

# Butler County Health Department

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## Covid Update:

The Butler County Health Department is facilitating weekly vaccination clinics here at the health department! Clinics will be held every Friday 8am-3:30pm and the first Tuesday of the month from 5pm-7pm. Moderna and Pfizer will be available for those 5 years of age and older. Initial, second, third and booster doses are available.

Give us a call at 573-785-8478 to set up your appointment!

### DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BOOSTER DOSES AND THIRDS DOSES

Booster doses of Pfizer (given at least 6 months after initial series) are available for those 16 and up.

Booster doses of Moderna (given at least 6 months after initial series) are available for those 18 and up.

Booster doses of Johnson & Johnson (given at least 2 months after an initial series) are available for those 18 and up.

Third doses of Pfizer for immunocompromised individuals (given at least 28 days after second dose) are currently authorized under an amended EUA for immunocompromised individuals ages 12 and up.

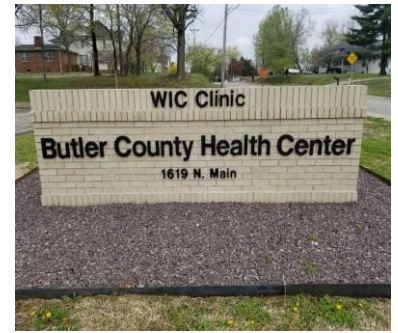
Third doses of Moderna for immunocompromised individuals (given at least 28 days after second dose) are also authorized under an amended EUA for immunocompromised individuals ages 18 and up.

The list of medical conditions categorized as high-risk by the CDC is available [here](#). Missourians with an underlying medical condition are encouraged to speak with their healthcare provider about whether a third dose is right for them.

### THIRD DOSE ELIGIBILITY

A third dose of the Pfizer (12 and up) or Moderna (18 and up) vaccines may be administered 28 days after a second dose to moderately to severely immunocompromised people due to a medical condition or

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## Upcoming Events

**After Hours Covid Clinic –  
January 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.-  
7:00 p.m., Butler County  
Health Department**

**Covid Clinic on January  
3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00a.m.-  
12:00p.m.**

**After hours Flu clinic -  
January 24<sup>th</sup> from  
5:00p.m.-6:00p.m at Butler  
County Health  
Department**



January is National Blood Donor Month. Contact the American Red Cross for more Information.

National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness is January 11<sup>th</sup>.

We will be closed on Monday January 17<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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combination of immunosuppressive medication or treatments including but not limited to the following:

- Immunocompromised due to solid organ transplant and taking immune suppressing medications
- Immunocompromised due to active treatment for solid tumor and hematologic malignancies
- Immune compromised due to Receipt of CAR-T cell or hematopoietic stem cell transplant (within 2 years of transplantation or taking immunosuppression therapy)
- Moderate to severe primary immunodeficiency (eg., DiGeorge, Wiskott-Aldrich Syndromes)
- Immunocompromised due to Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Immunocompromised due to "Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress immune response: high dose corticosteroids (ie., ≥ 20 mg prednisone or equivalent per day), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs, cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive, tumor-necrosis (TNF) blocker or other biologic agents that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory"

In line with federal guidelines, Missouri uses a self-attestation model for individuals seeking a third dose. Individuals will not be required to provide documentation of their health status, and they can get third doses at all venues where first and second doses are available

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## More Important News/Program Information

### Child Care Health Consultation (CCHC) Program:

The CCHC Program offers educational courses to children and their childcare providers. The courses for children cover behaviors, safety, immunizations, growth and development, hygiene, and nutrition. The courses for childcare providers cover childcare basics, abuse and neglect, behavioral health, communicable diseases, emergency preparation, environmental hazards, growth development, hygiene, immunization, obesity prevention, poison prevention, safety, special health care needs, and staff wellness.

### Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Program:

The ODA program combats the opioid epidemic within Butler County by establishing/enhancing local and regional partnerships, raising community awareness, preventing drug abuse, reduce overdose rates, partaking in treatment/recovery follow-up visits, and offering Narcan (Naloxone) courses to the community and first responders.

