

COVID-19 Bulletin

 Southcoast Health

Exclusively for the employees
of Southcoast Health

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Greetings, Southcoast Colleagues.

In this Bulletin, you will find the following:

- **CDC approves 2nd booster for individuals 50 and older**
- **STATUS REPORT: COVID-19 cases**

Please scroll through the entire Bulletin for these updates, and be sure to visit Southcoast's [COVID-19 Employee Hub](#).

Thank you.

CDC approves 2nd booster for individuals 50 and older

The CDC yesterday approved a 2nd booster dose four months after the first booster dose for individuals ages 50 over and certain immunocompromised individuals.

Separately and in addition, adults who received a primary vaccine and a booster dose of Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months ago may now receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.

According to the CDC, an additional booster is especially important for those 65 and older and those 50 and older with [underlying medical conditions](#) that increase their risk for severe disease from COVID-19 as they are the most likely to benefit from receiving an additional booster dose at this time.

Eligible employees may receive the additional booster at our Vanity Fair walk-in clinic beginning today. No appointment needed.

Upcoming Vanity Fair employee-only walk-in vaccine clinics:

- Wednesday, March 30, 9am-12pm
- Thurs, March 31, 10am-6:30pm
- Saturday, April 2, 10am-2pm
- Wednesday, April 6, 9am-12pm
- Thursday, April 7, 10am-6:30pm
- Saturday, April 9, 10am-2pm
- And every Weds., Thurs., Sat., thereafter at the times above until further notice.

The Vanity Fair clinic schedule is also posted on the intranet [here](#).

Employees should select “second booster” when completing the on-line consent, which should be completed using the link below before arriving at the clinic: <https://southcoastapps.southcoast.org/covidform>.

CDC Media Statement can be found [here](#).

STATUS REPORT: COVID-19 cases

As of this morning, we had 9 patients who tested positive for COVID-19 hospitalized across our system – with 3 positive case in ICU. In addition, we had 1 PUI hospitalized across our system – with NO PUI in ICU.

COVID-19 daily dashboards, generated by the Southcoast Analytics Team, are available [here](#).

Thank you, and be well.