

COVID-19 Vaccine Second Booster Update

- Data continue to show the importance of vaccination and booster doses to protect individuals both from infection and severe outcomes of COVID-19.
- During the recent Omicron surge, those who were boosted were 21-times less likely to die from COVID-19 compared to those who were unvaccinated, and 7-times less likely to be hospitalized.
- On March 29, the CDC updated its booster recommendations following FDA authorization of a second booster dose (for Pfizer and Moderna vaccines) for people 50+ and certain immunocompromised individuals.



WHO	WHEN ELIGIBLE FOR 2 nd BOOSTER	TYPE OF BOOSTER AUTHORIZED	TOTAL SHOTS
People 50+ who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccination	4 months after first booster dose	Pfizer or <u>Moderna</u>	1-2 shots for primary series depending on the vaccine; 2 boosters authorized
Certain immunocompromised individuals who are up to date	4 months after first booster dose ^I	Pfizer – 12+ <u>Moderna</u> – 18+	3 shots for primary series; 2 boosters authorized

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0328-covid-19-boosters.html>

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-second-booster-dose-two-covid-19-vaccines-older-and>

