

Clinical Considerations

Second COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose

Everyone ages 12 years and older **should** get a booster when they are eligible. Some people **may** get a second booster dose.

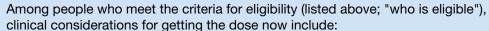
The following information may be helpful when you discuss a second COVID-19 vaccine booster dose with patients.

Who is eligible:



- People 50 years of age and older, regardless of health status
- People 12 years of age and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised
- People 18 years of age and older who received 2 doses of Janssen vaccine

Who might consider getting a 2nd booster dose now:



- People with underlying medical conditions that increase the risk of severe COVID-19 disease
- -Providers caring for people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised may take into consideration the patient's degree of immunosuppression, as well as timing (e.g., initiation or resumption of immunosuppressive therapies)
- People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised
- People who live with someone who is immunocompromised, at increased risk for severe disease, or who cannot be vaccinated due to age or contraindication
- People at increased risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2, such as through occupational, institutional, or other activities (e.g., travel, large gatherings)
- People who live or work in or near an area where the COVID-19 community level is medium or high or are traveling to such an area



Who might consider waiting to receive a 2nd booster

Among people who meet the criteria for eligibility (listed above; "who is eligible"), clinical considerations for getting the dose later include:

- People who have had a SARS-CoV-2 infection within the last 3 months
- People who may be hesitant about getting another recommended booster dose in the future, as a booster dose may be more important in the fall and/or if a variant-specific vaccine is needed

If you vaccinate:

dose:



- Separate the 2nd booster dose from the previous dose by at least 4 months.
- Only Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine products can be administered for the 2nd booster dose.
- Age indications and dosage (amount injected) vary by product.
- Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine booster dose: Can be administered to people ages 12 years and older. The correct dosage is 0.3 mL
- Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine booster dose can be administered to people ages 18 years and older. The correct dosage is 0.25 mL.

CDC References and Resources:

COVID-19 by County: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Approved or Authorized in the United States: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html Interim COVID-19 Immunization Schedule for Ages 5 Years and Older:

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/COVID-19-immunization-schedule-ages-5yrs-older.pdf People with Certain Medical Conditions



