WHAT IS A COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOT?
A booster shot is an extra shot that keeps your body strong against COVID-19. A booster shot gives you more medicine that helps protect you. Some people who have already had a booster shot can get a second booster shot. If you have not gotten your first COVID-19 booster shot, see the Booster Shots fact sheet.

WHY SHOULD I GET A SECOND BOOSTER SHOT?
You stay protected. There is less chance you will get very sick or need to go to the hospital because of COVID-19.

WHO CAN GET A SECOND BOOSTER SHOT?
You can get a second booster shot if you are:
- 12 years or older and “immunocompromised.” Immunocompromised means you have had an organ transplant or have a condition that makes it hard for your body to fight disease,
- 18 or older and your regular COVID-19 shot and first booster shot were from Johnson & Johnson, or
- 50 years or older.
Who can get a booster may change. Use the contact information below to get the latest information.

WHEN CAN I GET A SECOND BOOSTER SHOT?
Four months or longer after you got your first COVID-19 booster shot.

WHAT SECOND BOOSTER SHOT DO I GET?
If you are 12-17 years old, you get the shot made by Pfizer. If you are 18 or older, you can choose to get the shot made by Pfizer or Moderna. You do not have to get a second booster shot made by the same company that made your regular COVID-19 shots or your first booster shot. They both work well.

WHERE CAN I GET A SECOND 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).

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