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COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Available from Texas Tech Physicians

In accordance with recent recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Texas Tech Physicians in Amarillo will be providing a third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine to individuals with certain health characteristics who are current patients of Texas Tech Physicians in Amarillo. CDC recommends that people with moderately to severely compromised immune systems receive an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 28 days after a second dose of [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#) or [Moderna COVID-19 vaccine](#).

CDC does not recommend additional doses or booster shots for any other population at this time. Third doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are not available to those people outside certain health conditions at this time. Texas Tech Physicians will provide additional third-shot vaccination information when it becomes available.



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receiving active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress the immune response.

People should talk to their health care providers about their medical conditions to determine if getting an additional dose is appropriate for them.

Currently, first and second doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine are available by appointment at Texas Tech Physicians, located at 1400 South Coulter, through the Pharmaceutical Care Center on the first floor of the School of Medicine building: (806) 414-9390, Family Medicine Clinic: (806) 414-9559 and Internal Medicine Clinic (806) 414-9100.