



COVID-19 Booster Vaccines

Boost your protection!

BOOST YOUR PROTECTION AGAINST SEVERE COVID-19

- The updated (bivalent) Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines protect against the original COVID virus and several of the Omicron variants.
- Getting an updated booster dose strengthens your immunity which may have weakened over time since your last vaccine. This gives you better protection from the worst outcomes of COVID-19.



IF IT HAS BEEN AT LEAST 2 MONTHS SINCE YOUR LAST DOSE, GET AN UPDATED BOOSTER DOSE NOW



One updated (bivalent) booster dose is recommended for everyone ages 6 months and older with one exception.

Children 6 months though 4 years of age who finished a Pfizer vaccine primary series are not eligible for a booster dose at this time.

It is **especially important** for people ages 65 and older to get a booster.

- The updated booster is due at least 2 months after a final primary series dose or an original booster dose.
- Side effects after booster doses are like those after the primary doses. Most side effects are mild to moderate and last a day or 2.
- A Novavax booster dose is available for people ages 18 and older who can't get a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine and have not had a booster dose before. It is given 6 months after completing a primary vaccine series.
- You can **get a flu vaccine at the same time** as a COVID vaccine!

BOOSTERS ARE RECOMMENDED EVEN IF YOU ALREADY HAD COVID

- **Getting vaccinated provides added protection.**
- Wait until you're out of isolation to get the booster. You can also consider waiting 3 months from when your symptoms started or when you first had a positive test (if you didn't have symptoms). You are unlikely to get COVID again during the 3 months. And a longer time between infection and vaccination may also result in a better immune response.



FREE

VACCINES ARE FREE - YOU DO NOT NEED INSURANCE

- You will not be asked about your immigration status.

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