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| **Helpful Village Training with Director - Kathy Pointer!**Come check it out - **Wednesday, September 29th at 3:00pm**. For our new members, Helpful Village is our Member and Volunteer Management Platform. Through Helpful Village our Members have easy access to the calendar of events, our preferred providers list, request for volunteer support, pay membership fees, and more. Our Volunteers have access to a wealth of information as well. We look forward to showing you around the site.  |

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| **Last Call! Voting Begins Tomorrow 9/2!!**Submit all entries to Sabrina Hopps (Sabrinahopps@ymail.com) or Kathy Pointer (Kepointer@aol.com) .The winner will receive a $50 gift card.  **Kingdom Care Senior Village Needs Volunteers!**Help us reach our goal of 40 volunteers by 10/1/2021! Refer a friend and receive a $10 gift card.  Contact LaKeisha Pointer, 202-561-5594 our Community and Member Engagement Specialist or click here for more information <https://kingdomcare.helpfulvillage.com/volunteer_infos/application_form> |

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| https://mcusercontent.com/f61152ebe49ab669a704e18bf/images/dbc99755-1fcb-d931-9783-88f867fe77cd.jpg**Happy Birthday to those born in the month of SEPTEMBER!** 9/1 - Betty Baten9/22 - Delores Clay9/26 - Patricia BoBo |

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| **Online Shopping & Delivery with SNAP/EBT Benefits**Use your EBT Card to shop online at many local stores such as Aldi, Walmart and Amazon Fresh (no membership required for Amazon) and have your grocery delivered to your door. Select your store, visit the website and create an online shopping account. Add your grocery items to your online shopping cart and check out using your EBT card. Need assistance? Let us know. |

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| **COVID-19 Vaccines for Moderately to Severely Immunocompromised People.****What You Need to Know*** People with moderately to severely compromised immune systems are especially vulnerable to COVID-19, and may not build the same level of immunity to 2-dose vaccine series compared to people who are not immunocompromised.
* This additional dose intended to improve immunocompromised people’s response to their initial vaccine series.
* Although CDC does **not**recommend additional doses or booster shots for any other population at this time, HHS has [announced a plan](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s0818-covid-19-booster-shots.html) to begin offering COVID-19 vaccine booster shots this fall.
* CDC recommends that people with moderately to severely compromised immune systems receive an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 28 days after a second dose of [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/Pfizer-BioNTech.html) or [Moderna COVID-19 vaccine](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/Moderna.html).

**Data on Decreased Immune Response Among Immunocompromised People**People who are moderately to severely immunocompromised make up about 3% of the adult population and are especially vulnerable to COVID-19 because they are more at risk of serious, prolonged illness.[Studies](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/science-briefs/fully-vaccinated-people.html) indicate some immunocompromised people don’t always build the same level of immunity after vaccination the way non-immunocompromised people do, and may benefit from an additional dose to ensure adequate protection against COVID-19. In [small studies pdf icon[2 MB, 36 Pages]](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2021-07/07-COVID-Oliver-508.pdf), fully vaccinated immunocompromised people have accounted for a large proportion of hospitalized “[breakthrough cases](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/effectiveness/why-measure-effectiveness/breakthrough-cases.html),” and that suggests immunocompromised people are more likely to transmit the virus to household contacts.**Who Needs an Additional COVID-19 Vaccine?**Currently, CDC is recommending that moderately to severely immunocompromised people receive an additional dose. This includes people who have:* Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
* Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
* Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
* Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
* Advanced or untreated HIV infection
* Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response

People should talk to their healthcare provider about their medical condition, and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for them.Can you mix and match the vaccines?For people who received either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna’s COVID-19 vaccine series, a third dose of the same mRNA vaccine should be used. A person should not receive more than three mRNA vaccine doses. If the mRNA vaccine product given for the first two doses is not available or is unknown, either mRNA COVID-19 vaccine product may be administered.What are the benefits of people receiving an additional vaccine dose?An additional dose may prevent serious and possibly life-threatening COVID-19 in people who may not have responded to their initial vaccine series. In ongoing clinical trials, the mRNA COVID-19 vaccines (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) have been shown to prevent COVID-19 following the two-dose series. Limited information suggests that immunocompromised people who have low or no protection after two doses of mRNA vaccines may have an improved response after an additional dose of the same vaccine. **What are the risks of vaccinating individuals with an additional dose?**There is limited information about the risks of receiving an additional dose of vaccine, and the safety, efficacy, and benefit of additional doses of COVID-19 vaccine in immunocompromised people continues to be evaluated. So far, reactions reported after the third mRNA dose were similar to that of the two-dose series: fatigue and pain at injection site were the most commonly reported side effects, and overall, most symptoms were mild to moderate.However, as with the two-dose series, [serious side effects are rare](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/safety-of-vaccines.html), but may occur. |

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| **UPCOMING EVENTS**KCSV Member Meeting - ZoomFriday, September 10th - 3:00pmKCSV Chair Exercise Session- ZoomTuesday, September 14th - 3:00pmKCSV - Fun Day ( Cheer Up Wellness, Inc) - ZoomThursday, September 16th - 3:00pmMedical Alert Systems: How To Choose The Right One For You (Sponsored by Foggy Bottom West End Village). Thursday, September 23rd - 2:00pm - 3:00pm**Registration is required.**[**Click here to register**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001lDp_oLlYlBc5p9984w9uKBTtD2seYDIewd2CoML575jGOXFsM2_BK0IgBUAnms7a7_4I1yOvGDvj-2GJIXXgvEdheT0xbLlxfkOmCQf6KEXuFZBNGahxHtyX0D5yvAFA_8pYANwSudXN2DVvsJ5_H6qiZxmlACEcd1uwbJqIdlHAf0F-MpdslP458NS6zzMDizbCtumt4KginzZ3zA-6nUBRhCshCaO8nkN3cVK0unI=&c=z98nM0rj9sAWghhzOT5kmNhoAcjYpJJU106176NXwBGFtyWz0gQ__Q==&ch=N7kSgZGlsUqNonXhhbdSQ3F3A22SjmRSbYwM9_ALcC2QzrJxhEudRg==)**.**Click the "**REGISTER NOW**" button in the gray box to the right of the screen. **A zoom link will be sent to you the morning of the program.**KCSV Exercise Session- ZoomTuesday, September 28th - 3:00pmKCSV Helpful Village Website Training with Director - Kathy PointerWednesday, September 29th - 3:00pm |

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| **See You Next Week!** |

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