

HEALTH BITS

Jefferson County Public Health Service



COVID-19 Booster Doses

The CDC recommends that everyone who is eligible stay up-to-date on vaccinations by getting an updated (bivalent) booster dose at least 2 months after their last COVID-19 shot—either since their last booster dose, or since completing their primary series. The CDC expanded the use to the youngest group of children (age 6 months – 4 years) on December 9, 2022.

These new boosters contain an updated bivalent formula that both boosts immunity against the original coronavirus strain and also protects against the newer Omicron variants that account for most of the current cases. Updated boosters are intended to provide optimal protection against the virus and address waning vaccine effectiveness over time.

For children age 6 months – 4 years who get the Pfizer primary series, the updated bivalent vaccine will be used as the third dose in the series, rather than as a separate booster.

CLINICS

STD Clinic
every Tuesday
12:30 - 3:30pm

Immunization Clinic
every Wednesday
12:30 - 3:30pm

Travel Health
appointments available

Please call
315-786-3730 to
make an appointment.

Jefferson County Home Health Care

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We provide multiple in-home services and a 24-hour on-call nurse to address patient concerns, take referrals and provide guidance. These services help people live independently in their own home, and prevents hospitalizations & nursing home placements.

Patients must live in Jefferson County. We accept referrals from all sources. Please visit www.jcphs.org to complete a referral form.

INTEGRATED MOBILE HEALTH PROGRAM



Jefferson County is 1 of 3 counties in New York State to be selected for a paramedicine pilot program supported by grant funding from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation. Jefferson County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has collaborated with Jefferson County Home Health Care, and five local ambulance services to enhance patient access to care, improve patient health outcomes and increase quality of life. EMS providers will work in collaboration with public health homecare staff to increase monitoring for patients that may need additional support at home – medication compliance, education, blood sugar checks, blood pressure readings, etc. As this program is grant funded, this service is provided at no-cost to the patient.

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