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Trinity County Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Advisory

TRINITY COUNTY – On September 1, 2022 the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup approved the use of the Moderna and Pfizer Bivalent COVID-19 Booster Vaccine as presented at the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Recommendations are for a single additional booster dose given 2 months after completion of the primary series or the most recent booster dose of monovalent (original) COVID-19 vaccine. The Moderna Bivalent Booster is authorized for those 18 years and older and the Pfizer Bivalent Booster is authorized for those 12 years and older.

The bivalent vaccine booster replaces the previous monovalent vaccine booster. The monovalent vaccine remains available for primary vaccination series only.

Trinity County Public Health Branch has ordered the bivalent booster vaccine and anticipates delivery on or around September 19, 2022. Once vaccine is received it will be made available through our SNAP Nurse Team.

For more information on COVID-19 Vaccines and Testing please visit: https://www.trinitycounty.org/