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FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT Covid-19 Vaccinations <u>125 E. 9th St, Rochester In. 46975</u> <u>Appointments Required</u> February & March 2022 Thursdays- 8:30am – 3:20pm Closed 11:30-2 for Lunch

For more information or to schedule an appointment visit <u>www.coronavirus.in.gov</u> or call 574-223-4218

Anyone age 5 and older may now schedule a COVID-19 vaccination appointment.

Booster doses are recommended for anyone 12 or older who received the second Pfizer doses at least five months ago, and anyone 18 and older who received the Moderna doses at least five months ago or who got the single dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine two or more months ago.

The state Department of Health, following guidance from the CDC and ACIP, recommends that <u>people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised</u> receive an additional dose of the mRNA (Pfizer or Moderna) COVID-19 vaccine due to their increased vulnerability to serious, prolonged illness from COVID-19.

This includes people who have:

- Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response

People should talk to their healthcare providers about their medical condition and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for them. A physician's order is not necessary to receive a third dose, but the vaccination provider may ask for verbal confirmation of eligibility.

Check the CDC website for more details.

