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?**

- **Pfizer**
  - Do you have a weakened immune system?
    - Yes
    - No

- **Moderna**
  - Additional and booster doses are not yet available for those who received Novavax.

- **Novavax**
  - Do you have a weakened immune system?
    - Yes
    - No

- **Johnson & Johnson**
  - I haven't been vaccinated yet

**Get vaccinated as soon as possible!**