

TO: All SBC Residents and all Family Members

FROM: Gail Chase

DATE: February 21, 2022

RE: COVID-19 Update – 4th Vaccine

The CDC has approved a 4<sup>th</sup> dose of COVID-19 vaccine for those individuals who are **moderately or severely immunocompromised** and have already completed a 2-dose vaccination and received an additional COVID-19 dose or booster shot within 28 days after their second dose.

Individuals MUST meet one of the following criteria to be considered moderately or severely immunocompromised. There are NO exceptions to these criteria at this time.

- Receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood.
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine daily to suppress my immune system.
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system.
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome).
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection.
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids ( $\geq$ 20 mg prednisone or equivalent per day) or other drugs that suppress my immune response.

Those who meet any one of these criteria will have to sign a COVID-19 Attestation of Eligibility and must have had their 3<sup>rd</sup> booster at least three months prior.

The Pharmacy will be here on <u>Tuesday, March 1, 2022</u>, to administer the <u>Pfizer vaccine</u> between <u>10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the Whitaker Room</u>.

If you meet one or more of these criteria and would like to schedule your vaccination, <u>please see Gail Chase, ext. 336 or Cynthis Deveaux Moona, ext. 529</u>, to sign the Attestation of Eligibility and complete the appropriate paperwork. The paperwork must be completed by Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

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