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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dear COVID Vaccine Providers,

As you have likely seen, the FDA has amended the emergency use authorization for both the Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines to allow for certain individuals with compromised immune systems to receive a third dose. See FDA press release here: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: [FDA Authorizes Additional Vaccine Dose for Certain Immunocompromised Individuals | FDA](#)

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices will meet today to discuss booster doses and a third dose for the immunocompromised, with a vote on whether to recommend an additional dose for immunocompromised individuals. The ACIP meeting begins at 11am and the agenda is here: [ACIP Meeting Agenda August 13, 2021 \(cdc.gov\)](#). And the ACIP webcast can be viewed here: [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices- ACIP \(ibm.com\)](#)

Connecticut DPH has been closely monitoring updates to the EUAs and we have been in active touch with our federal partners about the potential for additional doses of COVID 19 vaccines. We will be following up with more information about additional dosing after today's ACIP meeting, so please watch your inbox.

We know from our discussion and planning work with each of you that you stand ready to administer additional doses to individuals who are immunocompromised, as well as potential booster doses to a broader set of the population should those become recommended as well.

Please continue to monitor your communications closely for additional information as it becomes available.

Thank you,

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