teams will now be able to administer first and second doses of the Pfizer vaccine, as well as booster doses.” -Nathan Johnson, Emergency Response Coordinator, Yakima Health District

### **Additional Information**

[www.YakimaVaccines.org](http://www.YakimaVaccines.org)

[www.YakimaTesting.org](http://www.YakimaTesting.org)

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