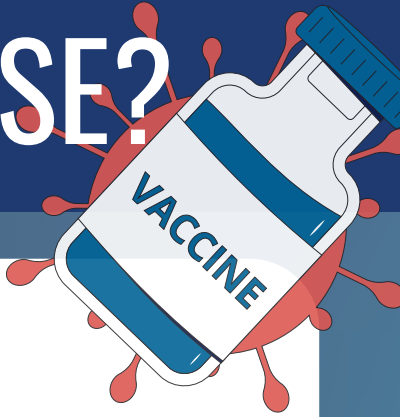


# WHO CAN GET A COVID-19 BOOSTER DOSE VS. THIRD DOSE?



## BOOSTER DOSE

For certain **Pfizer** vaccine recipients who got their second dose **at least six months ago** and who are:

- Age 65 or older
- Age 18 or older who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18 or older who have underlying medical conditions, such as diabetes, obesity, asthma, pregnancy, or heart conditions
- Ages 18 or older who work or live in high-risk settings such as healthcare facilities, schools, correctional facilities, or homeless shelters

The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is not authorized for booster or third doses. The Moderna vaccine is authorized only for third doses. Current as of Oct. 11, 2021, based on information at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

## THIRD DOSE

For **Pfizer or Moderna** vaccine recipients with moderately to severely compromised immune systems who got their second dose **at least 28 days ago** and who have:

- Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last two years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency, such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress immune response
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection

