

#### Update on COVID-19 Vaccination Recommendations and LA County Uptake

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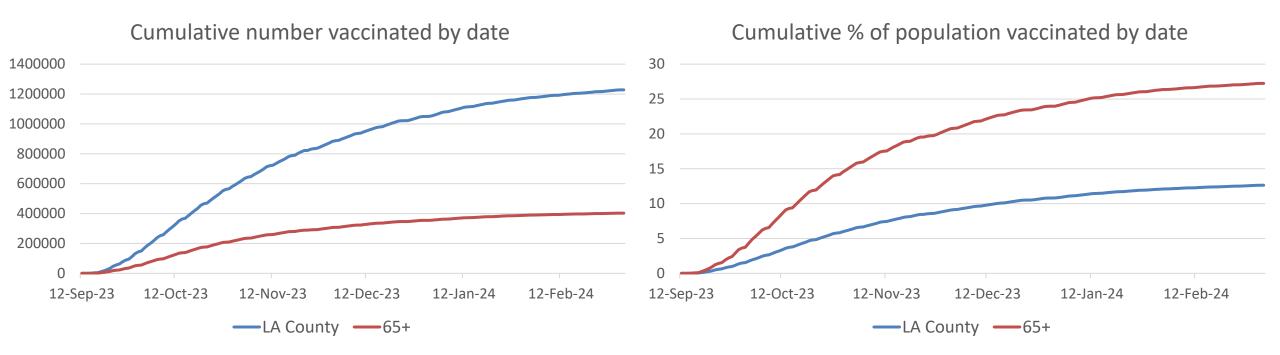
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#### **COVID Vaccination Trends**





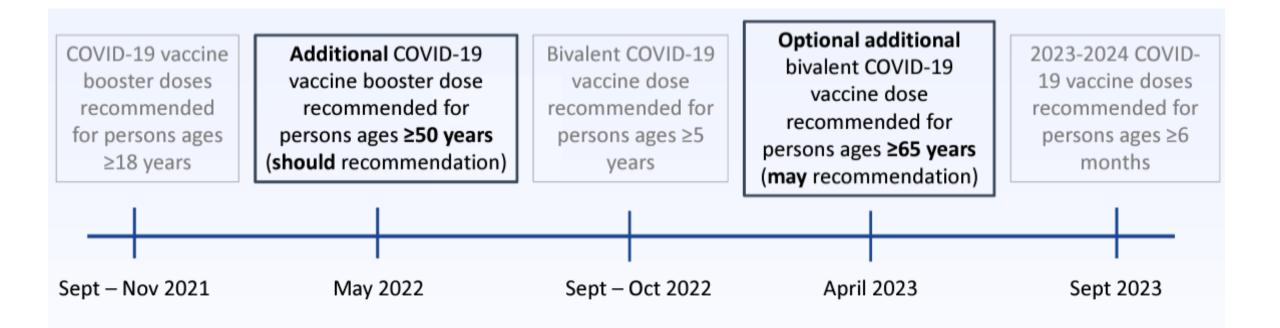




### **Updated COVID Vaccination Recommendations**



# Additional doses have been recommended previously for select populations





## Current recommendations for additional doses of updated (2023-2024 Formula) COVID-19 vaccine

People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised:

- Have the option to receive <u>1</u> additional dose of updated (2023-2024 Formula) COVID-19 Vaccine at least 2 months following the last recommended updated (2023-2024 Formula) COVID-19 vaccine dose.
- Further additional dose(s) may be administered, informed by the clinical judgement of a healthcare provider and personal preference and circumstances. Any further additional doses should be administered at least 2 months after the last updated (2023-2024 Formula) COVID-19 vaccine dose.

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# VISION: VE of 2023-2024 vaccine against hospitalization among immunocompetent adults aged ≥18 years, by age group

