

# COVID-19 vaccine third dose administration update

Dignity Health Mercy Medical Group (MMG) is currently scheduling COVID-19 third dose for patients that are immunocompromised. We are not yet scheduling booster doses for non-immunocompromised patients. As our third dose/booster eligibility expands, we will update this notice. Please check back for updates.

## What you need to know about third doses and boosters (updated August 23, 2021):

### Eligibility for vaccination third dose

- The CDC is now recommending a third dose for immunocompromised patients who previously received two doses of mRNA vaccines. The third dose should be of the same type of mRNA vaccine used the first two times and should be given at least one month after the second dose was administered. At this time, this guidance is only for those who received an mRNA vaccine, not a Johnson and Johnson vaccine.
- **An immunocompromised patient meets one of the following:**
  - Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
  - Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
  - Received a stem cell transplant within the last two 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 your immune response

### MMG Vaccination third dose locations

- August 28, 2021  
Special Third Dose Clinic  
Mercy Medical Group – Midtown  
3000 Q Street, Sacramento, 95816
- Monday – Friday  
Various Mercy Medical Group Locations
- **Please call us at 916.844.1588 for assistance in scheduling our August 28th event or at a clinic near you. (Walk-ins not recommended)**

### Scheduling your appointments

- If you are interested in scheduling a third dose as an immunocompromised patient, **please call us at 916.844.1588 for assistance.**
- At this time we are scheduling third doses for patients who are immunocompromised. We are not scheduling booster doses for non-immunocompromised patients.
- We are currently offering third doses to existing MMG patients.
- More information can be found on the [CDC website](#).