

FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' – VULNERABLE PEOPLE ELIGIBLE FOR 3rd COVID-19 SHOTS

Hospital programs (i.e., cancer centers, transplant programs) **WILL BE REACHING OUT TO ELIGIBLE PATIENTS** to arrange for third doses.

Those eligible who are not currently receiving care from a hospital program **should contact their primary care provider for vaccination.** Third doses will **NOT** be administered in mass immunization clinics or local pharmacies.

Third doses of a COVID-19 vaccine for select vulnerable populations:

- Transplant recipients (including solid organ transplant and hematopoietic stem cell transplants)
 - Patients with hematological cancers (examples include lymphoma, myeloma, leukemia) on active treatment (chemotherapy, targeted therapies, immunotherapy) for malignant hematologic disorders
 - Recipients of an anti-CD20 agent (e.g. rituximab, ocrelizumab, ofatumumab)
 - Residents of high-risk congregate settings including long-term care homes, higher-risk licensed retirement homes and First Nations elder care lodges
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A third dose will help to provide individuals in these groups with an improved immune response. Individuals in these groups can receive their third dose at a minimum of eight weeks following their second dose and **will be contacted by their health care provider such as their primary care provider, specialist, or their hospital specialty program.**

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