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Champaign County COVID-19 Booster Clinics Expand

Community booster vaccination clinics available to all eligible individuals

CHAMPAIGN, IL – The Champaign-Urbana Public Health District (CUPHD), in partnership with Carle Health, OSF HealthCare, Christie Clinic, Promise Healthcare, and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign are hosting community-based COVID-19 booster vaccination clinics.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), many of the people who are now eligible to receive a booster shot received their initial vaccine early in the vaccination program and will benefit from additional protection. With the Delta variant's dominance as the circulating strain and cases of COVID-19 increasing significantly across the United States, a booster shot will help strengthen protection against severe disease in those populations who are at high-risk for exposure to COVID-19 or the complications from severe disease. Additional information regarding the newest updates, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p1021-covid-booster.html>.

In addition, the CDC states eligible individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose. Some people may have a preference for the vaccine type that they originally received and others, may prefer to get a different booster. CDC's recommendations now allow for this type of mix and match dosing for booster shots.

COVID-19 booster vaccinations are available to all eligible individuals at the iHotel and Conference Center.

Pfizer and Moderna booster:

- Must be at least six months after the 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna
- 65 years of age and older
- 18 years of age and older:
 - Live in long-term care settings
 - Underlying medical conditions
 - Live or work in high-risk settings

J&J booster:

- Two months after the initial J&J dose
- 18 years of age and older

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iHotel and Conference Center – 111 St. Mary’s Road, Champaign

- Walk-in; no appointment needed
- October 26th – 27th, November 2nd – 4th and 10th – 11th
- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Kohl’s Plaza – 1901 N. Market Street, Champaign

- Scheduling for booster appointments will be available soon; this is not a walk-in clinic
- October 30th – 31st to provide Pfizer/Moderna boosters and flu shots
 - 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Every Saturday and Sunday in November to provide Pfizer and Moderna boosters
 - 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Pharmacies:

- Visit www.vaccinefinder.org for available appointments at local pharmacies.

Additional information on COVID-19 vaccinations can be found at: <https://www.c-uphd.org/covid-vaccinations.html>.

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