

VACCINE UPDATES



COVID-19

As of September 1st, 2023 - Stay tuned for imminent updates from the CDC

- COVID-19 vaccines will likely transition to annual shots that protect patients from the newest COVID-19 variants
- The updated vaccine (released in August 2022) is targeted mostly towards variant XBB.1.5, which was still the primary variant in May 2023

- Pfizer, Moderna, and Novavax will all have updated vaccines available that are being manufactured now
- It is anticipated that the FDA will approve the vaccines in the next few weeks and the CDC will release recommendations on who should receive the updated vaccine by late September

- At this time the vaccines will still be limited to pharmacy administration. We *may* have the COVID19 vaccine available in our clinic in small supplies at the end of the year.