

## Vaccinations and Boosters Still Important for Safety COVID-19 Huddle Messages

Please share the latest information about COVID-19 vaccines at huddles and unit-based team meetings.





## COVID-19 Vaccines Shown Effective in Children and Adults

- + Kaiser Permanente is providing COVID-19 vaccines and boosters to people 6 months and older, with newer versions of these vaccines.
- + Vaccines and boosters remain critical to slowing the spread of COVID-19. They also play a big part in keeping rates of serious illness, hospitalizations and deaths fairly low and stable.
- + It is now recommended that people age 5 years and older get an updated (or bivalent) COVID-19 booster for better protection against the most prevalent omicron variants. Kaiser Permanente provides vaccines and boosters in all regions.
- + Learn how to get a vaccination or booster appointment at kp.org/covidvaccine.
- + A parent or guardian must accompany anyone younger than 18 to their vaccine appointment.

  Medical staff may ask for the child's photo
  ID and proof of age before administering the vaccine.



## Masks and Other Measures Still Recommended for Safety

- + Wearing a mask, washing your hands, and physical distancing help protect you in public indoor spaces. Although wearing a mask may not be required, it's still important for us all to do so.
- + Mask guidelines depend on where you are.
  The CDC issued <u>updated guidance</u> about how and when to wear masks.



## **QUESTIONS:**

For the latest COVID-19 vaccine information, visit kp.org/covidvaccine.