September 2023 – January 2024

| COVID-19 dosage pattern/age group                        | COVID-19<br>case-<br>patients<br>N (Col %) | COVID-19<br>control-<br>patients<br>N (Col %) | Median interval<br>since last dose among<br>vaccinated among those<br>vaccinated, days (IQR) | Adjusted VE<br>(95% CI) |              |
|--|--|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|
| ≥18 years  |  |   |  |                         |              |
| No updated (2023-2024) monovalent dose (ref)             | 4,194 (91)                                 | 28,715 (87)                                   | 627 (383-765)  | Ref                     |              |
| Updated (2023-2024) monovalent dose, ≥7 days             | 395 (9)                                    | 4,199 (13)                                    | 42 (24-62)   | 52 (47-57)              | H <b>H</b> H |
| Updated (2023-2024) monovalent dose, 7-59 days earlier   | 270 (6)                                    | 3,056 (9)                                     | 32 (19-45)   | 53 (46-59)              | H <b></b> -  |
| Updated (2023-2024) monovalent dose, 60-119 days earlier | 125 (3)                                    | 1,143 (3)                                     | 73 (66-81)   | 50 (40-59)              |              |
|  |  |   |  |                         |              |
| 18-64 years  |  |   |  |                         |              |
| No updated (2023-2024) monovalent dose (ref)             | 938 (96)                                   | 11,342 (95)                                   | 685 (447-829)  | Ref                     |              |
| Updated (2023-2024) monovalent dose, ≥7 days             | 38 (4)                                     | 657 (5)                                       | 38 (22-58)   | 43 (20-59)              |              |
| Updated (2023-2024) monovalent dose, 7-59 days earlier   | 28 (3)                                     | 503 (4)                                       | 30 (19-44)   | 42 (14-61)              |              |
| Updated (2023-2024) monovalent dose, 60-119 days earlier | 10 (1)                                     | 154 (1)                                       | 74 (67-81)   | 45 (-6-71)*             |              |
| ≥65 years  |  |   |  |                         |              |
| No updated (2023-2024) monovalent dose (ref)             | 3,256 (90)                                 | 17,373 (83)                                   | 549 (370-745)  | Ref                     |              |
| Updated (2023-2024) monovalent dose, ≥7 days             | 357 (10)                                   | 3,542 (17)                                    | 43 (25-62)   | 53 (47-58)              | H <b>0</b> H |
| Updated (2023-2024) monovalent dose, 7-59 days earlier   | 242 (7)                                    | 2,553 (12)                                    | 32 (19-46)   | 54 (47-60)              | H <b>-</b> H |
| Updated (2023-2024) monovalent dose, 60-119 days earlier | 115 (3)                                    | 989 (5)                                       | 73 (66-81)   | 50 (39-59)              | <b>—</b> —   |

VE estimates adjusted for age, sex, race and ethnicity, geographic region, and calendar time. MMWR to be published February 29, 2024

\*Some estimates are imprecise, which might be due to a relatively small number of persons in each level of vaccination or case status. This imprecision indicates that the actual VE could be substantially different from the point estimate shown, and estimates should therefore be interpreted with caution. Additional data accrual could increase precision and allow more precise interpretation.

Vaccine Effectiveness (%) 17

100



### VISION: Absolute VE of original monovalent and bivalent booster doses against hospitalization among immunocompetent adults, by age group – September 2022 – August 2023

| mRNA Dosage Pattern                    | Total<br>tests | SARS-CoV-2-<br>test-positive,<br>N (%) | Median interval<br>since last dose,<br>days (IQR) | Adjusted VE<br>(95% CI) |                  |
|--|----------------|--|---|-------------------------|------------------|
| 18-64 years                            |                |  |   |                         |                  |
| Unvaccinated (ref)                     | 13,089         | 803 (6)                                |   | Ref                     |                  |
| Original monovalent doses only         | 19,799         | 1,129 (6)                              | 455 (333-575)                                     | 15 (6 to 23)            | H <b>-</b> H     |
| Bivalent booster, 7-59 days earlier    | 1,208          | 45 (4)                                 | 33 (21-45)  | 61 (46 to 71)           | <b>⊢</b> ∎-1     |
| Bivalent booster, 60-119 days earlier  | 1,248          | 87 (7)                                 | 87 (73-102)                                       | 15 (-8 to 33)           |                  |
| Bivalent booster, 120-179 days earlier | 1,075          | 59 (6)                                 | 147 (134-163)                                     | -1 (-35 to 24)*         | <b>_</b>         |
|  |                |  |   |                         |                  |
| ≥65 years                              |                |  |   |                         |                  |
| Unvaccinated (ref)                     | 12,015         | 1,688 (14)                             |   | Ref                     |                  |
| Original monovalent doses only         | 37,001         | 4,216 (11)                             | 402 (288-555)                                     | 25 (20-30)              | H <del>o</del> H |
| Bivalent booster, 7-59 days earlier    | 4,607          | 328 (7)                                | 35 (21-48)  | 67 (62-71)              | H <b>B</b> H     |
| Bivalent booster, 60-119 days earlier  | 5,252          | 490 (9)                                | 88 (73-104)                                       | 53 (48-58)              | H <b>B</b> H     |
| Bivalent booster, 120-179 days earlier | 4,482          | 415 (9)                                | 149 (134-164)                                     | 28 (18-36)              | <b></b>          |

