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COVID-19 Vaccine Third Doses Approved for Immunocompromised Individuals

The CPHO has approved the provision of third doses of the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines for people who are severely immunocompromised. Members of the public are being asked to honestly self-identify if they meet the following criteria determined by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization. You may be eligible for a third dose if you meet one of the following criteria:

- You are undergoing current chemotherapy or radiation therapy for cancer
- You have had an organ transplant and you are taking immunosuppressive medications as a result
- You have had treatment for leukemia with a stem cell transplant or T-cell therapy in the last two years
- You have a specific diagnosis of a severe B-cell or T-cell deficiency
- You have advanced untreated HIV, or an active diagnosis of AIDS
- You have an autoimmune condition and you are receiving injectable or intravenous immune suppressing therapy which includes cisplatin, rituximab (Rituxan), gemcitabine, infliximab (Remicade), etanercept (Enbrel), adalimumab (Humira), or others; or injectable or oral methotrexate
- You have a condition for which you are currently being treated with oral or injectable steroid at a dose greater than 20mg per day of prednisone, for over two weeks

After reviewing the above criteria and you believe you are eligible for a third dose or to speak with a Public Health nurse for more information, please call 874-8400.

We ask that you also keep in mind that Public Health is receiving very high call volumes as well and that you may be required to leave a voicemail which will be returned as soon as possible.

Stay well, stay safe and let's all do our part to protect our community!

Thank you.