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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. 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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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

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