



# Panhandle Health District

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## **PHD Offering COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses of Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson for Recommended Groups**

**PANHANDLE HEALTH DISTRICT** - The Panhandle Health District (PHD) supports authorization by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the recommendation by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to administer booster doses of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines. Booster doses of those vaccines are available now for specific individuals, in addition to booster doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine the agencies approved last month.

A single booster dose of the Moderna mRNA COVID-19 vaccine is approved for use in those who completed their primary Moderna series at least 6 months earlier and who fall into one of these categories:

- [65 years or older](#)
- Age 18+ who live in [long-term care settings](#)
- Age 18+ who have [underlying medical conditions](#)
- Age 18+ who work or live in [high-risk settings](#)

A booster dose also is recommended for those who received the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, are 18 or older, and who were vaccinated two or more months ago.

Information on where and how to schedule an appointment with PHD is available on their website: [www.panhandlehealthdistrict.org/covid-19/vaccine/](http://www.panhandlehealthdistrict.org/covid-19/vaccine/). The Health District encourages the community to utilize [Vaccine Finder](#) for additional vaccine locations, the vaccine brands available, and walk-in or scheduling details.

The CDC's final recommendations are available at  
<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p1021-covid-booster.html>

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**Panhandle Health District** provides over 40 different public health programs to families, individuals and organizations in northern Idaho. From food and drinking water safety to health education and disease control, public health services are critical to ensure our community is a safe and healthy place to live, work and play.

The PHD team is made up of nurses, nutritionists, environmental health specialists, health educators and many other dedicated professionals with a common goal to deliver vital public health services.

Panhandle Health District is one of seven health districts in the state of Idaho.