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Re: **COVID-19 Vaccine-How Many Doses?**
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News Release: COVID-19 Vaccine-How Many Doses?

How many doses of Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine do you need? Three (3), if you are immunocompromised you can receive the additional dose for your 3rd dose. Others will receive a booster as their 3rd dose.

How many doses of Johnson & Johnson COVDI-19 vaccine do you need? Two (2), if you are immunocompromised you can receive the additional dose for your 2nd dose. Others will receive a booster as their 2nd dose.

Pfizer Vaccine	Moderna Vaccine	Johnson & Johnson Vaccine
1st Dose	**1st Dose**	**Primary Dose**
Wait 21 days	Wait 28 days	
2nd Dose	**2nd Dose**	
Wait 6 months or more	Wait 6 months or more	Wait at least 2 months
Single Booster Dose* 18 years and older- see eligibility below	**Single Booster Dose*** 18 years and older- see eligibility below	**Single Booster Dose** 18 years and older- see eligibility below
*if you received the additional dose because you are immunocompromised you do ***not*** need a Booster Dose	*if you received the additional dose because you are immunocompromised you do ***not*** need a Booster Dose	

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Link to eligible groups-[Booster Doses | COVID-19 Vaccine (ny.gov)]

Am I eligible for a booster dose?

At this time and in accordance with CDC guidance, the following groups of New Yorkers **should** receive their COVID-19 booster vaccine dose:

- New Yorkers 18 years and older who received the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine two or more months ago
- New Yorkers 65 years and older or residents in long-term care settings **should** receive a booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNtech or Moderna primary series ("mix and matching" is permitted.)
- New Yorkers aged 50-64 years with underlying medical conditions **should** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series.

The following groups of New Yorkers **may** receive their COVID-19 booster vaccine dose:

- New Yorkers aged 18–49 years with underlying medical conditions **may** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks.
- New Yorkers aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and trans-mission because of occupational or institutional settings, may receive a booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna primary series based on their individual benefits and risks.

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