

BALLINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT
COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER ADVISORY
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Ballinger Memorial Hospital District (BMHD) announces availability of COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters. Booster shots for the Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines are currently available at Keel Drug (2001 Hutchins Ave.) for persons who have been fully vaccinated with the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine and who also meet the below criteria. The criteria for eligibility has been established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). At this time, only fully vaccinated persons meeting the criteria are eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters.

REQUIRED CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY:

Currently, the CDC is recommending that moderately to severely immunocompromised people receive a Booster dose at least 28-days following their second dose. This includes people who have:

- Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- Received an organ transplant and take medicine to suppress the immune system
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress immune response

The CDC recommends that people talk to their healthcare provider about their medical condition and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for them.

If you meet the eligibility requirements for a COVID-19 Booster dose, walk-ins are welcome at Keel Drug. If you are not sure if you meet the eligibility requirements, please contact your healthcare provider.

Ballinger Memorial Hospital District is also preparing to offer Booster shots to all individuals who previously received both doses of Moderna or Pfizer. These Booster shots are set to begin the week of September 20, 2021 and will also be available at Keel Drug (2001 Hutchins Ave.). Please note that the CDC criteria for Booster shots beginning on September 20, 2021 is that they are for individuals who are not immunocompromised and who had their second dose at least eight months ago. For individuals who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, more information on a Booster dose will be available from the CDC in the coming months.