

Who is eligible for the updated (bivalent) COVID-19 booster today?

- **Everyone 5 years and older who completed a primary series**
- **Children 6 months through 4 years who completed the Moderna primary series**

Children 6 months through 4 years of age who receive 2 doses of Pfizer are eligible for a bivalent Pfizer vaccine as part of the three-dose primary series. Boosters are currently not recommended for these children who completed the Pfizer primary series.

- People should receive one dose of the updated (bivalent) vaccine at least two months after completing their primary series or last monovalent booster dose.
- Make sure you are up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations.

For full vaccine schedules, scan the QR code for latest CDC guidance



For more information, visit covid19.nj.gov/vaccine or call **855-568-0545**





Additional questions about the updated (bivalent) COVID-19 vaccine

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What is meant by a “variant”?

The virus has changed over time. Variants are different versions of the virus and some versions of the virus spread more easily.

Can I mix and match vaccine brands for the booster?

People 6 years of age and older can receive either the Pfizer or Moderna bivalent booster after completing their primary series. (Please speak with your health care provider for more information.)

Am I up to date with my COVID-19 vaccines?

You are up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines if you have completed a COVID-19 vaccine primary series and received the most recent booster dose recommended for you by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Can I get the booster at the same time as a flu shot?

Yes, you can receive the booster dose at the same appointment as your regular flu shot.

Is there a difference between a monovalent vaccine and the updated (bivalent) vaccine?

Yes, monovalent vaccines are designed to protect against the original virus that causes COVID-19. The updated (bivalent) vaccine protects against BOTH the original virus that causes COVID-19 AND the Omicron variant, including its subvariants.