

# COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach

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## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### ONLINE TRAININGS:

Date: September 1, 2022

Essential Then, Essential Now: What the Pandemic has Taught Us about the Role of Outreach Workers  
[Learn more and register here.](#)

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)  
Date: September 6, 2022

COVID-19 Response Programs  
[Learn more and register here.](#)

Hosted by NCQA  
Date: September 12, 2022

Rebuilding Resiliency with Health Center Leaders and Staff: Addressing Staffing Shortages, Recruitment, and Retention  
[Learn more and register here.](#)

Date: September 23, 2022

Special and Vulnerable Populations COVID-19 Forum  
[Learn more and register here.](#)

## Last Call: Place Your Order Today for Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests!

U.S. residential households are eligible to order free at-home tests on [USPS.com](https://www.usps.com). Get your orders in now if you haven't; free tests will no longer be available as of **Friday, September 2, 2022**.

### Here's What You Need to Know:

- Each order now includes #8 rapid antigen COVID-19 tests
- Your order of #8 tests will come in #2 separate packages (#4 tests in each package), each with its own tracking number
- Packages will ship free

Learn more at [COVID.gov/tests](https://www.covid.gov/tests).

## COVID-19 Boosters Targeting New Variants

On **August 31, 2022**, the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\)](https://www.fda.gov) authorized updated COVID-19 booster shots from Pfizer and Moderna. The new U.S. boosters are **combination, or "bivalent,"** shots that aim to increase cross-protection against multiple variants, such as the latest omicron versions (BA.4 & BA.5).

The FDA authorized the boosters for everyone 12 years and older who have had a primary vaccination series and is at least two months out from a previous booster shot.

*"As we head into fall and begin to spend more time indoors, we strongly encourage anyone who is eligible to consider receiving a booster dose with a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine to provide better protection against currently circulating variants." - FDA Commissioner Robert M. Califf, M.D.*

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### Webinars:

Emory Urban Health Initiative:  
Date: September 14, 2022

Applying Principles of Participatory  
Community Engagement to Advance  
Health Equity  
[Learn more and register here.](#)

University of Alabama at Birmingham  
and Emory University/Central Office  
Date: September 29, 2022

The Mystery and Epidemiology of  
Long COVID  
[Learn more and register here.](#)



## Resources

### COVID-19 Vaccination

#### Clinical Resources

- [CDC resources](#) can assist you in communicating about vaccinations this month and beyond.
- CDC's [COVID-19 Vaccination for Children website](#)
- [Provider Relief Fund](#) HRSA supports health care providers facing solvency challenges that affect their ability to respond to emerging health crises in an equitable manner
- [Rural Health Clinic Vaccine Distribution \(RHCVD\) Program](#). Under the program, Medicare-certified RHCs will receive direct COVID-19 vaccines in addition to their normal jurisdictions' weekly allocation.
- [One Stop Online for COVID Prevention and Treatment in Every County](#). Visitors to the site can enter their county and map nearby locations for masks, respirators, vaccines, boosters, and all testing and treatment options.

#### Promotion/Patient education materials

- Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida [COVID-19 Resource](#) website
- Health Council of Southeast Florida [Stay Healthy Sunshine Campaign](#) website
- HHS' [We Can Do This](#) website
- [National Resource Center](#) for Refugees, Immigrants and Migrants creates COVID-19 communications materials in 40+ languages.
- [CDC's FAQs](#) about COVID-19 Vaccination for Children and Teens
- COVID-19 [Vaccines Available for Children Under 5](#)

### Monkeypox: Learn More

- [CDC Monkeypox website](#) – Includes prevention, signs and symptoms, and treatment.
- Ongoing: [What You Should Know About the 2022 Monkeypox Outbreak](#) (Podcast)