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Pfizer and Moderna Bivalent mRNA Boosters

The Marshall County Health Department will begin offering Pfizer and Moderna bivalent mRNA boosters beginning Monday, September 12, 2022. Boosters will be available at the drive-thru vaccine site located behind Lifeplex at 2855 Miller Drive in Plymouth. To make an appointment in advance, please call the MCHD – 574-935-8565. The clinic hours are:

MONDAYS Noon-6:00 PM

Second SATURDAY monthly 8:00 AM – NOON

The new booster recommendation for people ages 12 years and older are to receive 1 bivalent mRNA booster after completion of a monovalent primary series; it replaces all prior booster recommendations for this age group.

- Recommendations for use of a bivalent **Moderna** booster dose in people ages **18 years and older**
- Recommendations for use of a bivalent **Pfizer-BioNTech** booster dose in people ages **12 years and older**
- People cannot get a bivalent booster without first completing at least a primary series
- Bivalent boosters should be administered 2 months after completion of primary series or last booster
- Pfizer, Moderna and J & J primary series vaccines will also be available for adults and children ages 12 & up

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