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Booster Shots for Those With Immunocompromising Conditions

On August 12th, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized use of a 3rd dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for certain immunocompromised persons. The Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) amendment does NOT apply to the Janssen



vaccine or to individuals who received the Janssen vaccine as a primary series. CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations include the following:

- o The 3rd dose should be the same mRNA vaccine as the primary series.
- o An alternate mRNA vaccine product can be used if the primary series product is not available.
- o The 3rd dose should be administered at least 28 days after completion of the initial primary series.

o Patients seeking vaccination in locations outside their medical homes (e.g., commercial pharmacies) can self-attest as to their immunocompromising condition.

Booster Shots for the General Public

Booster shots for those individuals who received 2 doses of Pfizer or Moderna Vaccine and are not considered to be immune compromised, are NOT currently authorized. The CDC's plan currently calls for a booster 'roll out' to begin by September 20, but this is still subject to both FDA authorization and ACIP review. There is more to be learned about what this might look like, in practice. More information will be shared when it is received.

First Doses of Vaccines

We continue to strongly recommend the vaccine, especially as numbers in the state are rising again. Anyone should be able to access a Covid-19 vaccine. They are widely available. Here is a link to all of the known sites in NH offering the vaccine: <https://www.vaccines.gov/>.

The Manchester Health Department has free, walk-in clinics at our office located at 1528 Elm Street, Mondays from 9am-11am and Wednesdays from 2pm-4pm. We are offering all three types, and no appointment is needed.

Drive Thru Art Show for Artists With Disabilities

This was intended to be a drive thru art show, but with Covid regulations lifting this will now be a "park your car and walk through" art show.



Calling All Artists *with disabilities*

Moore Center clients will exhibiting their art, too!

Art can be a powerful medium for people with disabilities. So much can be seen through art when words and feelings may not be easily expressed.

Several participants in our community based services program will have their art on display in this show. Art easels will be set up for art to be viewed and artists will have tables set up for their art to be purchased. Please come out and show your support!

If you're an artist that would like to have your work displayed please fill out the contact form on our website!

When: August 28, 2021 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Where: 45 Myles Dr Auburn NH (route 101 exit 2)

You can read more about this event through the link below.

[Read more](#)

Take the Self-Advocacy Leadership Team (SALT) Computer Access Survey

If you take the time to answer these 10 questions by September 30, 2021 you will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card.



Has COVID-19 made it harder for you to stay connected with the people you care about?

The Self-Advocacy Leadership Team (SALT) wants to know if people with disabilities have access to computers, tablets, laptops, or cell phones. Equipment like this is a very important part of our lives, especially now during the pandemic, while everyone cannot be together.

Computers can help us stay safe, healthy, and happy. We can talk with family, friends, and our doctors. Online classes and social media can be fun and a great way to learn new things.

We partnered with our friends at UNH to create this survey. It can help us find out more about what your challenges are with getting and using computers. If you take the time to answer these 10 questions by September 30, 2021 you will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card.

If you need help filling out the survey, please call Vanessa Blais at 603-271-7040 at the NH Council of Developmental Disabilities.

[Take the survey](#)

AANE's Fall 2021 Virtual Daniel W. Rosenn Connections

Conference

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Keynote Speakers


Kyle Hill


Morénike
Giwa Onaiwu

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A Conference for the Asperger/Autism Community

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Our keynote speakers this year!

Kyle Hill is a science educator and entertainer based in Los Angeles, California. Kyle holds his masters of arts in science communication and was named one of the top science communicators to follow by WIRED magazine in 2013 and Science Influencer of the Year by the Outpost in 2020.

Morénike Giwa Onaiwu, PhD(c) is a global advocate, educator, disabled person of color, queer non-binary woman, and parent of children on the autism spectrum. A prolific writer and social scientist/activist, Morénike is recognized as a leader in various intersectional social justice activism endeavors.

When:

Friday, October 22nd, 10:00 AM ET - 3:30 PM ET

Saturday, October 23rd, 10:00 AM ET - 3:30 PM ET

You can see the full agenda through the link below.

[See the conference details](#)

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