

## **Grand Canyon University to offer Pfizer boosters to students, employees**

GCU and GCE faculty, staff and students are eligible to receive the third dose of the Pfizer BioTech COVID-19 booster shot at the University's Canyon Health and Wellness Clinic, based on recently approved guidelines.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) is recommending the following populations **should** receive a single booster dose of the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for recipients who completed their initial series (2 shots) at least 6 months ago and are:

- 65 years and older
- Residents living in long-term care settings
- People ages 50-64 who have underlying medical conditions

In addition, the CDC stated the following populations **may** receive the Pfizer booster shot, based on their individual benefits and risks:

- Ages 18-49 who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work in high-risk settings
- Age 18+ who live in high-risk settings

Educational environments qualify under high-risk settings, making GCU and GCE faculty, staff and students eligible to receive the booster if they so choose.

If you qualify and are interested in receiving a Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster, appointments are available on the GCU campus by calling the Canyon Health and Wellness Clinic (602) 639-6215 or by email at [healthcenter@gcu.edu](mailto:healthcenter@gcu.edu). Employee family members are also eligible to receive the booster shot at the Health and Wellness Clinic if they meet the above requirements.

For more detailed information on CDC recommendations, please visit [cdc.org](https://www.cdc.org).