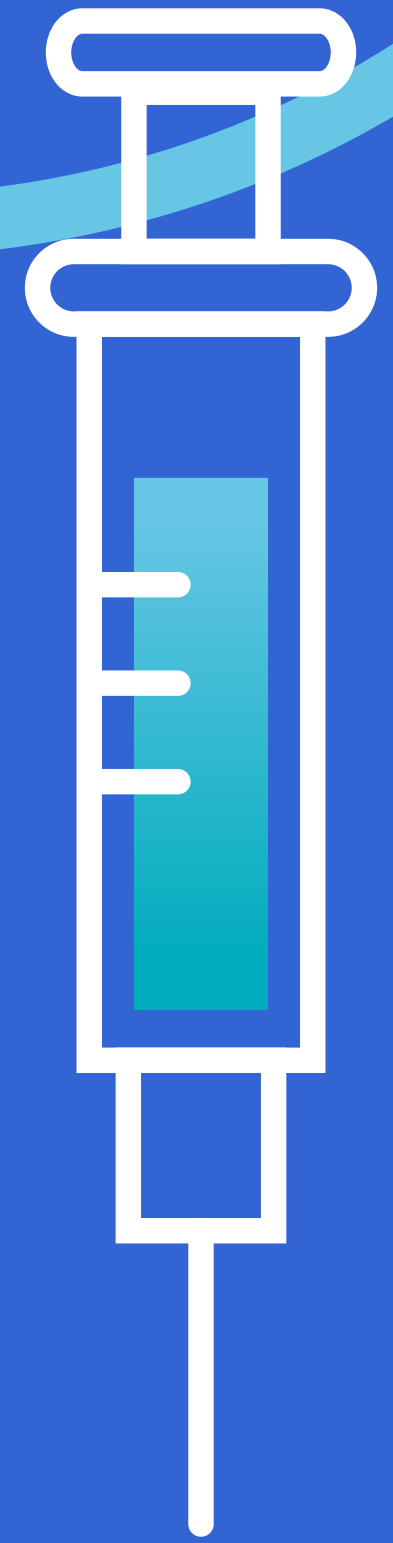




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What's the difference between an additional third dose and a booster dose?

ADDITIONAL THIRD DOSE

CDC is recommending immunocompromised people receive an additional dose 28 days after completing their 2 dose series of a mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna)

This includes people who:

- Been receiving active cancer treatment
- Received an organ transplant, stem cell transplant
- Moderate or severe immunodeficiency
- For a full list, please visit our website www.ochd.org

BOOSTER DOSE

- "Booster dose" is another dose of the vaccine that is given to someone who has built enough protection after vaccination but then that protection decreases over time
- Beginning in Fall 2021, non-immunocompromised individuals are eligible for a booster dose 8 months after they receive their 2nd dose of a mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) - time frame subject to change

For those individuals who received a Johnson & Johnson vaccine, there is no recommendation for a booster at this time.

Talk to your healthcare provider about your medical condition to see if getting an additional dose and/or booster dose is right for you!

For more information and guidance for older adults, please visit www.ochd.org

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