



City of Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District

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PRESS RELEASE

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The Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District will start offering the Pfizer COVID-19 booster vaccine on September 28, 2021. The Texas Department of State Health Services has notified vaccine providers that they should begin to administer the Pfizer COVID-19 booster vaccine to adults in certain groups, in line with federal guidance.

While all COVID-19 vaccines continue to provide strong protection for most people, a booster shot can help strengthen protection against severe disease in populations whose immunity may have started to wane and who are at high-risk of exposure to COVID-19 or complications from severe disease.

CDC recommends:

- people aged 65 years and older and residents of long-term care settings **should** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series,
- people aged 50–64 years with [underlying medical conditions](#) **should** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series,
- people aged 18–49 years with [underlying medical conditions](#) **may** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks, and
- people aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting **may** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks.

It's important to note that this applies only to the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine and only to people 18 and older.



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CDC does not recommend booster doses for recipients of the Moderna or J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccines at this time. Mixing and matching vaccine brands is not currently authorized by the Food and Drug Administration or recommended by the CDC.

The Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District offers COVID-19 Vaccine, to now include Pfizer booster doses.

Please visit the City of Wichita Falls website to register online for your appointment Monday thru Thursday, 9am – 4pm and Fridays 9am – 1pm.

<https://us1.quickscreen.health/wichita-falls-vaccinations#/waitlist>

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