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COVID-19 vaccine booster: Know the facts

After receiving approval from the Food and Drug Administration's Emergency Use Authorization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now recommends that everyone who's 18 and older get a COVID-19 booster shot. Pfizer-BioNTech boosters are also authorized for everyone who's 12 and older.

If you received a **Pfizer** vaccine, a booster dose is recommended at least five months after completing your initial vaccination series. For the Moderna vaccine, the recommendation is at least six months after the primary series.

For individuals who received a **Johnson & Johnson** vaccine, the CDC advises they get a booster dose at least two months after completing the initial vaccination dose.

You're covered

As a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan or Blue Care Network member, the **COVID-19 booster is available at no cost to you.**

Talk with your primary care provider about whether getting a booster shot is appropriate. You can also check out your pharmacy's website to find out when booster appointments will be available.

Mix and matching

The CDC officials say that mixing and matching vaccine brands is appropriate, so we can choose which vaccine we receive as a booster dose.

For more information, visit the CDC's [page on booster shots](#).*



It's going to take all of us to beat COVID-19.