

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



ADDITIONAL DOSE



BOOSTER DOSE

WHY do I need this dose?



If you are **IMMUNOCOMPROMISED**, you may be especially vulnerable to COVID-19, and may not build the same level of immunity to 2-dose vaccine series compared to people who are not immunocompromised.

Your protection against the virus is strong at first, but for certain people **MAY DECREASE OVER TIME** after the initial vaccination series.

WHO needs this dose?



People with moderately to severely compromised immune systems that completed an initial 2-dose vaccine series of the **Pfizer-BioNTech** or **Moderna** COVID-19 vaccine.

People who were vaccinated with **Pfizer-BioNTech** or **Moderna vaccines** are eligible for the booster shot if you are:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings

People who received the **J&J** vaccine and are age 18+



WHEN should I get this dose?

You should get a third dose of the same vaccine at least **28 DAYS** after a second dose of **Pfizer-BioNTech** or **Moderna** vaccine.

People are eligible to receive:

- At least **6 MONTHS** after your second dose of **Pfizer-BioNTech** or **Moderna** vaccine
- At least **2 MONTHS** after a **J&J** vaccine

Individuals have the option to choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose. Discuss with your physician, pharmacist, or other healthcare provider.

WHERE can I get more information?



The **CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION** outlines what you need to know about additional doses of the COVID-19 vaccine here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html>

The **CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION** outlines what you need to know about COVID-19 vaccine booster shots here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>