



# Prince William Health District

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## Information Update

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### The Prince William Health District What You Should Know

#### Who Should Get A Booster Dose?

**Everyone age 12 and older is eligible to get a COVID-19 booster dose:**

- Moderna recipients age 18 and older should get a booster at least 5 months after second shot.
- Pfizer recipients age 12 and older should get a booster at least 5 months after second shot.
- Johnson & Johnson recipients age 18 and older should get a Pfizer or Moderna booster at least 2 months after initial shot.
- Children younger than 12: a booster is not recommended at this time.

Adults age 50 and older and some immunocompromised individuals are now eligible to get a second Pfizer or Moderna booster dose at least 4 months after their first booster (whether they received a Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson booster).

Older adults—especially those with underlying medical conditions—and people with compromised immune systems are at higher risk of severe COVID-19, and are among those most likely to benefit from the additional protection of a second booster shot.

The CDC recommends that people who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine get the Pfizer or Moderna booster. People who got a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine are advised to get the same booster as their initial vaccine, but allows them to mix and match (i.e., get a different COVID-19 booster than their initial vaccine) depending on preference or availability—with the exception of adolescents age 12-17 who are only eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine.

**The emergence of the Omicron variant and subvariant BA.2 underscores the importance of vaccination, boosters, and preventive efforts to protect against COVID-19.** The COVID-19 vaccines continue to be highly effective in reducing risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death. CDC recommendations on booster doses are based on the latest data, which show

that booster doses significantly increase protection from the Omicron variant, with the goal of ensuring that people have optimal protection against COVID-19 infection, severe illness, and death.

## Prince William Health District Covid-19 Testing Services

Residents can schedule an appointment or find testing by visiting the scheduling [website](#), visit the PWHD website <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/prince-william/3293-2/> or call 1-877-VAX-IN-VA ((877-829-4682, TTY users call 7-1-1), Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Assistance is available in English, Spanish, and more than 100 other languages.

[Curative](#) is still available in the PWHD Jurisdictions of Manassas City and Manassas Park. Curative kiosks are also located in Alexandria, Arlington, and in the DC area. Visit the Virginia Department of Health [testing locator](#).

In addition you can find Vaccine availability by searching on [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) this website will show locations at CVS, Walgreens, and private provider availability.

## Mobile Clinic Unit Starts Outdoors In April

- **Tuesday April 5, from 11:30 a.m-6:00 p.m**
- **Americana Grocery Store, 14428 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Woodbridge, VA. 22191**
- Vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna, and Pfizer 5-11 year old vaccinations, (including immunocompromised 3<sup>rd</sup> dose 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> boosters, according to current recommendations) **while vaccine supplies last.**
- No appointments are required. Walk-ins are accepted as long as supplies last. **Weather permitting.**
- **COVID-19 at-home test kits available (as supplies last)**
  
- **Thursday April 7, from 11:30 a.m-6:00 p.m**
- **Manassas Park Shopping Center, 8498 Centreville Rd., Manassas Park, VA. 20111**
- Vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna, and Pfizer 5-11 year old vaccinations, (including immunocompromised 3<sup>rd</sup> dose and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> boosters, according to current recommendations) **while vaccine supplies last.**
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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PrinceWilliamHD>

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