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Sent: 8/16/2021 2:14:21 PM
To: Emily Ball <eball@ashevillenc.gov>
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Subject: Re: Info for Homeless Service Providers about 3rd dose of COVID vaccine
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Is this the 4pm homeless & Healthcare meeting? I'll be there.Â

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On Mon, Aug 16, 2021, 2:57 PM Emily Ball <eball@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

See below/attached for an update from Dr. Mullendore.Â Hope you can join our call this Thursday at 4 p.m. for additional discussion with her about continuing safe operations!

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From: **Jennifer L. Mullendore** <Jennifer.Mullendore@buncombecounty.org>
Date: Mon, Aug 16, 2021 at 2:21 PM
Subject: Info for Homeless Service Providers about 3rd dose of COVID vaccine
To: Emily Ball <eball@ashevillenc.gov>
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Emily,

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Attached is info you can share with HSPs on 3rd dose of COVID vaccine for those who are moderately to severely immunosuppressed. As I wrote at the end of the memo, if an agency is interested in setting up a vaccine clinic event onsite, they can reach out to our Mobile Vaccine Team lead, Malena Bullard at

Malena.Bullard@buncombecounty.org. We have the potential to provide \$100 incentive cards from NCDHHS to those who get their 1st dose of vaccine from us before the end of August. (I haven't heard that there will be additional incentives from NCDHHS after that time.)

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I realized I had sent you info already last month on the free tests from NCDHHS. I misremembered that these were kits that you have to mail to LabCorp for results, so not very useful in this setting. See info below.

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At-home specimen collection kits (sent to lab for results)

- Currently, NCDHHS has ~30,000 LabCorp Pixel At-Home Collection Kits available for free to individuals and CBOs.
- Individuals can order tests directly via [this site](#). NCDHHS also set up a partner program where CBOs and other groups can bulk order kits using [this form](#).
- Details about the program are [here](#), but here are the steps an individual would take:
 1. Request a collection kit. Go to www.pixel.labcorp.com/nc and follow the instructions to request your at-home collection kit. Once requested, your kit will be mailed to you via FedEx Overnight shipping.
 2. Register your kit and collect your sample. Carefully follow the instructions included in your collection kit. These instructions will tell you how to register your kit online and use the swab provided to collect your sample that will be tested.
 3. Mail your sample back to the lab. Use the prepaid shipping envelope included in your collection kit to mail your sample back to the lab.
 4. Check your results. Using your secure Pixel by Labcorp account you made in Step 1, check your test results. The results will typically be available 1-2 days after the sample arrives at the lab.

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