



# **Eligibility for All Native American Tribal Members 18 years and above**

The American Indian Health Commission received confirmation that any member of a tribal or urban Indian community is eligible for COVID 19 Vaccine boosters.

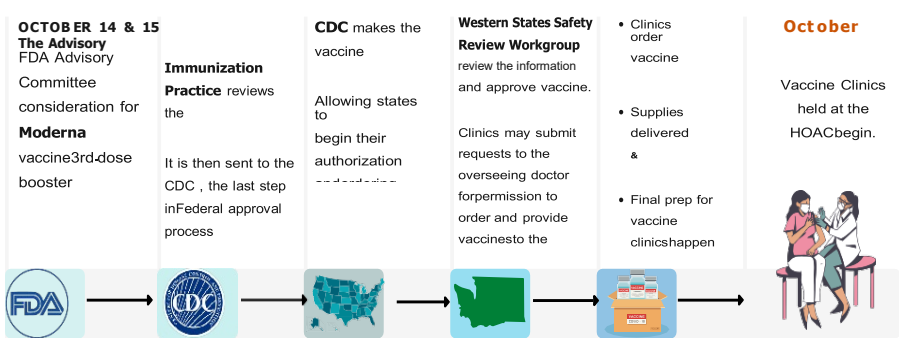
Per Washington DOH's news release last Friday, booster doses are now available for Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen.

AIHC asked the question for clarification of Who Is Eligible for a COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot. AIHC asked for clarification to CDC's guidance on booster eligibility criteria located in [People with Certain Medical Conditions | CDC](#) guidance which states any member of a Tribe or Urban Indian community would be eligible for COVID 19 Vaccine Boosters.

**CDC responded they are “in agreement that based on this criteria any member of a tribal or urban Indian community would be eligible for boosters.”**

# MODERNA 3RD-DOSE

## Authorization Timeline



Squamish Tribe Emergency Management



**Booster vs. 3rd Dose,  
what's the difference?**

# People who are *immune-compromised* should treat the Moderna & Pfizer vaccine as a 3 dose series



## Whom does this include?

- ◆ People who are receiving active cancer treatment
- ◆ Had an organ transplant & taking immune suppressants
- ◆ Had a stem cell transplant in the last 2 years or taking immune suppressants
- ◆ Moderate to severe primary immune deficiency conditions
- ◆ Those with Advanced or untreated HIV
- ◆ Active treatment with high dose corticosteroids or other immune-



## What

Each dose of the vaccine is given  
21 days for *Pfizer*  
28 days for *Moderna*  
apart



## Why

2 doses of the vaccine do not build up enough of an immune response to adequately offer protection, the additional dose helps provide a stronger defense against COVID-19.

Moderna

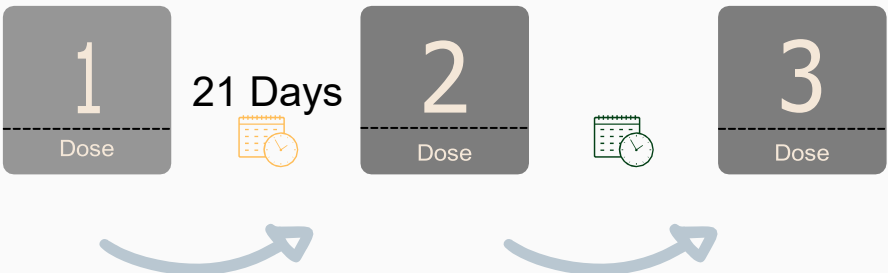
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Pfizer

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# People who have completed a 2 dose mRNA series or require an mRNA vaccine after receiving a J&J initial dose.



## Whom does this include?

- All Native American People 18 Yrs. and older
- ♦ People age 65 and older
- ♦ People with underlying health conditions that increase their chance of severe illness from COVID-19
- ♦ Work in a job that increases your risk of exposure & transmission due to high levels of interaction with others.



## What

To be eligible for the 3rd dose (booster) you must wait



## Why

*Pfizer or Moderna*

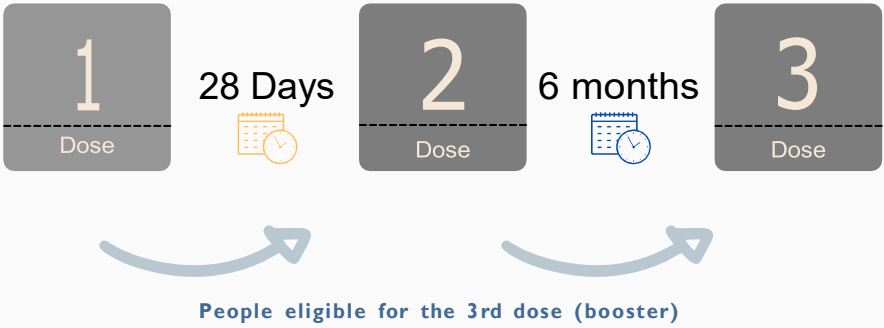
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Information gathered from the Centers for Disease Control

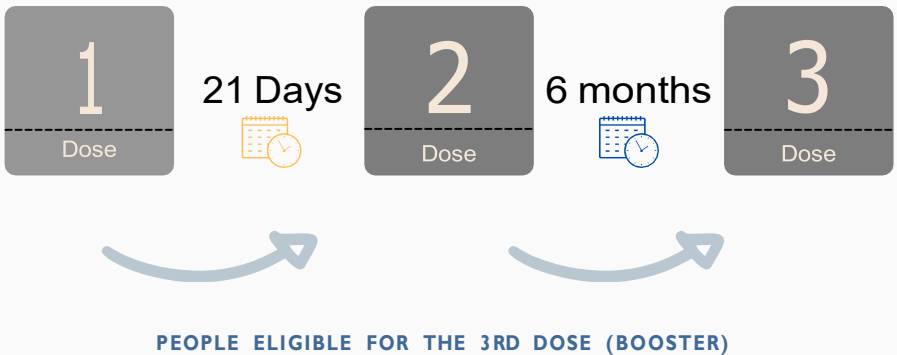
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**PEOPLE ELIGIBLE FOR THE 3RD DOSE (BOOSTER)**