



# What's the Difference?



	Additional (Third) Dose	Booster Dose
You <u>should</u> get it if...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are 18+ years old and moderately or severely immunocompromised and received any of the available vaccines</li> <li>You are 5+ years old and moderately or severely immunocompromised and received the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are 18+ years old and received any of the available vaccines</li> <li>You are 12-17 years old and received the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine*</li> </ul>
When to get it if you received ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech: 28 days after your second dose</li> <li>Johnson &amp; Johnson: you should receive an additional dose of Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech 28 days after your dose of Johnson &amp; Johnson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech: 5 months after your second dose OR 3 months after your third dose if you are moderately or severely immunocompromised**</li> <li>Johnson &amp; Johnson: 2 months after one dose or 2 months after an additional dose if you are moderately or severely immunocompromised***</li> </ul>
Purpose	Helps improve immunocompromised people's immune response to their primary vaccine series so that they have as much protection as possible	Gives your immunity an extra "boost" after the vaccine's effectiveness begins to wane
	<p><i>*Teens ages 12-17 should only get a Pfizer-BioNTech booster shot.</i></p> <p><i>**Immunocompromised people who receive a third primary dose of mRNA vaccine are eligible for a booster dose after 3 months.</i></p> <p><i>***Immunocompromised people who received the Johnson &amp; Johnson vaccine should receive a booster dose 2 months after an additional dose of an mRNA vaccine. See third dose column above for details.</i></p>	