

# Pike County Health Department

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### **Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses**

**Pittsfield, IL** – The Pike County Health Department will be offering bivalent COVID-19 vaccine booster clinics on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-4:30pm. According to the amended emergency use authorizations from the FDA and recommendations from ACIP and CDC, bivalent vaccines can be used as a single booster dose at least two months following a primary series or booster vaccination.

The Pfizer bivalent COVID-19 boosters have been authorized for individuals ages 12 years and older.

The Moderna bivalent COVID-19 boosters have been authorized for individuals ages 18 years and older.

Effective immediately, the Pike County Health Department will no longer be administering the monovalent mRNA COVID-19 booster vaccines. These boosters are no longer authorized for use as boosters for individuals ages 12 years and older.

Individuals wishing to receive a booster should bring their vaccination card, insurance card, and photo id.

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