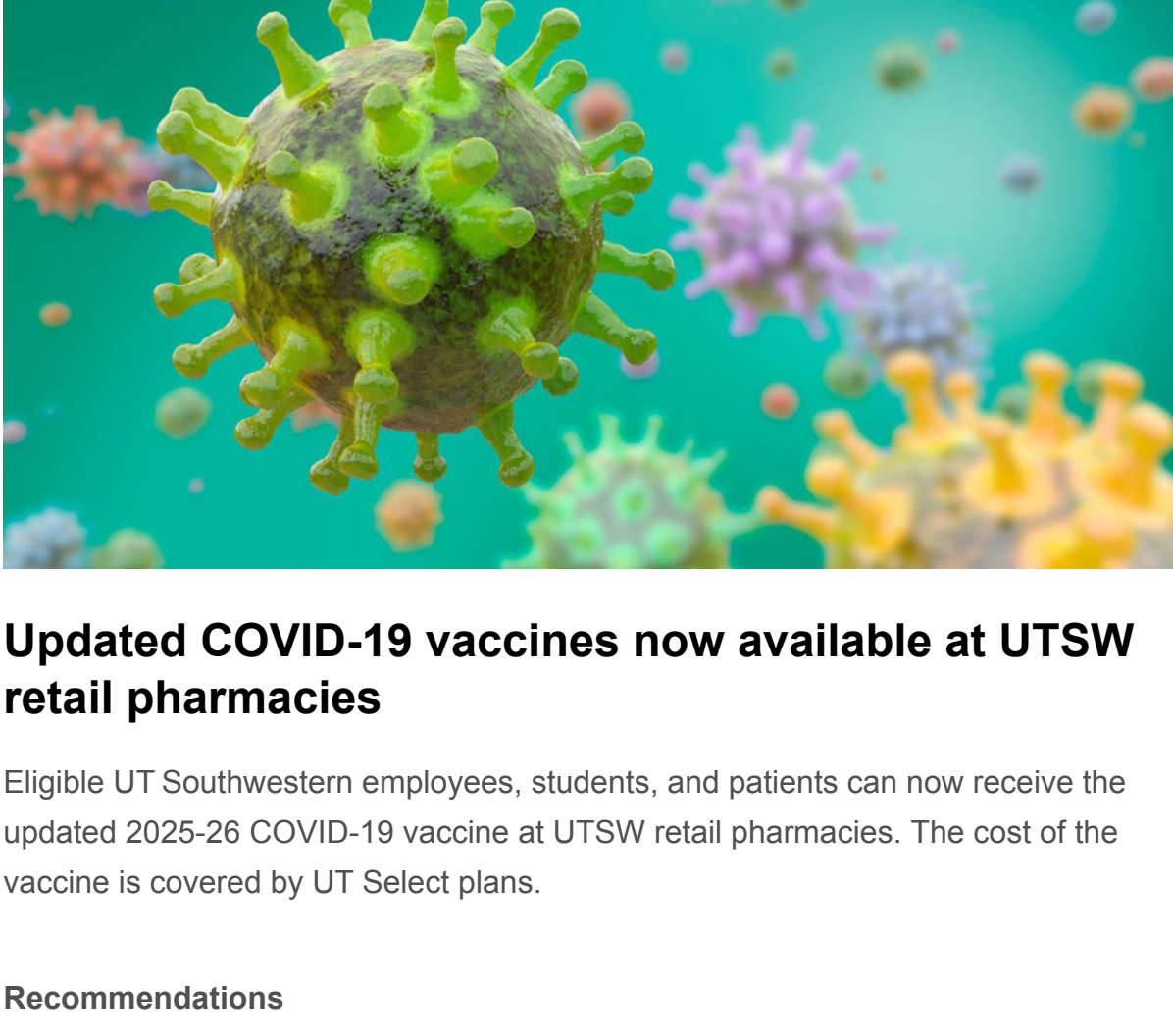




Updated COVID-19 vaccines now available at UTSW retail pharmacies

Eligible UT Southwestern employees, students, and patients can now receive the updated 2025-26 COVID-19 vaccine at UTSW retail pharmacies. The cost of the vaccine is covered by UT Select plans.

Recommendations

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) panel, following guidelines from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), issued its latest recommendations on Sept. 19 to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. You can read the recommendations from ACIP on the [Department of Health and Human Services website](#).

UT Southwestern is providing COVID-19 vaccinations to the following UTSW patients who fit the criteria of these revised guidelines:

- Patients who are aged 65 and above.
- Patients between the ages of 12 and 64 with at least one comorbidity listed on the [CDC website](#).

UTSW COVID-19 vaccine policy

The COVID-19 vaccine is optional, including for those who work in our hospitals and ambulatory clinics. If you have any questions or concerns about receiving the vaccine, we encourage you to discuss those with your personal provider or pharmacist.

Scheduling

If you would like to receive the vaccine through UTSW, appointments are required and can be scheduled via MyChart.

UT Southwestern will carry the Comirnaty (Pfizer) and Spikevax (Moderna) COVID-19 vaccines that target the circulating LP.8.1 variant.

Please be prepared with this information:

- The date of your most recent COVID-19 vaccine dose.
- Preference of vaccine (Comirnaty or Spikevax).
- Your prescription benefit insurance information.