

# DO I NEED A COVID-19 BOOSTER?

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## PRIMARY SERIES

**PFIZER**



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A BOOSTER?

Everyone 12+ should get a booster dose.

## WHEN SHOULD I GET A BOOSTER?

At least 5 months after completing the primary series of Pfizer vaccine.

## WHICH BOOSTER?

Adults 18+ can get a booster dose of any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna preferred).

Children 12-17 should get a Pfizer booster.

**MODERNA**



Adults 18+ should get a booster dose.

At least 6 months after completing the primary series of Moderna vaccine.

A booster dose of any COVID-19 vaccines. (Moderna or Pfizer preferred)

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON**



Adults 18+ should get a booster dose.

At least 2 months after completing the primary series of J&J vaccine.

A booster dose of any of the COVID-19 vaccines. (A Pfizer or Moderna vaccine is preferred over a J&J vaccine.)

## IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD ARE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED

If you or your child 5+ got two doses of an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) AND you have a moderately or severely weakened immune system, you should get a THIRD primary dose of the same COVID vaccine, 28 or more days later. Everyone 12 years and older should ALSO get a booster dose after completing their primary vaccination series (see above for details).