



Yamhill County
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Public Health

ALERT

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To: Health Care Providers in Yamhill County

From: Yamhill County Public Health

Date: **10/5/2023**

Regarding: **Flu and COVID Vaccine Access in
 Yamhill County**

Phone number for follow-up: **(503) 434-7483**

Yamhill County Public Health is working to provide the most up to date information about the 2023-2024 Formula Covid-19 Vaccine. We understand this information is quickly changing and encourage health care providers to contact us with any questions about how they can also offer vaccines.

We are currently offering vaccines through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program, the Bridges Program (Adults 19 years and older who are uninsured), and a very limited supply of private vaccines for patients with private insurance. All our vaccines are by appointment only at this time and dependent on vaccine availability.

Appointments are available Tuesday through Thursday from 8am to 4:30pm.

The updated vaccine is also readily available at local pharmacies such as Albertsons, Safeway, and Rite Aid. While the COVID-19 vaccines are no longer offered free, they are still available at low to no cost for most people living in the U.S. through their private health insurance or Medicare/Medicaid plans **when received at a location within their health plan network.**

The CDC's Bridge Access Program provides no-cost COVID-19 vaccines to adults without health insurance and adults whose insurance does not cover all COVID-19 vaccine costs. To learn more about this program click here: [Program Overview: CDC's Bridge Access Program](#)

Current COVID Recommendations

Age Group	Number of updated (2023–2024 Formula) mRNA vaccine doses needed
6 Months – 4 years	Total number of doses vary depending on vaccination history, but at least 1 dose of the updated 2023-2024 vaccine formula is needed
5 years and older	1 dose At least 2 months after last COVID-19 vaccine of any formulation/manufacture

For more information about doses and timing, please visit: [Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)