As of September 1, 2022, a new bivalent COVID-19 booster vaccine is recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for individuals ages 12 and up. These new COVID-19 booster vaccines from Moderna and Pfizer are updated versions of the original vaccines that target two Omicron subvariants. Anyone age 12 or older who completed a primary COVID-19 vaccination series or received a booster dose at least two months ago should get the updated booster as soon as possible.

# **New COVID-19 Booster Clinics in Southborough**

**Where**: Southborough Senior Center (9 Cordaville Road, Southborough)

### When:

Wednesday, October 12th from 9 am-11 am (Pfizer and Moderna offered)

<u>Who</u>: Individuals ages 12 and older who received primary series and last dose ≥ 2 months ago

### **Register Online:**

- Pfizer: https://tinyurl.com/sboropfizerbooster
- Moderna: https://tinyurl.com/sboromodernabooster

#### **Details:**

- Pre-registration is required. No Copays. Please enter insurance information when registering to expedite the check-in process.
- Documentation of eligibility is NOT required or requested at check-in. Eligibility is self-attested during the registration process. <u>Click here</u> for more information on eligibility.
- Please wear short-sleeves

#### **Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### Who is eligible for a booster?

CDC recommends everyone ages 5 years and older receive a COVID-19 vaccine booster after completing their primary COVID-19 vaccination series. As of September 1, 2022, anyone age 12 or older who completed a primary COVID-19 vaccination series or received a booster dose at least two months ago should get the updated booster as soon as possible. Use this CDC tool to determine when or if you (or your child) can get one or more COVID-19 boosters — Find out when you can get your booster

Can I receive a flu shot and COVID-19 vaccine at the same time?

Yes. You can get a COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccinations like a flu or shingles vaccine at the same time or close together, according to the CDC.

#### Can I mix and match COVID-19 vaccines?

Your booster does not need to be the same vaccine brand as your original COVID-19 vaccination, but it does need to be age appropriate. (currently Pfizer for ages 12 through 17 years old and either Pfizer or Moderna for ages 18 and older)

# After having COVID-19, how long do I need to wait to get a booster?

You should wait until your 10-day period of isolation is over and any symptoms have improved. This is to ensure that you don't spread COVID-19 to others. Please ask your doctor if you have additional questions about timing.

## Where else can I receive a vaccine?

To locate a COVID-19 vaccination site, visit https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/. If you need help booking a vaccine appointment, contact your local health department. For more information on the COVID-19 Vaccine visit www.mass.gov/vaccine.