Teachers and school support staff are among the people who now qualify to receive a COVID booster. COVID boosters are recommended for people who are over 65 yrs of age and for those who are immunocompromised. Boosters are also available to those, aged 18 to 64 years old, who work in a high risk environment, including schools, and who completed their initial COVID vaccines at least 6 months ago.

There are lots of great opportunities for any school staff member who finished their initial vaccine series at least six months ago and wants to get a booster and also for anyone who is still unvaccinated and wants to be protected. The CDC and the FDA have now approved "mixing and matching" vaccines for the booster. That means that no matter which type of vaccine you had for your initial series, you can choose Pfizer or Moderna for your booster. If you got J & J for your initial vaccine, it is recommended that you get Pfizer or Moderna for a booster.

For more information on COVID vaccine booster shots, click here: <u>COVID Booster Information</u>. Please check with your health care provider for answers to questions or concerns that you may have about getting a vaccine.

## Here is a list of local sites who are currently offering free COVID vaccines:

**St. Rose** will again be hosting a free COVID vaccine clinic on <u>Friday, November 12 from 4 - 8 pm</u>. No appointments are required, and they will have both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines available. This is an easy place to get your vaccine and the timing will work for those immunized in March and April who need a booster. Please see the attached flyer for details.

**Newtown** has several pharmacies where you can make an appointment to get a COVID vaccine:

<u>CVS</u> 6 Queen St. 203-426-2595

<u>Walgreens</u> 49 S. Main St. 203-270-4658

<u>Stop & Shop</u> 228 S. Main St. 203-270-0177 **In Danbury** vaccines are available every day at these locations:

**Sunday** 12 noon - 6 pm at C-Town, 45 North St, Danbury

Monday 9:45 am - 12:30 pm and 2 - 5 pm, 132 Main St, Danbury

<u>Tuesday & Thursday</u> 2-7 pm at Rodgers Park and 9:45 am - 12:30 pm and 2 - 5 pm, 132 Main St, Danbury

**Wednesday** 8 am - 12 noon at Kennedy Park and 9:45 am - 12:30 pm and 2 - 5 pm, 132 Main St, Danbury

**Friday** 10 am - 2 pm at Rogers Park and 9:45 am - 12:30 pm and 2 - 5 pm, 132 Main St, Danbury

Saturday 2-7 pm Rogers Park

Stay safe, be well. Anne

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