

# MODERNA BIVALENT BOOSTER AVAILABLE

## COVID Clinic, located at 1509 Strong Avenue (across from ER)



- CDC recommends everyone stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccination, including all primary series doses and boosters for their age group:
  - Children ages 6 months through 4 years should get all COVID-19 primary series doses.
  - People ages 5 years and older should get all primary series doses, and the booster dose recommended for them by CDC, if eligible.
    - Children ages 5 years to 11 years are currently recommended to get the original (monovalent) booster.
    - People ages 12 years and older are recommended to receive one updated Pfizer or Moderna (bivalent) booster.
      - The Bivalent Booster (“Updated Booster”) contains two messenger RNA (mRNA) components of SARS-CoV-2 virus, one of the original strain of SARS-CoV-2 and the other one in common between the BA.4 and BA.5 lineages of the omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2. This will allow for better protection against COVID-19 caused by the omicron variant in addition to the original SARS-CoV-2 virus.
      - You are eligible for a bivalent booster if you have completed your primary series (2 primary doses for most patients, 3 primary doses for Immunocompromised) and it has been 2 months since your last COVID vaccine (primary or booster).
        - This includes people who have received all primary series doses and people who have previously received one or more original (monovalent) boosters.
        - At this time, children aged 12 years to 17 years can only receive the updated Pfizer bivalent booster.
  - Getting a COVID-19 vaccine after you recover from COVID-19 infection provides added protection against COVID-19.
  - People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised have different recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines, including boosters.
  - COVID-19 vaccine and booster recommendations may be updated as CDC continues to monitor the latest data.

Greenwood Leflore Hospital continues to follow the MSDH’s guidance on COVID-19 testing and vaccine administration. As a Center of Excellence, we are committed to prevention, treatment, and access to care for all in your community.



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