

Who should get a COVID-19 vaccine booster?

Everyone ages 12 and older should get a booster shot of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Wondering when to get it? See the chart below.

| If you received: | Who can get a booster? | When to get a booster? |
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| Pfizer | Everyone ages 12+ | 5 months after your last dose |
| Moderna | Everyone ages 18+ | 5 months after your last dose |
| Johnson & Johnson | Everyone ages 18+ | 2 months after your single dose |

What's the difference between a third dose and a booster?

While there's been confusion, a "third dose" and a "booster" are not the same thing. In fact, some people should get both. Review the chart below for a breakdown of some of the differences.

| | Third dose | Booster |
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| What is it? | A third dose of Pfizer or Moderna for people who don't have a strong enough immune response to 2 doses | An extra vaccine dose that helps "boost" immunity months after your original vaccination |
| Who can get it? | Only people ages 5+ who received 2 doses of Pfizer or Moderna and have a moderately to severely compromised immune system | Everyone ages 12+ who received 2 to 3 doses of Pfizer and everyone 18+ who received one dose of Johnson & Johnson or 2 to 3 doses of Moderna |
| Why is it needed? | For immunocompromised people, a third dose may improve the immune response | To make the vaccine more effective for a longer period of time |
| When is it given? | At least 28 days after your second dose | See the chart above |

Ask your doctor if a third dose is right for you.

Ready to get your booster? Please bring your vaccine card and wear a mask!