VE estimates adjusted for age, sex, race and ethnicity, geographic region, and calendar time. Updated from: Link-Gelles et al., MMWR, https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/wr/mm7221a3.htm

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### The 2023-24 vaccine is effective, and boosters have worked before

- Updated (2023-24) COVID-19 vaccination provided increased protection against symptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19-associated ED/UC visits and hospitalizations compared to no updated vaccine dose
- Effectiveness of an additional dose in older adults has been demonstrated by past additional doses
  - Effectiveness against ED/UC encounters and hospitalization was increased in adults over 50 years of age who got a second original monovalent mRNA booster
  - Effectiveness against severe COVID-19-related outcomes was increased during Omicron circulation in nursing home residents who got a second original monovalent mRNA booster



# Annual and semiannual COVID-19 vaccine doses likely to have largest benefit in people ages ≥65 years and people who are immunocompromised

|                                     | Absolute annual risk of<br>severe COVID-19   | Annual risk reduct<br>COVID-1        | NNT to avert         |                         |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                                     | (cases per 100,000;<br>uncertainty interval) | Absolute risk (cases<br>per 100,000) | Relative risk<br>(%) | severe<br>COVID-19 case |
| One-time booster                    |  |                                      |                      |                         |
| 18-49 years                         | 98 (85 - 125)                                |                                      |                      |                         |
| 50-64 years                         | 199 (185 - 238)                              |                                      |                      |                         |
| 65-74 years                         | 524 (499 - 562)                              |                                      |                      |                         |
| 75+ years                           | 1,398 (1,332 - 1,501)                        |                                      |                      |                         |
| Immunocompromised (mild)            | 1,290 (1,205 - 1,403)                        |                                      |                      |                         |
| Immunocompromised (moderate/severe) | 1,367 (1,266-1,503)                          |                                      |                      |                         |
| Annual booster                      |  |                                      |                      |                         |
| 18-49 years                         | 84 (74 - 106)                                | 14                                   | 14%                  | 3,534                   |
| 50-64 years                         | 171 (159 - 202)                              | 28                                   | 14%                  | 1,806                   |
| 65-74 years                         | 446 (425 - 475)                              | 78                                   | 15%                  | 642                     |
| 75+ years                           | 1,198 (1,144 - 1,272)                        | 199                                  | 14%                  | 251                     |
| Immunocompromised (mild)            | 1,180 (1,088 - 1,316)                        | 110                                  | 9%                   | 456                     |
| Immunocompromised (moderate/severe) | 1,183 (1,091-1,307)                          | 184                                  | 13%                  | 273                     |
| Semiannual booster (every 6 months) |  |                                      |                      |                         |
| 18-49 years                         | 72 (64 - 90)                                 | 26                                   | 27%                  | 1,916                   |
| 50-64 years                         | 147 (136 - 171)                              | 52                                   | 26%                  | 968                     |
| 65-74 years                         | 382 (365-404)                                | 142                                  | 27%                  | 353                     |
| 75+ years                           | 1,030 (988 - 1,088)                          | 368                                  | 26%                  | 136                     |
| Immunocompromised (mild)            | 1,095 (987 - 1,255)                          | 195                                  | 15%                  | 257                     |
| Immunocompromised (moderate/severe) | 1,057 (966-1,183)                            | 310                                  | 23%                  | 162                     |

https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2023.07.10.23292473v4

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NNT: number of persons needed to follow vaccine strategy to prevent one severe COVID-19 case over 2-year period Severe COVID-19 case: defined as being hospitalized



### **Updated COVID-19 Vaccination Recommendations**

- People ages 12-64 years who are moderately or severely immunocompromised MAY receive 1 additional dose of any updated COVID-19 vaccine <u>at least 2 months after</u> the last dose of updated COVID-19 vaccine.
- People over age 65 years who are moderately or severely immunocompromised SHOULD receive 1 additional dose of any updated COVID-19 vaccine <u>at least 2</u> <u>months after</u> the last dose of updated COVID-19 vaccine.
- People over age 65 years who are not immunocompromised SHOULD receive 1 additional dose of any updated COVID-19 vaccine <u>at least 4 months after</u> the last dose of updated COVID-19 vaccine.





### Thank you!

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