



## Is It Time for My Booster Shot?

For those wondering if it is time to get a “booster” or additional dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, the CDC has additional information available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>. The Pfizer-BioTech COVID-19 booster vaccine is now available in some areas to the following Pfizer-BioTech recipients at least 6 months after their last dose: long term care facility residents; individuals 65 and older; individuals 18 and older with underlying medical conditions (see the CDC list at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>); and individuals 18-64 years old who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting. Moderna and J&J vaccine recipients will not be administered boosters until authorized by the FDA and CDC.

## Vaccine Information

Mercy One Pharmacy will once again be offering the Flu and Pfizer COVID vaccines to Loras College employees and students. Join us at a clinic on Wednesday, October 6th: 10:30-1:30, to receive a vaccine. Please call the Loras College Health Center at 588-7540 to schedule an appointment. If you have insurance, please bring your insurance card. Insurance will be billed for the flu vaccine. COVID vaccine will be free of charge; however, insurance will be billed for an “administration fee”. If no insurance, please bring a payment of \$33 (if you are receiving the flu vaccine). Additionally, please help the college get an accurate count of vaccinated individuals by reporting any new COVID-19 vaccinations to the Health Center by emailing [Tammy.Marti@loras.edu](mailto:Tammy.Marti@loras.edu).

## Where can I get a COVID-19 test?

At this time, FREE COVID-19 home test kits are available by contacting the Health Center at 563.588.7142 or the Information Desk at 563.588.7100. Tests may be returned to the Information Desk and the College will assist with getting tests to the courier. Additional information about testing in our local community is available at <https://www.cityofdubuque.org/2940/Local-COVID-19-Testing-Options>. There is a shortage of rapid tests in our area at this time, so if testing, expect that it may take 3-5 days to receive results. Please remember to report all test results to the Health Center!

Loras faculty, staff and students can view the most current campus COVID-19 status, action plan and detailed campus policies on the Campus Community COVID-19 Dashboard (portal login required).

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