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For Immediate Release

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved a third dose of COVID-19 mRNA vaccines for people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised.

Patients who are eligible have completed a two-dose series of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine 28 days or more prior to the additional dose AND are considered moderately to severely immunocompromised. 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 two 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

The La Porte County Health Department is still operating a COVID-19 vaccine clinic located in La Porte at 1007 Lincolnway (lobby of the old LaPorte Hospital). Clinic hours are Monday and Wednesday 8am-6pm and Saturday 8am-12pm. No appointment is necessary. To find other vaccination sites visit [www.coronavirus.in.gov](http://www.coronavirus.in.gov) or [www.ourshotlpc.com](http://www.ourshotlpc.com).

Mission Statement:

*"To engage and partner in a collaborative and responsive effort with the community and local organizations with respect to the diversity of the community to better serve present and future generations."*