COVID-19 vaccines continue to be highly effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death due to COVID-19, including from the Delta variant. But protection appears to decrease over time, and some groups have an increased risk of getting and spreading COVID. As a result, some people are now eligible for a booster shot.

**Who Is Eligible for a Booster**

You’re eligible to get a booster shot if:

- It’s been at least 6 months since you got the second dose of a **Pfizer-BioNTech** or **Moderna** vaccine AND you are:
  - 65 years or older;
  - A long-term care resident or staff member;
  - 18+ and have an [underlying medical condition](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-caution/conditions.html), including asthma, diabetes, and obesity; or
  - 18+ and work or live in high-risk settings, including health care workers, teachers, and grocery store workers.

OR:

- You’re 18+ and it’s been at least 2 months since you got a dose of **Johnson & Johnson's Janssen** vaccine.

If you’re eligible for a booster, you may choose which vaccine to receive as a booster dose. Your booster shot doesn't have to be the same vaccine you received before.

For more information about boosters, or if you have questions about your eligibility, visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) or talk to a health care provider.

**How to Find Vaccines**

You have three ways to find vaccines near you:

- Go to [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)
- Text your ZIP code to **438829**
- Call **1-800-232-0233**