

VACCINATION IS RECOMMENDED AFTER COVID-19 INFECTION



If you just had COVID-19, it is still recommended that you get up to date on your vaccines. This means completing a primary series and getting a booster dose as soon as you are eligible. Being vaccinated and boosted reduces the risk of getting infected again. If you do get reinfected, you are less likely to become seriously ill. When enough people are vaccinated against COVID-19, the virus can't spread as easily from person to person — this means our entire community is safer.



While vaccines aren't as effective as preventing infection from Omicron, boosters greatly improve it. This is why boosters are strongly recommended for everyone 12+.

You should wait until you have recovered from your illness (if you had symptoms) and your isolation period is over to get a vaccine. This is to reduce the risk to others. If you have had monoclonal antibodies to treat COVID-19 infection, you should wait for 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine dose.



Which vaccines can I get for my primary series and booster doses?

	Pfizer	Moderna	Johnson & Johnson
Primary series	For age 5+ 2 doses – at least 21 days apart	For age 18+ 2 doses – at least 28 days apart	For age 18+ 1 dose
Booster series	For age 12+ At least 5 months after completing the primary series	For age 18+ At least 5 months after completing the primary series	For age 18+ At least 2 months after completing the primary series A Pfizer or Moderna vaccine is preferred for the booster dose after a J&J primary vaccine*. (Teens age 12–17 can only get a Pfizer booster.)
Additional dose	For people ages 5+ who are immunocompromised	For people ages 18+ who are immunocompromised	Not recommended

*Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are preferred as boosters. However, you can still get a J&J vaccine booster if you prefer it or if you can't get a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine for medical reasons (such as severe allergic reaction to a vaccine ingredient).

