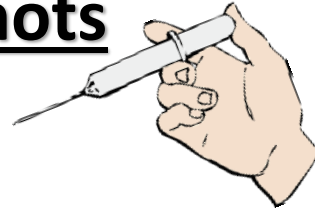


Covid Booster Shots



Why is a booster needed?

- Immunity can go down with time and extra-contagious variants of the virus are spreading.

Should I get a booster shot now?

✓ Yes, if:

- You got both shots of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine 6 or more months ago
- AND
- You are 65 or older OR you have higher risk

✓ Yes, if:

- You got the Johnson & Johnson vaccine two or more months ago

Why are there different recommendations?

- A single shot of Johnson & Johnson is less effective than 2 shots of Moderna or Pfizer.

What if I want to get the booster sooner than the recommendation?

- Experts agree that getting a booster too soon can reduce the benefit.

Should I get the same type of vaccine as I got originally?

- Some people prefer to get the vaccine type that they originally got. Others, prefer to get a different booster. CDC's recommendations now allow people to make their own choice.

Do I need a booster to be considered fully vaccinated?

- So far, no. The CDC says that people are still considered fully vaccinated after 2 shots of Pfizer or Moderna or following 1 shot of Johnson & Johnson.

Will I need to get more boosters?

- We don't know yet. It will take time to figure out whether Covid shots will need to be like regular flu shots or not.