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Booster Shot Access for Residents and Staff:
Vaccine Toolkit for Long-Term Care Settings

Many older adults and aging services staff are now eligible for a COVID-19 booster shot: **Residents and staff at long-term care settings (including senior housing) who previously received the Pfizer vaccine are eligible for a booster shot at least 6 months after vaccination; other vaccines may receive similar approval soon.** Long-term care providers can take the lead to help increase vaccine access, and while the CDC is not coordinating vaccine clinics federally, CDC and state/local health departments are on-hand to provide additional layers of support.

Resources for On-Site Vaccine Support

Older adults may experience barriers to accessing the COVID-19 vaccine in the broader community. Aging services providers can help by hosting on-site vaccination clinics for initial vaccination and booster shots.

- Sample Booster Shot Survey for Clinic Participants ([English](#) / [Spanish](#))
- Sample [Letter to Residents / Staff / Care Recipients](#)
- Sample [Clinic Sign-In Form](#)
- Tips for [Communicating with Residents and Staff](#)
- For Affordable Housing Providers: [HUD Reimbursement Options for Vaccine-Related Costs](#)

Resources for Off-Site Vaccine Support

Providers that cannot host a vaccine clinic on-site can still support residents in accessing vaccines.

- LeadingAge [Transportation Guide for Vaccine Access](#)
- State-By-State Guide for [Free Ride Programs](#)
- For Affordable Housing Providers: [Transportation Reimbursement Options from HUD](#)

Federal Agency Resources

- CDC's Booster Shot FAQs: Who, When, What, and Why for Booster Shots ([English](#)/[Spanish](#))
- Equitable Access: [Partnering for Vaccine Equity](#)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Access: [Long-Term Care Settings](#)
- Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine at the Same Time? [CDC Says Yes!](#)
- CDC Poster: What to Expect After Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine ([English](#)/[Spanish](#))
- For Affordable Housing Providers: [HUD's Toolkit on Testing and Vaccinations](#)

Get Connected!

- Find a [Federal Pharmacy Partner](#)
- Find a COVID-19 Vaccine Near You ([English](#) / [Spanish](#))
- Get Connected to a [Pharmacy Near You](#)
- Need help? Find support from [local Immunization Program LTC Contacts](#)