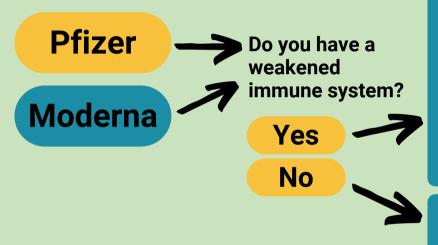
COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER OR ADDITIONAL DOSE: Which do I need?



You may have questions about the difference between a COVID-19 vaccine booster and an additional (or 3rd) dose, and which one is right for you. An additional (3rd) dose of COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for those with weak immune systems (for example, those who are cancer patients or organ transplant recipients) as part of their regular COVID-19 vaccine series. A booster dose is a dose given to someone, regardless of whether they have a weakened immune system, who has completed their original vaccine series to offer them increased protection. Because vaccine effectiveness can decrease over time, boosters help to "charge" your immunity and increase your protection from COVID-19. Follow the map below to see which vaccines you might need to make sure you're optimally protected against COVID-19!

Which vaccine did you originally get?



Additional and booster doses are not vet available for those who received Novavax.

Johnson & Johnson

Novavax



Do you have a weakened immune system?

I haven't been vaccinated yet



Yes



No

Get vaccinated as soon as possible!

Learn more at www.immunizecolorado.org/covid-19vaccines/. Information current as of Aug. 8, 2022. Adapted from Vaccinate Your Family.

Those 5 years and older who received Pfizer and those 6 months and older who received Moderna should get an additional (3rd) dose of the same COVID-19 vaccine 4 weeks after their second dose. Kids 5-11 years who received Pfizer should ALSO get a booster at least 3 months after their additional (3rd) dose. Those 12 years and older who received Pfizer and those 18 years and older who received Moderna should get 2 booster doses, the first booster at least 3 months after their additional (3rd) dose, and the second booster at least 4 months after the first booster.

Everyone 18 years and older should get a COVID-19 vaccine booster. Kids 5-17 years who received Pfizer should also get a booster; boosters are not approved for kids in this age group who received Moderna. People who received Pfizer or Moderna should get their booster at least 5 months after their second dose. Adults 50 years and older should get a second booster dose of either Pfizer or Moderna at least 4 months after their first booster.

Those 18 years and older should get 1 additional dose of either Pfizer or Moderna at least 4 weeks after their J&J dose, followed by 2 booster doses -the first at least 2 months after the second dose and the second at least 4 months after the first booster.

Those 18 years and older should get a booster dose of either Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least 2 months after their J&J vaccine. Adults 50 years and older should get a second booster dose of either Pfizer or Moderna at least 4 months after their first booster. People 18 years and older who received 2 J&J doses may get a second booster of either Pfizer