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## Heart of Ohio Family Health Offers COVID-19 Booster

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** — Heart of Ohio Family Health (HOFH) offers COVID-19 booster shots at HOFH at Capital Park (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays), HOFH at Whitehall-Yearling High School (Thursdays) and HOFH at Canal Winchester (Mondays) locations.

For individuals who received a Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot after their initial series:

- 18 years and older
- Were given a Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine 6 months ago
- Were given a Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine at least 2 months ago

"I decided to get the COVID-19 booster as not just a teacher to protect my students but as a mom to protect my family," said Etna Road Elementary School Fifth Grade Teacher, Lauren Marks. "I hope this booster helps us move towards getting back to a more normal life and school year."

Individuals who receive a booster shot will benefit from additional protection. COVID-19 vaccines approved and authorized in the United States continue to be highly effective in reducing the risk of COVID-19. Vaccination remains the best way to protect yourself and reduce the spread of the virus and help prevent new variants from emerging.

"I decided to get the COVID-19 booster because I work directly with a lot of kids, parents and families throughout the school year during sporting events," Whitehall-Yearling High School Athletic Director, Bill Hughett said. "I felt I should be better protected and ready for the indoor sports season while I interact with large crowds."

HOFH will continue to offer COVID-19 vaccines at Heart of Ohio Family Health at Capital Park, Canal Winchester and Whitehall-Yearling High School locations. Doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (a series of two doses administered 28 days apart) and the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine (one dose) are available. As a Federally Qualified Health Center, HOFH does not turn any patient away, regardless of their ability to pay. Anyone can make a vaccination appointment at HOFH by calling 614-235-5555.





## **About Heart of Ohio Family Health**

Heart of Ohio Family Health (HOFH) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit health care provider committed to serving all groups, ethnicities, and communities in Central Ohio since 2003. Operating as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), we offer services in primary care, pediatrics, behavioral health, substance use disorder, OBGYN, diagnostic laboratory, pharmacy, dietetics & nutrition, and interpretation.

To read all of Heart of Ohio Family Health COVID-19 news updates, visit <a href="https://heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/our-community/covid-19-updates">https://heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/our-community/covid-19-updates</a>.

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