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A Message from Johns Hopkins Medicine

*To Johns Hopkins Medicine staff and faculty members, residents, clinical and research postdoctoral fellows, and students*

Dear Colleagues,

Staying up to date on vaccination against the virus that causes COVID-19 offers the most effective protection from serious illness and hospitalization. As we continue to see an increase in COVID-19 cases among our staff members and in the community due to the spread of the BA.2 variant of omicron, we strongly encourage all eligible Johns Hopkins Medicine personnel to receive a COVID-19 vaccine booster shot, if you have not already done so or if you are now eligible for a second booster.

**To receive a COVID-19 booster:**

- **Schedule an appointment through this website** (Johns Hopkins Outpatient Pharmacy Vaccine Appointments (office365.com) for the Johns Hopkins Outpatient Center (JHOC) Pharmacy on the East Baltimore campus. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins may be accommodated. The JHOC pharmacy is available for employees, students and patients. Note: Everyone receiving a vaccine must complete a vaccine consent form and a screening form. Please do so prior to your appointment. (Additional pharmacy locations will be added later this month.)
- **Schedule an appointment through** MyChart for various Johns Hopkins locations. The locations currently include Suburban Hospital and selected Johns Hopkins Community Physician sites, but other sites will be added to the MyChart scheduling soon.
- **Visit a local pharmacy** or your health care provider.

**Booster eligibility**

- You are eligible to receive a booster if you are fully vaccinated and two months or more have passed since the J&J vaccine or five months or more have passed since the second dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. See details from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about who is eligibility for a booster.
- Personnel who are age 50 and older or who are immunocompromised are eligible to receive a second booster if it has been at least four months since your first booster.

**Documentation**

If you receive a COVID-19 booster at a JHM site, it will be entered into the vaccine management system. If you receive a booster elsewhere, please upload your documentation to the Johns Hopkins vaccine management system.

Thank you for your commitment to patient safety and to the protection of all.

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