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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 22nd at 350 Montevue Lane in Frederick, MD. Go to 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 or vaccines.gov.

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