

# COVID-19 Third Dose vs. Booster

*What's the difference?*

	Third Dose	Booster
Currently recommended for people who are <b>moderately to severely immunocompromised*</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helps immunocompromised* individuals who did not build enough protection with 2-dose vaccination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Given at least <b>28 days</b> after a 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of the <b>Pfizer or Moderna</b> COVID-19 vaccine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helps those with <b>healthy immune systems</b> whose protection from vaccination has <b>decreased over time</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eligible <b>6 months</b> after 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose of <b>Pfizer</b> vaccine for ages <b>65+</b> , <b>long term care residents</b> , and ages <b>18+</b> with <b>high risk</b> of severe COVID-19 due to <b>underlying health conditions</b> or <b>workplace exposure**</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Available to people who received the <b>J&amp;J COVID-19 vaccine</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Immunocompromised = an individual with a weakened immune system due to certain health conditions

\*\*For example healthcare workers, teachers and others whose job puts them at risk of severe COVID-19

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