



Minnesota's Children's Cabinet

Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters

Today, following [federal guidance issued](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Governor Tim Walz announced that Minnesota will begin administering Pfizer COVID-19 booster shots to Minnesotans who are eligible to receive one. This includes all individuals working in child care settings.

Minnesotans who got the Pfizer vaccine can receive a booster shot at least six months after their initial series based on CDC guidance:

- People 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings **should** receive a booster.
- People aged 50-64 years with underlying medical conditions **should** receive a booster.
- People aged 18-49 years with underlying medical conditions **may** receive a booster.
- People aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting (e.g. frontline medical workers, educators, child care personnel, and first responders) **may** receive a booster.

Minnesotans with an underlying medical condition can speak with their health care provider about whether a booster is right for them. The list of medical conditions categorized as high-risk by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is available [here](#).

Federal health experts are still reviewing data from Moderna and Johnson & Johnson and will decide when recipients may be eligible for a booster shot. Minnesota will be ready to provide Moderna and Johnson & Johnson boosters when they are recommended.

Pfizer COVID-19 booster doses will be administered anywhere the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is available. Minnesotans do not need to get their booster dose at the same location they received their initial series. Those seeking a booster shot can visit

mn.gov/vaccine to find a provider near them and schedule an appointment or find a walk-in clinic.

For more information: [News / Office of Governor Tim Walz and Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan \(mn.gov\)](#)

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