COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shots Update  
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Who Can Get a Booster Shot

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| Pfizer-BioNTech  | Adults 18 years and older  | At least 5 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series | • Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations  
• Teens ages 16–17 can only get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster |
| Moderna          | Adults 18 years and older  | At least 6 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series | Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations |
| Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen | Adults 18 years and older | At least 2 months after receiving your J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccination | Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations |

*Although mRNA vaccines are preferred, J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine may be considered in some situations.

Choosing Your COVID-19 Booster Shot

Three COVID-19 vaccines are authorized or approved for use in the United States to prevent COVID-19. Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (COVID-19 mRNA vaccines) are preferred. You may get Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 vaccine in some situations.