

PROVIDER HEALTH ADVISORY

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Updated COVID-19 Boosters & Flu Vaccines Strongly Recommended

"Omicron boosters" and flu shots are here—see options for vaccine support

<u>Updated COVID-19 booster vaccines</u> that specifically protect against current variants will soon be available in San Luis Obispo County. The bivalent vaccines (often called "Omicron boosters") provide targeted protection against the Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 strains of COVID-19 as well as the original strain. The updated doses will replace current boosters for those age 12 and older and are strongly recommended, along with the flu shot, ahead of a possible winter surge.

This updated bivalent booster is recommended not only to strengthen waning immunity over the winter, but also because it provides specific protection against current variants. While COVID-19 vaccines have been a major undertaking in the past two years, staying up to date on vaccination is the best way to prevent COVID-19 hospitalization, long COVID, and death.

Fully vaccinated residents, staff, and family may get an updated booster two months after their most recent COVID-19 vaccine dose. (This includes final dose of primary series, booster, and second booster doses.)

If your facility has someone who can administer vaccines:

- Public Health can provide updated bivalent booster doses for you to administer.
- Contact Heidi Holmes-Nagy at <u>hholmesnagy@co.slo.ca.us</u> or 805-781-5535 to request updated boosters and coordinate a time to pick them up.

If your facility has 25+ people who will get vaccinated (including residents and staff):

- Albertsons/Vons can bring vaccine to your facility and administer it. This includes both COVID-19 boosters and flu shots.
- Contact Charles Kim, PharmD, at <u>Charles.Kim@albertsons.com</u>, or (562) 265-8229, with a completed version of the attached form.

If your facility has fewer than 25 people who will get vaccinated and does not have someone who can administer vaccine:

- Public Health can work with you on a plan to ensure your residents and staff are able to get vaccinated.
- Contact Heidi Holmes-Nagy at <u>hholmesnagy@co.slo.ca.us</u> or 805-781-5535.

Stay Informed

For more information on updated COVID-19 boosters, visit <u>slopublichealth.org/vaccines</u>. Reach out to Dr. Rosen (contact above) if there are questions or issues.

	2022 Bivalent Booster Intake Form
Contact Information	
Name of Company/Organization	
# Employees (total in the company)	
Address	
City, State and Zip	
Company Phone	
Name of Primary Contact	
Contact Phone	
Contact Email	
Interest in COVID Vaccine: Y/N	
Requested Service	
Clinic Date/Time	
On-site clinic, voucher program or both	
VACCINE AGREEMENT: Y/N	
Clinic locations:	
Clinic #1: Address(if diff. from top), # of shots	
Clinic #2: Address, # of shots	
Clinic #3: Address, # of shots	
Employees Without Company Insurance Y/N	
Include Spouses? (Y/N) Children? (Y/N)	
Need Posters/Materials? (Y/N)	
Billing Information	
Non-Insured shots: Invoice or Pay at Clinic	
Insurance: Name of Benefit Provider	
BIN #	
GROUP #	
PCN #	
TOTAL Number of Shots Requested	
Estimated # shots on insurance:	
Email or Mail Invoice	
Office use only:	
NAME OF PCSP	Charles Kim
PHARMACY #	
Min Participant/Need Online Scheduler	25/hr
NAME OF PDM	Willem Henning
PRICING	Quad: \$ HD: \$