COVID-19 Vaccines

for Adults (age 65+)

Protect yourself against COVID-19. Be up to date with your vaccines!

You are **up to date with your COVID-19 vaccine** if you have received the updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. The updated vaccines are called “updated” because they protect against both the original virus that causes COVID-19 and the Omicron variant BA.4 and BA.5. The updated vaccines are also called bivalent vaccines.

Two COVID-19 vaccine manufacturers, Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna, have developed updated COVID-19 vaccines.

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**If you are someone aged 65+ or immunocompromised*, who has never previously received a COVID-19 vaccine:**
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that you receive the updated Pfizer BioNTech or Moderna vaccine.

**If you are someone aged 65+ and not immunocompromised, who has already received the updated Pfizer BioNTech or Moderna vaccine:**
- You and your clinician may decide a second Pfizer BioNTech or Moderna vaccine shot is needed. CDC recommends that you wait 4 months from your last shot to receive this second shot of the updated Pfizer BioNTech or Moderna vaccine.

**If you are an adult of any age and immunocompromised, who has already received the updated Pfizer BioNTech or Moderna vaccine:**
- You and your clinician may decide a second Pfizer BioNTech or Moderna vaccine shot is needed. CDC recommends that you wait 2 months from your last shot to receive this second shot of the updated Pfizer BioNTech or Moderna vaccine.

**If you are someone aged 65+ who already has received the original** COVID-19 primary series or an original vaccine booster but not an updated vaccine:**
- CDC recommends that you wait 4 months from your last shot to receive a single shot of the updated Pfizer BioNTech or Moderna vaccine.

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*A person is immunocompromised when their immune system is weak. These people may have more trouble fighting COVID-19 and are at higher risk of getting seriously sick or dying from COVID-19. You may have a weak immune system if you have cancer, diabetes, or heart conditions, for example. These are just a few of the diseases that can make your immune system weak. Please check with your healthcare provider to see if you have a medical problem that makes your immune system weak.

**Previous COVID-19 vaccines are called “original” because they were designed to protect against the original virus that causes COVID-19.
Older adults who are unable or choose NOT to get an updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 bivalent vaccine can consider Novavax to get up to date:

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<td>1 shot updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna A Novavax booster is available in limited situations when you are unable or unwilling to receive a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna updated COVID-19 booster.</td>
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DID YOU KNOW?

The vaccine is currently available at no cost to you:
- If you have Medicare, you will not have to pay to get vaccinated.
- Medicaid and private health insurance plans cover all vaccine costs.
- If you are uninsured you can get free vaccines.

Vaccines are available at many locations:
- Most drug stores
- Community health centers
- State or local health departments

Find a COVID-19 vaccine location near you:
- Ask your doctor or healthcare provider
- Call 1-800-232-0233
- Text your zip code to 438829 or visit vaccines.gov