Eligibility for 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 are eligible to get a booster shot if it's been at least 6 months since you got the second dose of a Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine and 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 a high-risk setting, including health care workers, teachers, and grocery store workers.

If you received a Moderna or Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine, you are not eligible for a booster yet. Updates will be provided as soon as possible.

For more information about boosters, or if you have questions about your eligibility, visit 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
- Text your ZIP code to 438829
- Call 1-800-232-0233

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