

# GET THE FACTS.

## BOOSTER SHOTS

### COVID-19 vaccines are effective

COVID-19 vaccines are very effective. If you are fully vaccinated, you are unlikely to get infected with COVID-19 and spread it to loved ones. Even if you are infected, the vaccine prevents you from getting dangerously ill.



### BOOSTERS ARE SAFE

COVID-19 boosters have the same ingredients as the original vaccines, which have been proven safe for hundreds of millions of people. Mild side effects are normal. Serious side effects are very rare.



### BOOSTERS HELP YOU STAY PROTECTED

Boosters are shots you get a few months after you are fully vaccinated so that you can stay protected against COVID-19.



Boosters are common for many vaccines. For example, tetanus vaccines require boosters every 10 years for adults.

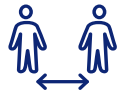
Scientists have found that with some vaccines a person's protection decreases over time, and a booster helps them stay protected. The COVID-19 booster works the same way.



## Who can get a booster

Boosters give everyone extra protection, but they are especially important for people with health conditions, jobs, or living situations that mean they have a higher risk of catching COVID-19 or becoming seriously ill.

Boosters are free for everyone regardless of your immigration status, or whether you have health insurance or an ID.



## GET EVEN MORE PROTECTION

The best way to protect your family, your community and yourself is to be fully vaccinated. Boosters offer even more protection. Continue to wear a mask, practice social distancing, and stay home when you are sick to keep everyone safe.

Contact your doctor, pharmacist, or another health professional if you have questions about boosters.

**PROTECT YOURSELF. PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY.  
GET VACCINATED.**