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Inland Empire Health Plan



**To:** IEHP PCPs  
**From:** IEHP Provider Relations  
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**Subject:** **CDC Encourages COVID Booster Due to Omnicron Variant**

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The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is recommending **all vaccinated adults receive a COVID-19 booster** due to the emergence of Omnicron variant.

Per the new guidelines, it is recommended:

- Adults who received their second COVID-19 vaccine have a booster shot six months after the second dose of Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna or
- Receive a booster shot two months after a single dose of Johnson & Johnson.

Unvaccinated people are highly encouraged to get vaccinated to help protect themselves and others, as well as continue preventive measures such as mask wearing and testing if you have COVID symptoms.

IEHP is here to support your practice and appreciates your dedication to encouraging your patients to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

If your practice is not offering COVID-19 vaccines, please refer your patients to [myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) for walk-in vaccine clinics or appointments.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at:

[www.iehp.org](https://www.iehp.org) > Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence

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