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Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Available at Kalamazoo County Health Department

Kalamazoo, MI – Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department (HCS) is providing the Pfizer bivalent COVID-19 booster dose to individuals in the community Thursday and Friday, September 15 and 16, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. These vaccine doses will be given by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** at these times at the Kalamazoo County HCS location, 311 E Alcott, Kalamazoo, MI 49001. The bivalent booster provides additional coverage against the omicron variant of COVID-19 and is currently approved and recommended for all individuals 12 and older (Pfizer) or 18 and older (Moderna).

“We encourage all members of the community to receive the bivalent COVID-19 vaccines.” said Jim Rutherford, Health officer at Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department. “The additional coverage against the Omicron variant will prevent the vulnerable members of our community from experiencing adverse health outcomes due to COVID-19. If you are unable to receive the vaccine at one of our clinics this week, please do not hesitate to find an available vaccine near you.”

Appointments to receive the vaccine are available online and be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Appointments for these days may be scheduled here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4CA5AF29A2FB6-pfizer>

The Pfizer and Moderna bivalent COVID-19 boosters are widely available throughout Kalamazoo County and locations with availability, such as pharmacies, doctor’s offices, and local health systems, can be found at www.vaccines.gov

For more information on the bivalent COVID-19 vaccine booster, visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0901-covid-19-booster.html>

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