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HEADLINE: **COVID-19 Booster Shots Widely Available in North Central Idaho**

Lewiston, Idaho – Residents will have greater opportunity to get a COVID-19 booster dose after a decision from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) last week allowing Moderna and Johnson & Johnson boosters, in addition to those made by Pfizer. The CDC also expanded the eligibility for booster shots to those 18 and older who have underlying health conditions or work in high-risk settings.

The CDC is allowing people to get whichever booster they want, regardless of which vaccine they received initially. Those who have taken the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines must wait at least six months before taking a booster. Those who took the Johnson & Johnson vaccine are eligible after two months.

To find a list of COVID-19 vaccine providers, visit www.vaccinefinder.org.

Public Health – Idaho North Central District will be holding community booster clinics at the Lewiston Office. For those interested in making an appointment, please schedule your appointment on-line at www.idahoprepmo.com or call the office at 208-799-3100 for assistance with scheduling.

Patients will need to bring their vaccination card with them to their appointment.

Ongoing vaccination clinics will be held every Thursday as scheduling allows at our Lewiston Public Health building, 215 10th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501. Please check www.idahoprepmo.com for availability.

For more information, please visit <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/>.