

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.



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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.

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- It's been at least 6 months since you got the second dose of a **Pfizer-BioNTech** or **Moderna** vaccine;
- You're at least 18 years old; and
- You're at increased risk for severe COVID-19 because of an underlying medical condition.

Such conditions include:

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic lung diseases, including COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), asthma, interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis, and pulmonary hypertension
- Dementia or other neurological conditions
- Type 1 or 2 diabetes
- Down syndrome
- Heart conditions (such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies, or hypertension)
- HIV infection
- Liver disease
- Overweight and obesity
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease or thalassemia
- Smoking, current or former
- Solid organ or blood stem cell transplant
- Stroke or cerebrovascular disease, which affects blood flow to the brain
- Substance use disorders

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- You work in certain high-risk settings.

Examples include:

- First responder (such as firefighter or police officer)
- Health care worker
- Education staff (such as teacher, support staff, or daycare worker)
- Food and agriculture worker
- Factory worker
- Corrections worker
- U.S. Postal Service worker
- Public transportation worker
- Grocery store worker



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- You're at least 18 years old; and
- You live or work in any of the following places:
 - Nursing home
 - Skilled nursing facility
 - Assisted living facility
 - Residential care facility
 - Continuing care retirement community
 - Correctional facility
 - Homeless shelter



Most Children and All Teens Can Get COVID-19 Vaccines

CDC recommends **everyone** ages 5 and older get a COVID-19 vaccine to help protect against COVID-19.

Authorized For	Pfizer-BioNTech	Moderna	J&J / Janssen
4 years and under	No	No	No
5–11 years old	Yes	No	No
12–17 years old	Yes	No	No
18 years and older	Yes	Yes	Yes

Widespread vaccination for COVID-19 is a critical tool to best protect everyone, especially those at highest risk, from severe illness and death. People who are fully vaccinated can safely resume many activities that they did prior to the pandemic. Children ages 5 years and older are able to get an age-appropriate dose of [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#). Learn more about what you and your child or teen can do [when fully vaccinated](#).