COVID-19 Vaccine Information Brief

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Changes to the document from the previous version are highlighted in yellow.

IMPORTANT/NEW COVID-19 Vaccine Information

- CDC Recommends Shortened Interval for Booster Dose of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

Healthcare providers may implement the following recommendations from CDC effective immediately.

CDC Recommends Shortened Interval for Booster Dose of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

The CDC now recommends booster shots at 5 months after the completion of the primary series of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine for those 18 years of age and older. The Interim Clinical Considerations for the Use of COVID-19 Vaccines have been updated to reflect this change. The amendment to the EUA was granted to ModernaTx Inc. by the FDA.

Earlier this week CDC made this recommendation for recipients of a Pfizer-BioNTech primary series. This means individuals 12 years of age and older who initially received an mRNA vaccine series – two doses of Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech – can now receive an mRNA booster shot 5 months after completion of their primary series.

Recently CDC strengthened COVID-19 vaccination recommendations for children, now recommending:
- Moderately to severely immunocompromised children ages 5–11 years receive an additional primary dose of Pfizer-BioNTech to ensure optimal protection from the vaccine.
- Children and teens ages 12–17 years should receive a booster shot.

Modern COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

- CDC: Clinical guidance and vaccine information for Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
- Moderna EUA Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine (Vaccination Providers) including the Full EUA Prescribing Information
- Vaccine Information Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine to Prevent Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Individuals 18 Years of Age and Older
- Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
- COVID-19 Vaccines
- Emergency Use Authorization for Vaccines Explained
# Who Can Get a Booster Shot

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<tr>
<th>IF YOU RECEIVED</th>
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<th>Which booster can you get:</th>
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<td><strong>Pfizer-BioNTech</strong></td>
<td>• Everyone 12 years and older</td>
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<td><strong>Johnson &amp; Johnson’s Janssen</strong></td>
<td>• Adults 18 years and older</td>
<td>• At least 2 months after receiving your J&amp;J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccination</td>
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*Although mRNA vaccines are preferred, J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine **may be considered in some situations**.