

## COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shots

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### Everyone Ages 16 and Older Can Get a Booster Shot

If you received ...	Who can get the booster	Who should get the booster	When to get the booster	Which booster can you get
Pfizer-BioNTech	Teens 16-17 years old	Adults 18 years and older	At least 6 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series	Teens 16–17 years old can get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster  Adults 18 years and older can get any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States
Moderna		Adults 18 years and older	At least 6 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series	Any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States
Johnson & Johnson's Janssen		Adults 18 years and older	At least 2 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination	Any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States

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### Choosing your COVID-19 booster shot

If you are 18 years or older you may choose which COVID-19 vaccine you receive as a booster shot. Some people may prefer the vaccine type that they originally received, and others may prefer to get a different booster. CDC's recommendations now allow for this type of mix and match dosing for booster shots.

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### Scheduling your booster shot

If you need help scheduling your booster shot, contact the location that set up your previous appointment or your local pharmacy, healthcare clinic, local healthcare provider.

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### What to expect during and after your booster shot appointment

Bring your CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record card to your booster shot appointment so your provider can fill in the information about your booster dose. If you did not receive a card at your first appointment, contact the vaccination site where you got your first shot or your [state health department](#) to find out how you can get a card.

You may experience side effects after getting a COVID-19 vaccine. These are normal signs that your body is building protection against COVID-19.

Use [v-safe](#) to tell CDC about any side effects. If you [enter your booster shot](#) in your v-safe account, the system will send you daily health check-ins.

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