

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

Leader Talking Points – Staying Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccination



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In team meetings and huddles, managers are asked to encourage their team to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccination, including getting the booster. Please use these talking points:

- Thank you for your contributions to our COVID-19 response and to caring for our colleagues, communities and one another, especially during this surge period.
- I want to check in and remind you to stay up to date with your vaccinations.
- The CDC strongly recommends staying up to date with the COVID-19 vaccination including any booster doses for optimal protection against severe illness.
- Boostering is important because, after getting vaccinated against COVID-19, protection against the virus and the ability to prevent infection may decrease over time and due to changes in variants.
- See the CDC's website for timing recommendations on staying up to date with your vaccination: [Stay Up to Date with Your Vaccines | CDC](#).
- The booster is currently not required for colleagues, but it may become required in the future. Trinity Health is following the CDC's definition of fully vaccinated, which is achieved two weeks after a person has completed their primary series of COVID-19 vaccines.
- Though not required, you can upload your booster information in the HR4U colleague portal (HR4U.Trinity-Health.org). See the COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster Submission information on the HR4U homepage.
- You can schedule a booster appointment via your primary care office or at your local pharmacy. You can also find vaccine administration locations at [Vaccines.gov](#).