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### MOVHD receives bivalent booster vaccine

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department announces their offices have received doses of the Moderna bivalent booster vaccine for COVID-19 for those 18 and older.

COVID-19 vaccine booster shots are important for maintaining protection against severe illness, hospitalization or death from the virus that causes COVID-19.

All individuals should receive their initial primary series before receiving the bivalent booster. If they have recently had another COVID booster, they should be two months past receiving that dose.

Everyone is recommended to visit the COVID-19 Vaccine Due Date Calculator, located on DHHR's COVID website as well as on movhd.com to see when they are eligible for the bivalent booster and visit vaccines.gov/search to find out what locations currently have the Moderna or Pfizer bivalent.

To make an appointment to get the bivalent booster at a Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department location, please call 304-485-7374.

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The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department serves Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie and Roane Counties. It is located at 211 Sixth St. in Parkersburg. The offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 304-485-7374 or visit the website, movhd.com for more information. Follow them at Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD on Facebook and @MOVHealthDept on Instagram and Twitter.