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## UPDATED COVID-19 VACCINE NOW AVAILABLE

SHELBY COUNTY, TN – Shelby County Health Department is now offering the updated COVID-19 vaccine, recommended for everyone six months of age and older. The vaccine is covered by most health insurance carriers and is available at no cost to people without health insurance.

COVID-19 updated vaccines are available Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the 814 Jefferson Avenue headquarters and the Shelby Crossing Clinic at 1826 Sycamore View Road. No appointment is required.

### **Immunization Clinic**

814 Jefferson, 38105

### **Shelby Crossing Public Health Clinic**

1826 Sycamore View Road, 38134

The 814 Jefferson Avenue location is also open each second and fourth Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All Saturday service dates are listed on the Health Department's website here: <https://shelbytnhealth.com/calendar.aspx>.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone aged six months and older get an updated COVID-19 vaccine this fall. The new vaccines are shown to provide protection against the COVID-19 variants that are currently circulating.

The updated vaccine is especially recommended for older adults and persons with weakened immune systems who may become severely ill from COVID-19. Those same populations are at risk of severe illness from influenza as well. The COVID-19 booster can be administered at the same time as the flu vaccine. Studies show that receiving both vaccines at once is safe and effective, and people who get both vaccines at once are no more likely to experience side effects than those who get them separately. Flu vaccinations are also available at the Shelby County Health Department locations listed above.

COVID-19 vaccinations and flu vaccinations are also available at retail pharmacies and other health care providers throughout Shelby County. Vaccination providers are listed on the CDC's [Vaccines.gov website](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines).

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