**COVID-19 VACCINES - Booster Doses**

### 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**

J&J primary series

**Booster Dose**

Any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna preferred)

At least 2 months

### Primary Series: Pfizer or Moderna

Everyone age 16 and older who received Pfizer or Moderna as their primary 2-dose series should get a booster dose. This is especially important if you are age 65 and older or have an underlying medical condition.

- People ages 18 and over, can get any of the three COVID-19 vaccines as a booster but either Pfizer or Moderna is preferred.
- Teens ages 16 and 17 should get the Pfizer vaccine as a booster.

Talk to your doctor if you have questions about boosters.

People with moderately or severely weakened immune systems should receive a booster dose 6 months after their additional (3rd) dose. See Doses for People Who are Immunocompromised.

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**Pfizer**

**Dose 1**

21 days

Pfizer primary series

**Dose 2**

At least 6 months

**Booster Dose**

Any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna preferred. Teens 16-17, Pfizer only.)

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**Moderna**

**Dose 1**

28 days

Moderna primary series

**Dose 2**

At least 6 months

**Booster Dose**

Any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna preferred)

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If your primary series was a WHO-listed vaccine or a vaccine from a clinical trial

If you are age 18 and older and considered fully vaccinated in the U.S., you should get a booster dose if it has been at least 6 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](https://ph.lacounty.gov/VaccineAppointment) for more information.

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