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# **BRDHD NOW SCHEDUING MODERNA COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOT APPOINTMENTS**

The Barren River District Health Department is now scheduling Moderna COVID-19 booster shot appointments for those that qualify. According to recommendations from the CDC, those who fit the following descriptions are eligible to get their Moderna COVID-19 booster shot:

- 65 years or older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings

Booster shots should be received at least six months after your second dose of COVID-19 vaccine. It is not necessary to receive your booster shot at the same clinic you received your first two doses. There are many locations, including pharmacies, providing booster shots. For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine and booster, visit <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html</a>.

We strongly encourage everyone who is eligible to get the vaccine do so as soon as possible. The COVID-19 vaccine is available at multiple locations in the area. To find a vaccine near you, visit <a href="https://www.vaccines.gov/search/">https://www.vaccines.gov/search/</a>. If you are 18 years of age or older and would like schedule vaccination with the Barren River District Health Department, <a href="call your local health department and press option 1">call your local health department and press option 1</a>. Clinic contact information is listed at the end of the press release.

For more information on COVID-19 in Kentucky, visit <a href="https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19.">https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19.</a>

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Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

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