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Subject: COVID-19 Bivalent Boosters EUA granted - STOP Boosters with in-stock product for 12+

**\*\*You are receiving this message as a COVID-19 enrolled provider contact of the Immunization Program. Please forward within your organization as appropriate\*\***

FDA has authorized both Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent boosters: <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-moderna-pfizer-biontech-bivalent-covid-19-vaccines-use>. The ACIP meeting is [scheduled for September 1 and, if needed, September 2, 2022](#).

**NOTE:** Monovalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are NO LONGER authorized for use as boosters in people ages 12 years and older. From the FDA press release:

*“With today’s authorization, the monovalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are not authorized as booster doses for individuals 12 years of age and older.”*

Appointments for monovalent Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna boosters in people 12 years of age and older should be rescheduled for when the bivalent COVID-19 vaccines are available. Pfizer orange cap may still be used as a booster for those 5 through 11 years.

- Bivalent boosters will be available at walk-in community clinics as early as the end of next week. The clinic schedule is available on the [Vermont Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccine](#) webpage.
- We anticipate that Bivalent boosters will be available for practices to order in mid-September.
- Guidance on these new products will be sent by E-mail early next week, following the ACIP meeting and CDC recommendation.

## Resources:



## Updated Provider EUAs:

### *Primary Series (updated)*

Moderna 6 months through 5 years:

<https://www.fda.gov/media/159307/download>

Moderna 6 through 11 years: <https://www.fda.gov/media/159308/download>

Moderna 12+ years: <https://www.fda.gov/media/157233/download>

Pfizer 6 months through 4 years:

<https://www.fda.gov/media/159312/download>

Pfizer 5 through 11 years: <https://www.fda.gov/media/153714/download>

Pfizer 12+ years: <https://www.fda.gov/media/153715/download>

### *Booster Series*

**NEW** Moderna Bivalent 18+ years:

<https://www.fda.gov/media/161318/download>

**NEW** Pfizer Bivalent 12+ years:

<https://www.fda.gov/media/161327/download>

Pfizer Monovalent 5 through 11 years:

<https://www.fda.gov/media/153714/download>

## Recent Immunization Program Training:

Slides: [Vermont Vaccine Program Provider Update - 08.23.2022](#)

Recording: <https://youtu.be/zYEptE9XWog>

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