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Eau Claire, WI – September 16, 2022 – Beginning Saturday, September 17th, there will be four drive-thru vaccine clinics at Oakwood Mall for people to get the fall “bivalent” COVID booster that helps protect against the Omicron and original strains of COVID-19. These clinics will take place from 9 am – 2 pm in the south mall parking lot, behind Hobby Lobby (4720 Golf Road, Eau Claire). Clinic dates are September 17, September 24, October 1, and October 8. Booster doses are free of charge and no insurance is needed.

Who is eligible for the fall COVID booster?

The CDC recommends that anyone age 12 or older plan to get their fall COVID booster dose. To be eligible, you must already be vaccinated with Pfizer, Moderna, Novavax, or Johnson & Johnson AND it must have been at least 2 months since your last dose. First and second doses of Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson will also be available for ages as young as six months old.

How to get vaccinated:

Appointments are encouraged and can be made at vaccinate.wi.gov or by calling 844-684-1064. Walk-ins will also be accepted as staffing allows. Please bring your vaccine card if you are able. All other COVID-19 vaccine types will be available too, so if you need your initial series yet, we have you covered.

You can also get a fall COVID booster and other vaccine doses at the Eau Claire City-County Health Department, area pharmacies, and healthcare providers. To find other vaccine locations for first, second, or booster doses, visit vaccines.gov.

FREE fall boosters available
**Get your "bivalent"
COVID booster**



Fall boosters are recommended for people ages 12+ who have already been vaccinated against COVID (last dose of any COVID vaccine must have been more than 2 months ago).



**Drive-thru vaccine clinic in the
Oakwood Mall parking lot behind
Hobby Lobby**



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Questions? 715-839-4718



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