

# BOOST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

# DID YOU KNOW...?

The COVID-19 vaccines continue to work and they work well—preventing severe illness and hospitalization. Boosters live up to their name—during Omicron, **vaccine effectiveness against hospitalization was 91% during the first two months after a booster** and remained high, at 78%, four or more months after a third dose.

*Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*



**The side effects from a booster are similar to the symptoms experienced after the first COVID-19 vaccine doses.**

Pain at the injection site, fever, and body aches after the vaccine are normal signs that your body is building protection against COVID-19.

*Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*



Getting a COVID-19 booster shot after recovering from COVID-19 **increases your body's immune response helping improve protection against reinfection**, which is particularly important in the wake of the Omicron variant.

*Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*



COVID-19 vaccines remain highly effective against the virus, but protection can wane over time.

**Booster shots increase the level of immune response in those who are fully vaccinated and provide more protection against COVID-19.**

*Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

