

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shots

If you have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and you are 5 or older, you are eligible for a booster dose. Check below to find out when to get your booster shot.

Initial Vaccination	Johnson & Johnson*		Moderna		Pfizer-BioNTech	
Who	18 years or older.	Immunocompromised patients 18 years or older who received an additional mRNA dose after original Johnson & Johnson dose.	18 years or older.	Immunocompromised patients 18 years or older who received an additional primary vaccination series dose.	5 years or older.	Immunocompromised patients 5 years or older who received an additional primary vaccination series dose.
When	Two months after first dose.	A booster can be given two months after mRNA additional/second dose.	Five months after second dose.	A booster can be given three months after the additional dose.	Five months after second dose.	A booster can be given three months after the additional dose.
Booster Options	The mRNA vaccines (Pfizer or Moderna) are recommended. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine can be given to people unable to receive an mRNA vaccine.*		You can choose which vaccine you receive as a booster dose.		If you are ages 5-17 years: You can only receive the Pfizer vaccine. If you are 18 or older: You can choose which vaccine you receive as a booster dose.	



*The Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine's emergency use authorization limits the vaccine's use to individuals 18 years of age and older for whom other authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccines are not accessible or clinically appropriate, and to individuals 18 years of age and older who elect to receive the vaccine because they would otherwise not receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Second Booster Doses Available for Certain People at Higher Risk:

Certain people who are at increased risk for serious illness or death from COVID-19 may choose to add another layer of protection.

- People age 50 and older who received an initial mRNA booster dose at least four months ago **SHOULD RECEIVE** a second mRNA booster dose. A second booster dose may be most beneficial for people who are age 65 and older, or who are age 50-64 with certain underlying medical conditions.
- People age 12 and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised who received an initial mRNA booster dose at least four months ago **SHOULD RECEIVE** a second mRNA booster dose (Pfizer, age 12+; Moderna, age 18+).
- Adults who received Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 vaccine as their first dose and booster **MAY RECEIVE** a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine four months after the last dose.

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Help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Schedule an appointment: gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov
More info: coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine

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