



## 3<sup>rd</sup> COVID Vaccine Dose

As the CDC and Ohio Department of Health (ODH) now permit a 3<sup>rd</sup> COVID vaccine dose in limited circumstances, the Ashtabula County Health Department will offer them at our regularly scheduled clinics, provided the following is met:

1. Eligible population for the third COVID-19 vaccine include:

- Individuals undergoing active treatment for cancer (solid tumor and hematologic malignancies).
- Individuals who have received a solid-organ transplant and are taking immunosuppressive therapy.
- Individuals who have received a CAR-T-cell or hematopoietic stem cell transplant (within two years of transplant or taking immunosuppression therapy).
- Individuals with moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome).
- Individuals with advanced or untreated HIV infection.
- Individuals undergoing active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids (i.e.,  $\geq 20$ mg prednisone or equivalent per day), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs, cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive, tumor-necrosis (TNF) blockers, and other biologic agents that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory; AND

2. You must have a note from your physician stating that you meet one of the qualifying conditions and recommending that you receive the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) dose of Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine.

The physician's statement should not list the actual medical condition, but only that you have a qualifying condition. The physician's statement must be presented to the Ashtabula County Health Department at the time you attend our vaccine clinic; AND

3. It must be at least 28 days (4 weeks) from your last Moderna or Pfizer vaccination date. You need to bring proof of your immunization (i.e. vaccine card). If you do not have your vaccination card with you, we will attempt to look it up however, if we are unable to locate it in the state system, we will be unable to administer the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) vaccine until you can provide verification of the date of your last Moderna or Pfizer vaccination.

Currently, there is not a recommendation for additional vaccines for people that received the J&J COVID-19 vaccine.

\*\*\*At this time there are no approved booster vaccines for administration, please refer to CDC guidelines and the Ohio Department of Health for additional booster vaccine information\*\*\*