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Updates on COVID-19 Public Health Services

Erie, PA — COVID-19 public health services are still available to the public even if the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Declaration expired in May.

Vaccines and boosters

COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are available at LECOM Center for Health and Aging. The schedule is now Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The benefit of staying up to date with vaccination and boosters, even for those who have had COVID-19, is that it helps the body prevent severe illness and lessens the likelihood of needing hospitalization. Boosters extend the effectiveness of vaccines against COVID-19 and help protect against variants.

For other local vaccination sites, text ZIP Code to 438829, visit vaccines.gov or call 1-800-232-0233.

Community centers

Starting July, Booker T. Washington Center, Martin Luther King Center and Quality of Life Learning Center will no longer offer COVID-19 PCR testing.

To continue providing relevant public health services, the centers will still have community health workers who can help answer questions about COVID-19 vaccinations as well as questions about long covid.

For details:

LECOM Center for Health and Aging, 3910 Schaper Ave., 814-488-3939

Booker T. Washington Center, 1720 Holland St., 814-453-5744

Martin Luther King Center, 312 Chestnut St. 814-459-2761

Quality of Life Learning Center, 2046 E 19th St., 814-899-3904

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