Why should I get a booster?
If I might get COVID-19 anyway...

Boosters work when it matters most

- It's possible to still get infected after a booster because Omicron is so contagious.

- But boosters protect when it matters most: protection from hospitalization and death.
2 **Boosters maximize your protection**

- Boosters provide *more protection* against Omicron than just 2 doses of Pfizer or Moderna or one dose of J&J.

- Boosters help protect you when your body’s protection from the first vaccine weakens over time. We get boosters with other common vaccines like tetanus.

3 **You may get COVID-19, but having a booster means you won’t get as sick**

- People with boosters can have *fewer symptoms* and *milder disease* than those without one.
4 Boosters can keep you out of the hospital

• If you get COVID-19 and you have a booster, you can likely get well at home.

• Boosters are 92% effective at preventing hospitalization from Omicron.

5 Boosters help prevent community spread

• Boosters make people with COVID-19 less contagious.

• When you get a booster, you do your part to help stop the spread of the virus.