

Philadelphia Weekly PHP Outreach Newsletter

Philadelphia Department of Public Health

The Latest News

- Everyone 12 and up who hasn't gotten a shot in 2 months is eligible for an updated booster
 - Updated (bivalent) boosters are now available for people ages 12 and older.
 - The CDC recommends everyone stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines for their age group.
 - Use CDC's interactive [tool](#) to see if you're ready (under Find Out When You Can Get Your Booster)
 - Getting a COVID-19 vaccine after you recover from COVID-19 infection provides added protection against COVID-19.
- Where to find COVID-19 vaccine, including booster doses:
 - Call 3-1-1 or visit phila.gov/vaccine or vaccines.gov to find a vaccine clinic near you.
 - For interpretation, call 3-1-1, press #5 and say your language.
 - Visit <https://bit.ly/KnowB4Ugo> for updates on transportation, access and functional needs resources, and up-to-date access descriptions of City-run clinics.
 - Options for COVID-19 vaccines for uninsured residents include:
 - Free vaccine at City health centers and pop-up clinics, for insured and uninsured residents. No ID is required at these locations.
 - Other sites, like pharmacies, may bill your insurance company or charge you a direct fee. Call these sites before you go to find out about their policies.
 - More information available at: www.phila.gov/vaccine and bit.ly/COVIDvaxFAQ-PDPH

LATEST EVENTS

- Breathe into Fall: Join us for the Public Health Preparedness Program's seasonal fall event!
 - Tuesday, October 25, 2022 from 3:00 – 4:00pm
 - Register at <https://bit.ly/PDPHfallwebinar>.
 - To attend via phone, call: 1-646-568-8656 use webinar ID: 813 2862 2172
 - Event includes:
 - Fall respiratory health
 - Latest COVID-19 updates
 - Latest seasonal flu updates
 - Resources to keep communities safe and prepared this fall season
 - Live interpretation in:
 - American Sign Language
 - Spanish
 - French
 - Mandarin
 - Vietnamese
 - Please help spread the word!
 - A flyer for the seasonal fall event can be found [here](#).
- **Public Disability Health Forum**
 - **October 31, 2022, 10:00am, Zoom**

- PDPH, in partnership with the Mayor's Commission on People with Disabilities, will host a public Disability Health Forum to inform Philadelphia's disability community on areas of concern in public health emergency preparedness and response, share resources/insights, and support dialogue between community members and public health administrators.
- ASL will be provided.
- Please contact Liam Dougherty at liam.dougherty@phila.gov for any additional accommodations by October 21, 2022.
- To register visit: <https://bit.ly/Oct11Forum>
- This event has been rescheduled from October 11, 2022.

How to Stay Connected

- **Join the Community Response Partner Network**
 - This newsletter is sent to the [Community Response Partner Network](#), part of the PDPH Public Health Preparedness Program.
 - Sign up at <https://bit.ly/phlcommunityresponse> to get essential public health information, then pass it on to your family, friends, and community.
- **Questions or suggestions?**
 - Email us at publichealthpreparedness@phila.gov
 - Leave a message with the Public Health Preparedness Program Outreach Team at 215-429-3016.

Be safe,
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