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Long Beach Island Health Department Secures Monovalent Moderna Covid Vaccine

Although, Covid-19 vaccines are now largely available through private providers, The Long Beach Island Health Department has secured a limited supply of doses of Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine from a state funded grant. As we enter the late fall and winter, we expect an increase in Covid along with flu transmission activity. Covid-19 continues to statistically cause more hospitalizations and death than influenza. If you feel that influenza is a potentially serious concern for your health, then Covid-19 prevention should be a priority as well.

Vaccination remains the best protection against COVID-19-related hospitalization and death. If you have not received a COVID-19 vaccine in the past 2 months, the CDC recommends you get an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect yourself this fall and winter. The new Covid immunizations, made by Pfizer, Novavax and Moderna, target a subvariant of omicron, called XBB.1.5. More than 90% of the Covid viruses circulating now are closely related to that strain.

The Long Beach Island Health Department is offering the 2023-24 Moderna Covid vaccine for LBI residents, 12 years and older. **Proof of residency is required.**

To Find additional access to 2023-24 Covid-19 vaccines, you can search by your zip code at <https://www.vaccines.gov/>

Please call our office for an appointment (609) 492-1212.