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GTCHD now offering return “window” for second doses at Cherryland location

Beginning Tuesday, June 22, 2021, anyone that receives the two-dose Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at the Grand Traverse County Health Department (GTCHD) Cherryland Mall location (1700 S. Garfield Ave.), will now be offered a window to return for their second dose appointment rather than a set date and time. The change is occurring to make the return appointments more flexible for those receiving the vaccine in addition to maximizing the resources of the GTCHD.

Anyone receiving the vaccine from the Cherryland location will now be provided with a slip containing information regarding the change and a QR code that will direct them to the [GTCHD COVID-19 Vaccine website](#) which will have up-to-date clinic hours. Walk-ins for first-dose appointments will continue to be welcomed during all open clinic hours.



“Completing the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine is especially important now that the highly contagious Delta variant is becoming common. Any time at least three weeks after the first dose is fine and will be fully effective. The sooner the better,” said GTCHD Medical Director, Dr. Michael Collins”.

As of June 15, 2021, 62.6% of all Grand Traverse County residents aged 12 years or older have completed COVID-19 vaccination (two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine). And 67.1% have received at least one or more doses of any of the COVID-19 vaccines.

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