



## 3rd Dose COVID 19 Vaccine

The CDC has authorized those who are **Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised** to receive a 3rd dose of the mRNA COVID-19 vaccines to boost their immunity.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dose** administration must be at least **28 days** after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Covid-19 vaccine and **only those who received either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine are eligible.**

**Who is Considered Immunocompromised?:** Available data show that some people don't always build adequate levels of protection after an initial 2-dose primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series. The data also show that they may benefit from receiving an additional dose of an mRNA vaccine to develop as much protection as possible against COVID-19.

An additional dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine after an initial 2-dose primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series should be considered for people with moderate to severe immune compromise due to a medical condition or receipt of immunosuppressive medications or treatments.

These conditions and treatments include but are not limited to:

- Active treatment for solid tumor and hematologic malignancies
- Receipt of solid-organ transplant and taking immunosuppressive therapy
- Receipt of CAR-T-cell or hematopoietic stem cell transplant (within 2 years of transplant or taking immunosuppression therapy)
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., DiGeorge, Wiskott-Aldrich syndromes)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids (i.e.,  $\geq 20$ mg prednisone or equivalent per day), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs, cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive, TNF blockers, and other biologic agents that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory.

It is suggested to consult with your healthcare provider to determine if you fit the criteria.

To Schedule an appointment call **517-788-4465**.