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SECOND BOOSTER SHOTS *Stay Protected*



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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