

Who can get a booster shot?

The FDA and CDC have authorized booster shots of the Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. Mixing and matching is allowed. If you got the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, for example, you can get a Pfizer or Moderna booster. Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson booster shots are full doses; a Moderna booster shot is a half dose.

It's important to know:

- COVID-19 vaccines are doing an excellent job of preventing severe illness or death from COVID-19, even with the highly contagious delta variant.
- The CDC still considers you fully vaccinated if it's been at least 2 weeks since you had:
 - 2 doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.
 - 1 dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
- COVID-19 is spreading mostly among unvaccinated people, not people who haven't had boosters.



You qualify for a booster if:

- You are 18+ and:
 - Completed Pfizer or Moderna vaccination 6+ months ago.
- OR**
- Completed Johnson & Johnson vaccination 2+ months ago.



You do not qualify for a booster if:

- You are younger than 18. Though the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for ages 5+, booster shots are authorized only for ages 18+.