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Whiteside County Health Department and CGH Medical Center to Offer Pfizer Vaccine Booster Clinic on October 7th

October 1, 2021 – Following the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Illinois Department of Public Health's (IDPH) recommendations of a booster shot of the [Pfizer-BioNTech \(COMIRNATY\) COVID-19 Vaccine](#) for certain populations as well as those at increased risk of COVID-19 exposure due to occupational or institutional settings, the Whiteside County Health Department, in partnership with CGH Medical Center, will be holding a joint, appointment only, vaccine clinic on October 7th from 9am to 1pm at the McCormick Event Center in Rock Falls.

Following CDC and IDPH recommendations the following individuals **should** receive a booster:

- 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

Additionally, the following individuals **may** receive a booster dose:

- 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 exposure 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.

Individuals who fit into one of the approved categories **AND** received their 2nd dose of Pfizer at least 6 months ago, may schedule an appointment online at

<https://events.juware.com/IL-IDPH/ffcd3cf3-983e-4528-a668-df90c11ca8c1/>

Contact their healthcare provider or visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find a provider near them.

Due to high call volumes, we encourage individuals to schedule online if possible. However, individuals may also schedule by calling the IDPH Vaccine Appointment Call Center at 833-621-1284 or the Whiteside County Senior Center at 815-622-9230 ext. 194.

For more information on CDC's booster recommendations please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

Whiteside County Health Department will continue to provide vaccine Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4pm

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