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## **For Immediate Release: Friday, October 21, 2022**

Next week, the Cayuga County Health Department will be hosting a COVID-19 vaccine clinic offering the bivalent boosters of Pfizer (ages 12 and older) and Moderna (ages 18 and older) as well as first and second doses of Novavax on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 from 4pm – 6pm.

New bivalent booster doses of Pfizer and Moderna are currently recommended for individuals at least 2 months after completing a COVID-19 primary series and/or any previous booster doses.

Novavax is a new primary series vaccine recommended for individuals who have not yet received their COVID-19 vaccine. It is a 2-dose vaccine series with the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose being administered 3-8 weeks after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose.

### **Appointments will be required and can be made on our website:**

[www.cayugacounty.us/health](http://www.cayugacounty.us/health) by clicking the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic button.

Vaccines being offered include:

- **Bivalent booster dose of Pfizer** – approved for individuals 12 years and older
- **Bivalent booster dose of Moderna** – approved for individuals 18 and older
- **First dose of Novavax** – approved for individuals 12 years and older
- **Second dose of Novavax** – approved for individuals 12 years and older

This clinic will be held at the Fingerlakes Mall (located at 1579 Clark St., Auburn) in the Event Center (at the former Spirit Halloween store located on the backside of the mall near the movie theaters). Entrance to this clinic is from the outside of the mall. There will not be admittance to the clinic from the inside of the mall. **Please park in the back of the mall and enter through the Event Center doors.**

Anyone entering the clinic must be wearing a mask. Please bring your insurance card and vaccine card if you have one.

The availability of the vaccine is not limited to just the health department. Individuals are encouraged to work with local pharmacies, federally qualified health centers, and healthcare providers to get an appointment. Parents looking for the COVID-19 vaccine for children under 5 years of age should contact their child's pediatrician or local pharmacy.

The Cayuga Community Health Network (315-252-4212) is available to assist individuals with finding clinics and making appointments. For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit [www.cayugacounty.us/health](http://www.cayugacounty.us/health).

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