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APPROVED Pfizer Booster (Third) Dose for Older Adults and Those at Increased Risk

East Wenatchee, WA – The Washington Department of Health announced the approval to expand criteria of eligibility for booster (third) dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. This is following a statement made by the CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommending certain populations receive a booster at least 6 months after completing their Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine primary series.

The CDC and the Western States workgroup recommend:

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

Chelan-Douglas Health District is in the process of opening up a Pfizer Booster site (third dose ONLY), possibly beginning on October 5th, 2021. We will begin focusing on 65 years and older or 50 plus with immunocompromised individuals. This vaccine will be offered ONLY to those who have an appointment. For those who are eligible to receive the Pfizer booster (third) dose, we ask that you continue to remain patient as we finalize the details of offering the vaccine booster dose safely and effectively to expand to more individuals.

- **Where:** Former Douglas County Sheriff's office/Court Complex at 210 2nd Street NE, East Wenatchee
- **When:** After October 5th will be open Monday-Thursday from 9am-3pm.
- **Vaccines:** Pfizer Booster (third) dose only.
- **Appointment REQUIRED** – More details to come.

Please stay tuned for details on COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine booster (third) dose. Visit www.cdhd.wa.gov and follow CDHD on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for public health updates.

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