To schedule classes for your childcare center, or to schedule a Narcan training, please email [amy.bland@lpha.mo.gov](mailto:amy.bland@lpha.mo.gov), or call the



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## Important Announcements

Please remember to wear a mask when entering the Health Department if you are NOT fully vaccinated. If you do not have one, you may take one that is offered inside the lobby door.

Through Mo-Hope we offer FREE Narcan/Naloxone training for anyone, any age. If you would like to be certified and carry Narcan- Contact Amy Bland - [amy.bland@lpha.mo.gov](mailto:amy.bland@lpha.mo.gov) or at 573-785-8478

OraQuick In-Home HIV Test are available to those who qualify. For questions, contact Selina, BCHD

## Departments

**Women, Infants and Children**

**Environmental Health Specialists**

**Public Health Clinic**

**Health Education**

**Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs**

**HIV case Management**

Butler County Health Department at **573-785-8478** and ask for **Amy Bland**.

## Community Gardening

We have planted carrots and broccoli for a fall crop in our community garden. We are growing kale, arugula, bibb lettuce, and rainbow chard in our tower garden. It is available in our lobby. If you would like more information or want to participate in this garden or the other community gardens in Butler County, please contact the Health Department, Community Resource Council or the Park and Recreation Department.

## Family Planning

At Butler County Health Department, we're committed to providing our clients with high quality, confidential reproductive healthcare at an affordable cost. Services are available to women, men and teens regardless of insurance status, income or age restrictions. Teens– we encourage parental involvement in your healthcare, but it is not a requirement to be seen at our family planning clinic.

### Our Services:

- Well-women exams
- Birth control counseling and education
- Preconception care
- Pregnancy testing/counseling
- HIV screening
- STD/STI testing & treatment
- Birth Control methods:  
IUDs & implants, Depo-Provera (the shot), Birth control Pills, Spermicide, Female and Male condoms, Abstinence Education, Fertility Awareness based methods (natural family planning)

## WIC

Effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, cash value benefits for fruits and vegetables will increase. This will be effective November 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022.

- Pregnant\postpartum participants will receive \$43.
- Breastfeeding participants will receive \$47.
- Children will receive \$24.

If you have received your November 2021 benefits, please return to the Butler County WIC office with your eWIC card to have your benefits updated. If you have any questions, please call the Butler County WIC office at 573-785-7044 Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

Contact your WIC local agency to learn more

<https://health.mo.gov/.../fam.../wic/families/findalocation/#WIC>

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## New CDC Recommendations

### If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)

**Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.**

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

*If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.*

### If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine)

**If you:**

Have been boosted

**OR**

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months

**OR**

Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.

*If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.*

**If you:**

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted

**OR**

Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted

**OR**

Are unvaccinated

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

*If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home*

Abstinence Education, Fertility Awareness based methods (natural family planning)



**The Health Department is also accepting book donations for our Little Red Bookshelf program. This program allows children who visit our health department to take a book from our bookshelf home with them. We would love to have any donated books for children!! Just drop them off at the Butler County Health Department.**

## **Register for one call (Special Health Care Needs)**

Butler County Emergency Management Agency in conjunction with the Butler County Health Department is attempting to develop a registry of individuals with Special Healthcare Needs who may require special assistance in the event of a disaster such as a tornado, severe storm, chemical spill, or earthquake.

Examples of Special Healthcare Needs are individuals:

- With severe respiratory problems (oxygen or ventilator dependent) that require a power source or ambu bag
- Dependent on airway suctioning (tracheotomy)
- On IV (intravenous) therapy
- Require tube feedings
- Require wound care or help with injections on a daily basis
- With physical or mental conditions that require daily medication
- Language or cultural barrier
- Hearing or Speech Impairment

This is a voluntary registration. The information you provide will be confidential and will be used by emergency personnel only to determine our community's needs in the event of a disaster. You can now register on our website. Scroll all the way to the bottom of the page and click on the link. If there are any questions, feel free to call Butler County Emergency Management Office at 573-686-8686 or the Butler County Health Department at 573-785-8478.

