To: All DOC Staff  
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022  
From: Minnesota Department of Corrections COVID-19 Vaccine Branch  

RE: COVID-19 MODERNA VACCINE AND BOOSTER  
The Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) continues to work with the Center for Disease and Control (CDC) and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to provide you with COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters to reduce the risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death. According to MDH, there is data to suggest that protection against COVID-19 infection decreases over time, and similar with other routine vaccines, Covid-19 vaccines require booster shots to maintain protection.

It is important to note, people who have received their initial vaccine still have some protection even once protection starts to decrease. Booster shots help maintain a higher level of protection against serious symptoms. Booster doses have been offered since last November. **Those over 50 years of age who have received a 1st booster dose, are now eligible for a 2nd booster dose four months after the first.**

You may inquire about vaccine doses at any time by sending a request to your vaccine coordinator. Thank you for your willingness to be a part of this important fight against COVID-19.

To assist us with planning and distributing the Moderna Covid-19 vaccine and booster doses, we need to hear about your intention to get the vaccine/booster.

If you are not vaccinated and would like to receive recommended vaccination, please check box below:
☐ I am interested in the Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine (2 doses required, about 1 month apart)

If you are vaccinated (or plan to get vaccinated) and would like to receive recommended booster vaccination, please check box below:
☐ I am interested in the Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine booster

**The DOC is offering initial vaccine doses and booster doses. Please complete this form and return before Friday, May 13, 2022.**

Print Name: ________________________________

RETURN TO: VACCINE COORDINATOR