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Cabarrus Health Alliance makes Pfizer COVID-19 Booster Shot Appointments Available to 65 and Older, High Risk Individuals

KANNAPOLIS, NC – The Cabarrus Health Alliance opened COVID-19 Pfizer booster vaccine appointments late Monday for eligible individuals. CHA will begin administering booster vaccines today, September 28, from 9:00am to 4:30pm at the health authority’s Kannapolis Office - 300 Mooresville Rd.

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS) released Friday that people who are 65 years or older, 18 years or older with underlying medical conditions or those who work in high-risk setting like healthcare workers, teachers and childcare providers or food workers are eligible to receive a Pfizer booster shot. Eligibility criteria only applies to people who previously received the Pfizer vaccine primary series. Moderna has not been approved for a booster vaccine at this time.

Those eligible, see full eligibility list below, can find booster shots at their health care provider, pharmacies and other locations where COVID-19 vaccines are available. Individuals do not need to go back to the location where they received their original vaccine series.

“We are encouraging those that are eligible to make an appointment to receive their Pfizer booster shot,” said Dr. Bonnie Coyle, CHA Public Health Director. “The booster shot will provide an additional layer of protection for those who are most vulnerable or work in high-risk settings.”

Individuals can make a first, second or booster shot appointment online with CHA by visiting www.cabarrushealth.org/COVIDvax or by calling the CHA Health Information line at 704-920-1213. Appointments are required for all upcoming clinics.

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot Eligibility

CDC recommends that the following groups should receive a booster shot of Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine at least 6 months after completing their Pfizer primary series (i.e., the first 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine):

- Are 65 and older
- Are 18 years or older and are a resident of a long-term care facility
- Are aged 50-64, and self-attest to having an [underlying medical condition that puts them at high risk for severe COVID-19](#).

- Are aged 18-49, and self-attest to having an [underlying medical condition that puts them at high risk for severe COVID-19](#) and an individual benefit of having a booster vaccine over their risk of receiving one.
- Are aged 18-64, and self-attest to having an occupational or institutional exposure to COVID-19 (for example, healthcare workers, correctional staff, frontline essential workers), and an individual benefit of having a booster vaccine over their risk of receiving one

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