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## BOOSTER SHOTS *Stay strong against COVID-19*

### WHAT IS A COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOT?

A booster shot is an extra shot that keeps your body strong against COVID-19. The booster shot gives you more medicine that helps protect you. You get a booster shot months after you get your regular COVID-19 shots. *Keep reading for details.*

### WHY SHOULD I GET A BOOSTER SHOT?

**You stay protected.** There is less chance you will get COVID-19 and spread it to others if you get a booster shot.

### WHO CAN GET A BOOSTER SHOT?

All Marylanders 16 years and older can get a COVID-19 booster shot. Who can get a booster may change. Use the contact information in the yellow box on the right side of this page to get the latest information.

### WHEN CAN I GET A BOOSTER SHOT?

If you got your regular COVID-19 shot from:

- **Pfizer or Moderna:** you can get a booster shot **6 months** after your second shot.
- **Johnson & Johnson:** you can get a booster shot **2 months** later.

### WHAT BOOSTER SHOT DO I GET?

**You can choose any of the three booster shots. They all work well.** The three companies that make the regular COVID-19 shots also make the booster shots. They are Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson. You do not have to get a booster shot made by the same company that made your regular COVID-19 shot.

### WHERE CAN I GET A BOOSTER SHOT?

To find where you can get a COVID-19 booster shot near you:

- Go to [covidvax.maryland.gov](https://covidvax.maryland.gov).
- Call **855-MD-GoVAX (855-634-6829)**.



**TO GET HELP AND MORE INFORMATION ON BOOSTER SHOTS**

#### HELP GETTING A BOOSTER:

Call the GoVax support center, or have someone call for you:  
**855-MD-GoVAX (855-634-6829)**

#### MORE INFORMATION:



← Use this QR code (point your phone's camera at the code square and follow the

instructions on your screen).

or visit this website:

<https://covidlink.maryland.gov/content/vaccine/booster-shots/>

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