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REMINDER: BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Stockton, CA (October 28, 2021) — With information on COVID-19 shots updating so often, San Joaquin County Public Health Services is providing an easy breakdown on booster shots for those 18 and older for Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccines. Find walk-in locations or schedule an appointment at myturn.ca.gov or visit www.sjready.org for local vaccination events. Be sure to bring your paper vaccination card or digital QR code from myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov. No additional paperwork is required to prove eligibility for boosters.

Those who received the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine are eligible to receive a booster dose at six months or more after their initial series. Those who received the J&J vaccine are eligible to receive a booster dose at two months or more after their initial dose.

Among recipients of the **Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine**, those who **should receive** a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine include those at increased risk for hospitalization and severe disease who are:

- Age 65 years and older,
- Age 18 years and older residing in a long-term care facility, or
- Age 50 through 64 years with [underlying medical conditions](#) or at increased risk of [social inequities](#).

Among recipients of the **Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine**, those who **may receive** a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine include those who are:

- Age 18 through 49 years with [underlying medical conditions](#) (including pregnancy) or at increased risk of [social inequities](#), or

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- Age 18 through 64 years at risk for SARS-CoV-2 exposure and transmission because of [occupational or institutional setting](#).

All those age 18 and older, who received the **J&J vaccine**, **should receive** a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Mix-and-Match Boosters

People can get a booster with any brand, regardless of which vaccination they received initially. The waiting period for a booster is still six months after Pfizer or Moderna and two months after J&J.

COVID-19 vaccines are the best chance to avoid serious illness and hospitalization. If you haven't yet been vaccinated, appointments are available for anyone age 12 and older. Learn more about COVID-19 vaccination and testing at www.sjready.org.

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