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. Some people can get a second booster shot. There might be more booster shots added if COVID-19 remains a problem. *Keep reading for details.*

**WHY SHOULD I GET BOOSTER SHOTS?**
There is less chance you will get very sick or need to go to the hospital from COVID-19 if you get all of the booster shots that are recommended.

**WHO CAN GET A FIRST BOOSTER SHOT?**
All Marylanders 5 years and older should get a COVID-19 booster shot.

**WHEN CAN I GET A FIRST BOOSTER SHOT?**
You can get a first booster shot if you are:
- 5 years or older and got a second Pfizer COVID-19 shot at least 5 months ago.
- 18 years or older and got a second Moderna COVID-19 shot at least 5 months ago.
- 18 years or older and got the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 shot at least 2 months ago.

When you can get a booster may be different if you are “immunocompromised.” Immunocompromised means you have had an organ transplant or have a condition that makes it hard for your body to fight disease. *Use the links on the next page to get more information.*

**WHO CAN GET A SECOND BOOSTER SHOT?**
You can get a second booster shot if you are:
- 12 years or older and immunocompromised,
- 18 or older and your regular COVID-19 shot and first booster shot were from Johnson & Johnson, or
- 50 years or older.
WHEN CAN I GET A SECOND BOOSTER?
Four months or longer after you got your first COVID-19 booster shot.
Who can get booster shots and when you can get them may change.
Use the links below to get the latest information.

WHAT BOOSTER SHOT DO I GET?
The three companies that make the regular COVID-19 shots also make the booster shots.
Most people can choose between the Pfizer and Moderna boosters. Some people can get the Johnson & Johnson booster. The shots you can choose from depends on your age and health conditions. When you sign up to get a booster, you will learn about your options.

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
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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