

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT RECOMMENDATIONS AND COVERAGE FOR UPDATED COVID-19 VACCINES

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OLDER ADULTS (AGES 65+)

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Age is the biggest risk factor for severe COVID-19. Individuals ages 65 years and older are highly recommended to stay up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines.

COVID-19 has not gone away and remains a threat to your health and the health of your family and friends. Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is a safe and effective way to help protect against the virus and reduce the likelihood of experiencing severe symptoms if you do get infected.

Millions of individuals across the United States have been safely vaccinated against COVID-19. Ongoing safety monitoring efforts continue to demonstrate that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective for people of all ages.



GETTING “UP TO DATE”

Everyone ages 65 years and older, including those who haven't been previously vaccinated, should get at least one dose of the updated COVID-19 vaccine. Additionally, adults ages 65 years and older can receive an additional dose of any updated COVID-19 vaccine at least four months after the previous dose due to the increased risk of severe disease from COVID-19 in older adults.



PEOPLE WHO ARE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED

Moderately or severely immunocompromised people may receive additional doses of the updated COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your healthcare provider to ensure you are up to date.



VACCINE CO-ADMINISTRATION

It is safe to receive COVID-19 vaccines at the same time as other routine vaccinations.



VACCINATION AFTER COVID-19 INFECTION

People who recently had COVID-19 should delay their next vaccine dose by three months from when symptoms started, or, if asymptomatic, three months from when they first received a positive test.

Treatment Options

If you are infected with COVID-19, there are antiviral treatments available that can help reduce the severity of symptoms and the risk of hospitalization and death if taken within the first few days of symptom onset. Talk to your healthcare provider to see if a COVID-19 antiviral treatment is the right option for you or your loved one.

AM I
AT RISK?

Learn more about your risk of developing severe COVID-19 and determine if an antiviral treatment may be right for you.

Visit covidvaccineproject.org/treatments for more information.

you're
covered.

Do you have questions about cost or coverage? Visit covidvaccineproject.org/covered to learn how COVID-19 vaccines continue to be available at no cost for children and adults.

Visit vaccines.gov to find a location near you.

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