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#### Updated information Covid-19 vaccination boosters

The Winneshiek County Covid-19 vaccination partners would like to offer clarification on the possibility of vaccine boosters in the future.

Currently, fully vaccinated people with healthy immune systems DO NOT need another dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

After clarification from an IDPH webinar last Friday, vaccine for boosters will not be offered until after the FDA and ACIP do their final review of the evidence.

The soonest the booster dose of the vaccine (Pfizer and Moderna only) would be offered is the week of September 20<sup>th</sup>. It is recommended to be the same vaccine received previously.

The first to probably receive a booster would be healthcare workers and frontline folks who were among the first to be vaccinated and it must be 8 months after the second dose is given.

The vaccine providers are asking that you do NOT call to schedule your booster shot at this time until further notification is given as we await guidance.

If someone is severely immune compromised, they can receive a 3rd dose, not considered a booster, and can be given now, but at least 28 days after their second dose. These individuals are being notified by their specialty healthcare providers. There are specific guidelines for this, contact your providers if further questions.

Feel free to contact your provider or Winneshiek County Public Health at 563-382-4662.

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