

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021



CDC Says Everyone 16 and Older Should Get Covid-19 Booster Due to Omicron Variant  
COVID-19 Vaccine booster shots are available for the following Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine recipients who completed their initial series at least 6 months ago:

- 16 years and older
- There's no known mutation that can make a virus evade precautions such as face masks, handwashing and physical distancing. Even if a mutation helps a virus become more viable as an airborne pathogen, better ventilation can help prevent transmission.

#### MCOR'S CURRENT COVID-19 VACCINATION QUALIFICATIONS:

**Vaccine:** Pfizer (A Pfizer booster can be received even if prior vaccination are Moderna or J&J)

**Dose Type:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Booster

**Eligibility:**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> dose 12+ years of age

Minors 5 – 11 years of age should be directed to schedule with Dr. Monte-Fernandez/Nicklaus Children's Hospital

16+ years of age for a Booster dose (FDA/CDC approved the drop in age last night). Minors will need to be accompanied by their guardian

3wks (21 days) between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose

6 months between 2<sup>nd</sup> dose and Booster

2wks between Flu vaccination and COVID-19 vaccination

Participants must have access to Ocean Reef

90 days post COVID Antibody Treatment



**PLEASE NOTE THE MEDICAL CENTER'S HOLIDAY HOURS:**

CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY DECEMBER 24 <sup>TH</sup>	8AM- NOON
CHRISTMAS DAY, SATURDAY DECEMBER 25 <sup>TH</sup>	CLOSED
NEW YEARS EVE, FRIDAY DECEMBER 31 <sup>ST</sup>	8AM- NOON
NEW YEARS DAY, SATURDAY JANUARY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	CLOSED

# Travel

## Traveling Internationally?

[Travel Requirements have changed.](#) Starting December 6, all air passengers, regardless of vaccination status, must show a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 1 day before travel to the United States.



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

## Do NOT travel if...

- You have been exposed to COVID-19, unless you are fully vaccinated or recovered from COVID-19 in the past 90 days.
- You are sick.
- You tested positive for COVID-19 and haven't ended isolation (even if you are fully vaccinated).
- You are waiting for results of a COVID-19 test. If your test comes back positive while you are at your destination, you will need to isolate and postpone your return until it's safe for you to end isolation. Your travel companions may need to self-quarantine.

VISITING SPECIALIST UPATE:



Ophthalmology:

Effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 the telephone number patients call to register/schedule appointments for University of Miami Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Ophthalmology and University of Miami Urology is:

**786-530-2289.**

AUDIOLOGY:

Daisy Elwick will be adding on Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> from 9AM -2 PM.

RESOURCE

Additional information, links to community and local resources, MCOR's updated COVID-19 tracking grid and more is available at:

[WWW.MCOR.ORG](http://WWW.MCOR.ORG)