



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH AGENCY  
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## PROVIDER HEALTH ADVISORY

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### COVID-19 Update: Second Booster Doses for Eligible Groups

As of March 30, 2022, second booster doses of Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines have received Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) by the [U.S. Food & Drug Administration \(FDA\)](#), and are recommended by the [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and [Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup](#) to sustain certain patients' protection against COVID-19.

#### Eligibility

The following groups are eligible for a second booster **at least four months** after their initial booster dose:

- Ages 50+
- Ages 12+ with moderate to severe immune compromise, as defined by CDC: [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-cov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html#mod](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-cov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html#mod)

#### Dosing

Dosing is the same as the initial booster doses.

For more detail on dosing COVID-19 vaccines, visit:

[cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html#dosing-schedule](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html#dosing-schedule)

#### Significance

[CDC data](#) shows two vaccine doses plus a booster provide strong protection against severe illness and death, though protection may wane over time, especially among older individuals. A second booster can strengthen waning protection for those who are most at risk.

#### Public Health Clinics

Second boosters will be available for eligible patients, free of charge, at Public Health clinics in Grover Beach, Paso Robles, and San Luis Obispo. Call 805-781-5500 to schedule appointments.

#### For More Information

- Interim Clinical Considerations COVID-19 Vaccine (CDC): [cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html)
- SLO County COVID-19 Updates: [www.slopublichealth.org/Covid19](http://www.slopublichealth.org/Covid19)

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