

# WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters

COVID-19 vaccines continue to be highly effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death due to COVID-19, including from the Delta variant. But protection appears to decrease over time, and some groups have an increased risk of getting and spreading COVID. As a result, some people are now eligible for a booster shot.

## Who Is Eligible for a Booster

You are eligible to get a booster shot if it's been at least 6 months since you got the second dose of a **Pfizer-BioNTech** or **Moderna** vaccine and are:

- 65 years or older;
- A long-term care resident or staff member;
- 18+ and have an [underlying medical condition](#), including asthma, diabetes, and obesity; or
- 18+ and [work or live in high-risk settings](#), including health care workers, teachers, and grocery store workers.



If you received Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine, you are eligible for a booster two months after your first dose. You must be 18+, but no other factors are required to be eligible.

Mixing and matching vaccine brands may not be available at Austin Public Health Clinics. For more information about boosters, talk to a health care provider.



## How to Find Vaccines

You have many ways to find vaccines near you:

Go to [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov)

Text your ZIP code to 438829

Call 512-974-2000

