



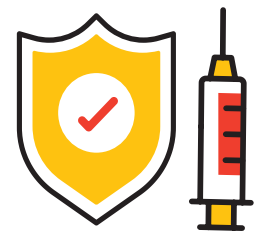
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BOOSTER SHOTS *Stay strong against COVID-19*

WHAT IS A COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOT?

A booster shot is an extra shot that keeps your body strong against COVID-19. The booster shot gives you more medicine that helps protect you. You get a booster shot months after you get your regular COVID-19 shots. *Keep reading for details.*



WHY SHOULD I GET A BOOSTER SHOT?

You stay protected. There is less chance you will get COVID-19 and spread it to others if you get a booster shot.

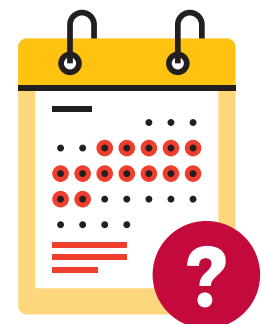
WHO CAN GET A BOOSTER SHOT?

All Marylanders 12 years and older can get a COVID-19 booster shot.
Some 5-11 year old children can get a booster.

Who can get a booster may change. Use the contact information in the yellow box on the next page to get the latest information.

WHEN CAN I GET A BOOSTER SHOT?

- If you are **5-11 years old** and had an organ transplant or have a condition that makes it hard for your body to fight disease: you can get a booster shot **28 days** after your second regular shot.
- If you are **12 years or older** and got your regular COVID-19 shots from Pfizer: you can get a booster shot **5 months** after your second shot.
- If you are **18 years or older** and got your regular COVID-19 shots from Moderna: you can get a booster shot **5 months** after your second shot.
- If you got your regular COVID-19 shot from Johnson & Johnson: you can get a booster shot **2 months** later.





WHAT BOOSTER SHOT DO I GET?

The three companies that make the regular COVID-19 shots also make the booster shots. They are Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson.

- Children and teens age 5-17 years old can only get the Pfizer shot.
- Adults age 18 and older can choose any of the three booster shots.

You do not have to get a booster shot made by the same company that made your regular COVID-19 shot, unless you are 5-17 years old. **They all work well.**

WHERE CAN I GET A BOOSTER SHOT?

To find where you can get a COVID-19 booster shot near you:

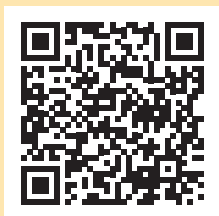
- Go to covidvax.maryland.gov.
- Call the GoVax support center, or have someone call for you: **855-MD-GoVAX (855-634-6829)**.



TO GET HELP AND MORE INFORMATION ON BOOSTER SHOTS

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📞 Call: 855-MD-GoVAX (855-634-6829)



← Use this QR code (point your phone's camera at the code square and follow the instructions on your screen), or visit this website:

<https://covidlink.maryland.gov/content/vaccine/booster-shots/>

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