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Shenandoah Oncology has updated its policy and recommendations regarding COVID-19 vaccines considering the current wave of the Delta variant, and recent CDC guidelines. We continue to strongly encourage all of our patients to be **fully** vaccinated against COVID-19 using any of the 3 available vaccines (though if possible, we prefer the 2-shot Pfizer or Moderna vaccines), and to continue to wear facemasks at all times when inside public buildings or public transportation.

Patients who are currently undergoing or have recently completed cancer treatments within the past 12 months are considered **immune-compromised** and are at high risk for severe illness or death from COVID-19.

*Such patients should immediately seek vaccination if unvaccinated, and those previously vaccinated are strongly advised to obtain a **booster vaccine** if it has been at least 28 days since your completed vaccine sequence.* These recommendations are consistent with recently updated CDC guidelines and rulings by the FDA. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html> We understand there are confusing messages in the media, so please do not hesitate to reach out to our providers and support staff if you need more information or assistance in locating a vaccine administration site. Thank you and stay safe.