

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters

COVID-19 vaccines continue to be highly effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death due to COVID-19, including from the Delta variant. But protection appears to decrease over time, and some groups have an increased risk of getting and spreading COVID. As a result, some people are now eligible for a booster shot.

Who Is Eligible for a Booster

You're eligible to get a booster shot if:

- It's been at least 6 months since you got the second dose of a **Pfizer-BioNTech** or **Moderna** vaccine AND you are:
 - 65 years or older;
 - A long-term care resident or staff member;
 - 18+ and have an [underlying medical condition](#), including asthma, diabetes, and obesity; or
 - 18+ and [work or live in high-risk settings](#), including health care workers, teachers, and grocery store workers.

OR:

- You're 18+ and it's been at least 2 months since you got a dose of **Johnson & Johnson's Janssen** vaccine.



If you're eligible for a booster, you may choose which vaccine to receive as a booster dose. Your booster shot doesn't have to be the same vaccine you received before.

For more information about boosters, or if you have questions about your eligibility, visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) or talk to a health care provider.



How to Find Vaccines

You have three ways to find vaccines near you:

Go to [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)

Text your ZIP code to 438829

Call 1-800-232-0233

