



Shawnee County Health Department

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Bivalent COVID-19 Boosters Available at  
Shawnee County Health Department Effective Immediately**

**Topeka, Kan.** – The Shawnee County Health Department (SCHD) has received its initial shipment of bivalent COVID-19 boosters approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on September 1, 2022. Effective immediately the SCHD will begin offering both the Pfizer-BioNTech (ages 12 years and older) and Moderna (ages 18 years and older) bivalent boosters.

Appointments are preferred by calling 785.251.5700, however, walk-ins are welcome during the following hours:

<b>Monday, Thursday, Friday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
8:00am - 11:00am 1:00pm - 4:00pm	10:00am - 1:00pm 3:00pm - 6:00pm	8:00am - 11:00am 2:00pm - 4:00pm

The bivalent booster recommendation from the CDC replaces previous booster recommendations for people ages 12 years and older. Everyone ages 12 years and older is recommended to receive 1 age-appropriate bivalent mRNA booster dose two months after completion of any FDA approved or FDA authorized monovalent primary series or last monovalent booster dose.

All immunizations will be administered at our Clinical Services Division, located at 2115 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and everyone entering the building over the age of 2 is required to wear a mask. If accommodations are needed due to a medical condition please call 785.251.5700.

Questions regarding COVID-19 vaccines can be sent to [CovidVaccine@snco.us](mailto:CovidVaccine@snco.us).

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