

Public Service Announcement September 28, 2021 Media Contact: 505-863-7287

COVID-19 Boosters Available for Eligible Patients Who Received the Pfizer Vaccines

In accordance with the CDC and the New Mexico Department of Health's guidelines, RMCHCS' College Clinic is now offering COVID-19 Pfizer booster vaccines to **eligible individuals who** received the Pfizer vaccine as their primary series at least six months ago.

Call 505-863-1820 to make an appointment for the booster vaccine. Make sure to bring your COVID-19 vaccine card to your appointment.

In addition, RMCHCS continues to urge unvaccinated individuals to get their initial vaccine. Vaccines are available at College Clinic, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday. No appointments are needed for the initial vaccine.

The following groups **should** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine:

- People aged 65 and older
- Residents aged 18 and older in long-term care settings
- People age 50 –64 years with underlying medical conditions

These groups may receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine:

- People aged 18-49 with underlying medical conditions
- People aged 18-64 years with increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting

Occupations at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission include:

- First responders (healthcare workers, firefighters, police, congregate care staff)
- Education staff (teachers, support staff, daycare workers)
- Food and agricultural workers
- Manufacturing workers
- Corrections workers
- U.S. Postal Service workers
- Public transit workers
- Grocery store workers