



## **COVID-19 VACCINE Booster shot FAQ in Partnership with St. Helena Hospital Foundation**

**Q: Are ag workers eligible for booster shots?**

**A:** Yes, for those who received their first doses of Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J vaccines, booster shots are now available (must be administered at least 6 months after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose for Pfizer and Moderna and at least 2 months after J&J). \*

**Q: What is the definition of ag worker? Vineyard and cellar teams only, or does it also include hospitality and office workers at wineries/vineyard management companies?**

**A:** It is open to anyone who is at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting, based on their individual benefits and risks per the CDC. So, anyone working at a winery/vineyard.

**Q: Which vaccines are available for booster shots, and can I receive a different type of vaccine than I received the first time?**

**A:** All three vaccines are available for boosters. Mixing doses (taking a different vaccine as a booster) has also been approved by the FDA.

**Q: How do vineyard teams register for boosters? Do they wait to be contacted, or should they contact SHHF directly?**

**A:** If employees received Moderna or Pfizer and their second dose was given prior to April 5, 2021, they may schedule an appointment to receive their booster shot at the St. Helena Hospital Foundation Clinic at Napa Valley College Up Valley Campus. Those who received J&J at least two months prior can also make appointments for boosters. Employers may also contact Noemi Mauricio at [MauricNA@ah.org](mailto:MauricNA@ah.org) or 707 815 2544 to schedule an onsite visit for their team utilizing SHHF's mobile health unit.

\* SHOULD receive booster:

- 65 or older, or
- Long-term care resident 18 and over
- 50-64 and have an underlying medical condition, or
- 50-64 and at increased risk due to social inequity (including that of communities of color)

MAY receive booster

- 18-49 and have an underlying medical condition or are at increased risk due to social inequity, or
- 18-64 and work or live in a high-risk setting (like a shelter)
- The CDC defines [high-risk jobs](#) as:
  - First responders (healthcare workers, firefighters, police, congregate care staff)
  - Education staff (teachers, support staff, daycare workers)
  - Food and agriculture workers
  - Manufacturing workers
  - Corrections workers
  - U.S. Postal Service workers
  - Public transit workers
  - Grocery store workers