Primary Series: Johnson & Johnson (J&J)

Everyone who received a single dose of Johnson and Johnson (J&J) vaccine as their primary series should get a booster dose. This includes people with moderately or severely weakened immune systems. The booster dose may be any COVID-19 vaccine but **either Pfizer or Moderna is preferred**. Talk to your doctor if you have questions about boosters.

**Dose 1**

At least 2 months

**Booster Dose**

Any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna preferred)

J&J primary series

Primary Series: Pfizer or Moderna

Everyone age 12 and older who received Pfizer or Moderna as their primary 2-dose series should get a booster dose. Talk to your doctor if you have questions about boosters.

- **People ages 18 and over**, can get any of the three COVID-19 vaccines as a booster but **either Pfizer or Moderna is preferred**.
- **Children ages 12-17** should get the Pfizer vaccine as a booster.

People with moderately or severely weakened immune systems should receive a booster dose:

- **5 months after their additional (3rd) Pfizer or Moderna primary series dose**

See [Doses for People Who are Immunocompromised](#).

**Pfizer**

**Dose 1**

21 days

Pfizer primary series

**Dose 2**

At least 5 months

**Booster Dose**

Any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna preferred. Children 12-17: Pfizer only.)

**Moderna**

**Dose 1**

28 days

Moderna primary series

**Dose 2**

At least 5 months

**Booster Dose**

Any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna preferred)

If your primary series was a WHO-listed vaccine or a vaccine from a clinical trial
If you are age 12 and older and considered **fully vaccinated** in the U.S., you should get a booster dose if it has been at least 5 months since your second dose. The **Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine** is the only vaccine currently authorized as a booster for people who did not receive an FDA authorized/approved COVID-19 vaccine series.

Visit [ph.lacounty.gov/VaccineAppointment](ph.lacounty.gov/VaccineAppointment) for more information.

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