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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS) would like to inform the public that additional (3rd) doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine will be offered to moderately to severely immunocompromised people, as indicated on the schedule below.

Target Group	Location/POD	Date	Time
People with moderately to severely compromised immune systems	National Gym in Koror	September 21	10am – 3pm
	National Gym in Koror	September 23	10am – 3pm

People with moderately to severely compromised immune systems are especially vulnerable to COVID-19, and may not build the same level of immunity to two (2) doses of the Moderna vaccine compared to people who are not immunocompromised. This additional dose is intended to improve immunocompromised people's response to their initial vaccine series. **THESE ARE NOT BOOSTER DOSES.** Booster doses are for people with normal immune systems and are not yet approved by CDC at this time. MHHS will update the public when booster doses are recommended/available for the general public.

MHHS will no longer call people to come in for their additional 3rd dose. If you received your Moderna vaccine in February 2021, and you have an underlying medical condition that puts you in this category, you may walk in to receive your vaccine during the times indicated above. For others with underlying medical conditions, but received your Moderna vaccine after February, you need to bring in your doctor's note to indicate that you require a 3rd dose of the vaccine at this time .

For more information about COVID-19 vaccines, call Immunization Program Manager, Ms. Merlyn Basilius at 775-2898.

Thank you.