

COVID-19 VACCINES UPDATE: ADDITIONAL DOSE & BOOSTER SHOTS

Vaccines remain to be the safest and most effective way to protect ourselves against and the spread of COVID-19.

Choose the best options for your own protection and the protection of others.

	Additional Dose	Booster Shot	
<i>Intended Population</i>	Additional doses provide additional protection for those with immunocompromised conditions.	Booster shots are optional for eligible individuals and serve as reminders that our bodies need protection.	
<i>Eligibility Requirements</i>	<p>Those ages 12+ with immunocompromised conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received treatment for organ transplant or active cancer treatment and taking medications/treatments to suppress the immune system Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency Advanced or untreated HIV infection Actively taking medications/drugs that may suppress your immune response 	<p>For individuals who are fully vaccinated with Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, or Johnson & Johnson (Janssen):</p> <p>A booster dose is recommended if you are age 18 or older</p>	
<i>Available Vaccines</i>	Pfizer-BioNTech (Also referred to as "Cormirnaty") Moderna	Pfizer-BioNTech (Cormirnaty) Moderna Johnson & Johnson (Janssen)	
<i>Waiting Time</i>	Any time 4 weeks after second dose	<p>Pfizer-BioNTech (Cormirnaty) or Moderna: Any time 6 months after second dose</p>	<p>Johnson & Johnson (Janssen): Any time 2 months after the first dose</p>
<i>Mixing & Matching?</i>	Mixing and matching of mRNA vaccines are allowed if the vaccine manufacturer was unknown for either of the first two doses.	Mixing and matching of different vaccines are allowed.	



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For more information, please visit the CDC COVID-19 resource page at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html>