All adults fully vaccinated for COVID-19 in Arkansas are now eligible to get a booster shot. Originally, the Pfizer and Moderna booster shots were only available to those 65 and older, had underlying health conditions or lived or worked in high-risk settings. At his weekly press briefing today (Mon), Governor Asa Hutchinson said he consulted with the Department of Health to authorize the change of policy. The governor said this modification will no longer confuse or limit people who want a booster shot.

News11 0:19 "...get the booster."

People who got the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine will have to wait six months after their second shot to receive the booster dose, while those who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine only have to wait two months. Arkansas reported 151 new cases from COVID-19 today (Mon). The Department of Health says there were 12 new deaths and no new hospitalizations.

Booster Shot 2 AB/MEH 11/15/2021(MonPM & WedAM)

All Arkansans who are 18 and older who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 can now get a booster shot. They had been limited to people 65 and older or with underlying health conditions, living in long-term care settings, or working and residing in high-risk places. During his weekly press briefing today (Mon), Governor Asa Hutchinson said he consulted with the Department of Health to change the policy so the booster shot could be available to more Arkansans.

News12 0:26 "...change in policy."

Meanwhile, Arkansas reported 151 new cases from COVID-19 today (Mon). The Department of Health says there were no new hospitalizations, while deaths increased by 12.