



# COVID-19 VACCINES

## Doses for People Who are Immunocompromised

### Primary Series was Pfizer or Moderna

An additional (3<sup>rd</sup>) dose of mRNA vaccine is strongly recommended for people aged 12 and older with moderately or severely weakened immune systems (for example, blood related cancers or certain treatments for cancer, organ transplants, and certain autoimmune conditions).

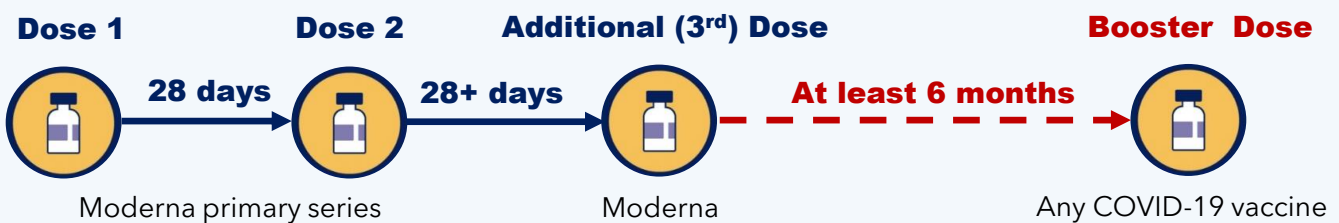
This 3<sup>rd</sup> dose should be the **same COVID-19 vaccine** as your primary series. Talk to your doctor about the need to get an additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine and about the best timing based on your current treatment plan. This is especially important if you are about to start or restart immunosuppressive treatment.

**A booster dose is strongly recommended** at least 6 months after receiving the additional (3<sup>rd</sup>) dose and may be any COVID-19 vaccine.

#### Pfizer – Additional dose should be Pfizer



#### Moderna – Additional dose should be Moderna



### Primary Series was Johnson & Johnson (J&J)

It is strongly recommended that moderately to severely immunocompromised people whose primary series was J&J receive a booster dose. Talk to your doctor about the best timing based on your current treatment plan. This is especially important if you are about to start or restart immunosuppressive treatment.



#### 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. and you have a moderately to severely weakened immune system, it is strongly recommended that you get an additional dose of **Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine**. It should be received at least 28 days after completing your primary series.

Talk to your doctor about the need to get an additional dose and about the best timing based on your current treatment plan. This is especially important if you are about to start or restart immunosuppressive treatment. A booster dose is recommended at least 6 months after receiving the additional (3<sup>rd</sup>) dose. **The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is the only vaccine authorized as an additional dose or booster for people who did not receive an FDA authorized/approved COVID-19 vaccine series.**

