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## Updated COVID-19 Booster Vaccine Available for Children

**FREDERICK, MD –** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) [has authorized](#) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [now recommends](#) that people ages 5 years and older receive one updated bivalent COVID-19 booster after completing their primary vaccination series. This announcement newly recommends the updated bivalent booster for children ages 5-11 years old.

The Frederick County Health Department (FCHD) will begin offering appointments for the updated bivalent booster on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 350 Montevue Lane in Frederick, MD. Go to [FrederickCountyMD.gov/CovidVaccine](http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/CovidVaccine) to schedule an appointment. Updated bivalent boosters are only available to people who have already received a two-dose COVID-19 primary series vaccination at least two months ago. Appointments are required.

COVID-19 vaccines are free and insurance is not required. Please do not come more than 15 minutes before your appointment to help us avoid long lines. Please do not come to a vaccination clinic if you have any symptoms, or if you are waiting for COVID-19 test results.

For help scheduling an appointment, call 855-MDGoVax (855-634-6829) between 8am and 8pm, seven days a week. Other nearby vaccine clinic options are listed at [covidvax.maryland.gov](http://covidvax.maryland.gov) or [vaccines.gov](http://vaccines.gov).

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