



## PFIZER COVID-19 BIVALENT BOOSTER FOR AGES 5 AND UP NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL DHD#10 OFFICES

DHD#10 Expands Availability of Bivalent Booster

October 19, 2022 – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) announce that the COVID-19 Bivalent Booster is now available for everyone 5 years of age and older. DHD#10 is currently providing the Pfizer Bivalent Booster for those 5 -11 years of age, and both the Moderna and Pfizer Bivalent Booster for those 12 years of age and older.

"By expanding age eligibility for COVID-19 boosters, the school-aged children who really need a booster dose will now have access," said DHD#10 Medical Director Dr. Jennifer Morse. "Talk to your health care provider or local health department to determine the appropriate booster dose type for you."

The CDC has a tool to help you find out which booster is right for you and at what time. To find out more information, please visit: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html</a>.

For those wanting to schedule their Pfizer or Moderna bivalent booster, or any COVID-19 vaccine, please visit <u>https://www.dhd10.org/schedule</u> or call 888-217-3904. If no appointments are available, consider going to a pharmacy or your primary health care provider. Additional vaccination sites can be found at <u>https://www.vaccines.gov/search</u>.

DHD#10 now supplies COVID-19 at-home tests; however, supplies are limited. COVID-19 test kits are limited at each DHD#10 office and are available on a first come, first served basis. Individuals are asked to take one kit per person, and up to four kits per household. Each kit has two tests inside and expire March 2023. Test kits are also available at most pharmacies. Be sure to call your pharmacy ahead of time, as demand remains high.

For more information on COVID-19, visit <u>https://www.dhd10.org/coronavirus</u>.

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