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Dear provider of healthcare-related services,

We all have important roles in the front lines of the 2019 coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic that we are facing. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, PharmPix is making every possible effort to continue to provide our essential services to assure the use of appropriate medications by the appropriate patients at the right moment, while also caring for the safety of our employees, their families, and the community in general.

The FDA has approved the expansion of the emergency use authorizations (EUAs) for both Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines to allow for a single booster dose for all individuals 18 years of age and older after completion of primary vaccination with any FDA-authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine. Please note that this booster dose is recommended at least six months after completion of the primary vaccination series of the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine or at least two months after the complication of primary vaccination with the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine.

Prior to this expansion, a single booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines was authorized for administration to individuals 65 years of age and older, individuals 18 through 64 years of age at high risk of severe COVID-19, and individuals 18 through 64 years of age with frequent institutional or occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2.

The Centers for Disease and Control Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ (ACIP) expanded recommendations for booster shots to include all adults ages 18 years and older who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine at least 6 months after their second dose.

Here’s a summary of the CDC recommendations:

Recipient of an mRNA Primary Series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna)	Recommendation
Individual aged ≥ 50 years	Should receive a single COVID-19 vaccine booster dose*
Resident aged ≥ 18 years in long-term care settings	Should receive a single COVID-19 vaccine booster dose*
Individual aged ≥ 18 years	May receive a single COVID-19 vaccine booster dose*

*Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna or Janssen



For detailed information regarding the most current CDC recommendations, please refer to the following resource:

- [Vaccines & Immunizations – Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Approved or Authorized in the United States](#)

The situation with the COVID-19 pandemic is dynamic and constantly changing. We strongly encourage the frequent revision of updated information provided by the FDA, the Centers for Disease and Control Prevention (CDC), and the World Health Organization (WHO), to assure that your practices are consistent with the most updated information.

PharmPix is committed to the health and wellness of our members, and to support you as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve. It is our priority to offer high-quality services and support practices for health promotion and diseases prevention. If you have any questions or wish to have more information regarding this document, you can call us at 787-522-5252, extension 220.

Kind regards,

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