

## **Jackson County Department of Public Health**

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## JCDPH TO OFFER COVID VACCINE CLINIC ON NOVEMBER 16TH

To protect against serious illness from COVID-19 this fall and winter, the JCDPH recommends the 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine to all community residents 6 months and older.

The JCDPH will hold a drive-thru COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Thursday, November 16 from 1:00PM-6:00PM in the health department parking lot. No appointments are necessary. All three COVID-19 vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna or Novavax) will be available at this clinic. Please bring your insurance card. No one will be turned away for the inability to pay. Most can still get a COVID-19 vaccine for free. For people with health insurance, most plans will cover the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost to you. Those without health insurance or with health plans that do not cover the cost can get a free vaccine from JCDPH through the CDC's <u>Bridge Access Program</u>. Children eligible for the <u>Vaccines for Children</u> program also may receive the vaccine from a provider enrolled in that program. Limited quantities are available.

For more information on the COVID-19 fall vaccine visit: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html</a>. For questions regarding the COVID-19 vaccine clinic please call 828-586-8994.

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