

DO YOU KNOW YOUR

COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOT FACTS?

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BOOSTER SHOTS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

- Individuals 12+ who received a **Pfizer** vaccine are eligible for a booster dose five months after completing their second shot.
- Individuals 18+ who received a **Moderna** vaccine are eligible for a booster dose six months after completing their second shot.
- Individuals 18+ who received a **Johnson & Johnson** vaccine are eligible for a booster dose two months after their initial shot.

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YOU CAN MIX AND MATCH BOOSTER SHOTS.

The booster shot can be any of the available vaccines. Some people may prefer the vaccine type they originally received, and others may like to get a different booster.

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BOOSTER DOSE SIDE EFFECTS ARE THE SAME.

The side effects after getting a booster shot are similar to side effects after the two-shot series. The most common side effects are fatigue and pain at the injection site and overall. Like the two-shot primary series, serious side effects are rare, but may occur.

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BOOSTER SHOTS ARE FREE AND WIDELY AVAILABLE.

There is no out-of-pocket expense for COVID-19 vaccine doses. Vaccines and boosters are also available at many pharmacies and drug stores. You can find locations by zip code at [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

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YOU CAN GET BOOSTER AND FLU SHOTS AT THE SAME TIME.

The CDC says you can receive the flu vaccine and a COVID vaccine or booster at the same time. If you have concerns about getting both vaccines at the same time, talk with your healthcare provider.

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VACCINES WORK. BOOSTERS HELP.

For most people, the vaccines are doing what they were designed to do: keeping people from getting severely sick or dying. As with many vaccines, immunity wears off and the booster helps your body develop more protective antibodies. The majority of those falling seriously ill from COVID-19 are unvaccinated.

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YOU SHOULD STILL FOLLOW SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AFTER A BOOSTER DOSE.

Despite being vaccinated, you should continue following safety recommendations where required by local ordinances.

- Wear a mask in public.
- Stay 6 feet away from people you don't live with.
- Avoid crowded and poorly ventilated spaces.

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THE DEFINITION OF "FULLY VACCINATED" HAS NOT CHANGED.

For most people being fully vaccinated means it has been at least two weeks since:

- A second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine
- One dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine

For some immunocompromised people, fully vaccinated means it has been at least two weeks since receiving a third dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.

