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ALERT

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To: Health Care Providers in Yamhill County

From: Yamhill County Public Health

Date: **1/6/22**

Regarding: *Western States Endorses Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters for People 12-17 Years Old*

Phone number for follow-up: **(503) 434-7483**

Western States Scientific Safety Review [has endorsed](#) updated CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations for preventing the spread of COVID-19:

- People 12-17 years old should **receive a booster shot 5 months after their initial** Pfizer-BioNTech vaccination series. At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is authorized and recommended for adolescents aged 12-17 years old.

This recommendation follows updates from CDC earlier this week to recommend the following:

- People who received the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine as their primary series are recommended to get a booster after 5 months instead of 6 months.
- Moderately or severely immunocompromised children ages 5–11 should receive an additional primary dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine 28 days after their second shot.

Enrolled COVID-19 vaccine providers can begin administering boosters to eligible people today, 1/06/22.

Model protocols have been undated:

[Immunizations Protocols](#)

[Pharmacy Protocols](#)

Visit [the OHA COVID-19 website](#) for more information including:

- Finding [COVID-19 vaccines and boosters](#) in Oregon
- Finding [COVID-19 testing](#) in Oregon

Check out [Get Vaccinated Oregon](#) for locations in your neighborhood.

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