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To: All QHS Employees & Medical Staff

From: Dr. Todd Allen, QHS Chief Quality Officer

Subject: COVID-19 Booster Doses

Beginning today, Queen's is administering Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine booster doses for the following groups who have received two (2) doses of the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine series with the last dose having been given 6 months or more ago:

1. Individuals 65 years or older and/or Long Term Health Care (LTHC) residents

- 2. Individuals 18-64 years old with underlying medical conditions (not limited to the following):
 - *Cancer
 - *Chronic kidney disease
 - *Chronic lung disease
 - *Substance abuse
 - *Dementia
 - *Diabetes
 - *Heart conditions
 - *Liver disease
 - *Obesity
 - *Sickle cell disease
 - *Smoker (former or current, includes vaping)
 - *Stroke

Click here for a complete list of underlying medical conditions.

- 3. <u>Individuals 18-64 years old who are at an increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of an occupational or institutional setting such as:</u>
 - *Health care workers
 - *Front line employees (ie. grocery store workers or teachers)

For those who choose to get a booster dose and are participating in the QUASAR study, it is recommended that you take the 12-month antibody test BEFORE receiving a booster dose.

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Individuals will be asked to attest to the condition or situation they have which makes them eligible for a booster dose. No documentation is needed.

NOTE: Third doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccine are still being administered for immunocompromised individuals.

Vaccinations are available at the following locations and times:

Location: The Queen's Conference Center (FOR EMPLOYEES ONLY)

Time: 7:30 a.m.-6:40 p.m.

Closed Wednesdays, walk-ins allowed

***The flu vaccine is also available at this location

Location: The Queen's Medical Center-West Oahu

Time: 7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Closed Mondays, walk-ins allowed

Location: Neal Blaisdell Center Pikake Room

Time: 7:30 a.m.-6:40 p.m.

Closed Tuesdays, by appointment only

Location: Queen's North Hawaii Community Hospital

Time: 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Closed Tuesdays/Thursdays, walk-ins allowed

Location: Molokai General Hospital

Time: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Closed Saturdays/Sundays, by appointment only

Please bring your ID (or employee ID), vaccination card, and insurance card (if you have one) when you arrive.

For questions or to make an appointment call 808-691-2222 or visit <u>covid.queens.org/vaccine</u>.

Coming soon: Appointment scheduling for employees via the intranet