



# What is the difference between a **BOOSTER SHOT** and a **3<sup>rd</sup> DOSE** ?

## BOOSTER SHOT

Eligible individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose. People may get the vaccine type that they originally received or choose a different booster. CDC's recommendations now allow for this type of mix and match dosing for booster shots.

### Pfizer and Moderna



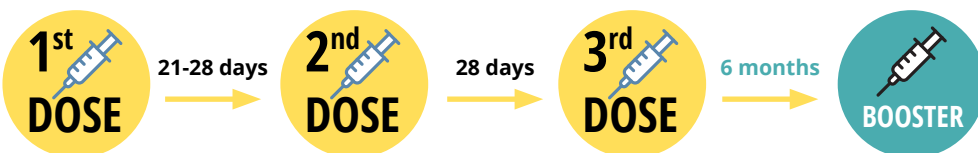
COVID-19 Vaccine booster shots are available for vaccine recipients who completed their initial series at least 6 months ago and who are at least 18 years or older.

### Johnson & Johnson



COVID-19 Vaccine booster shots are available for the vaccine recipients who received a Johnson & Johnson vaccine at least 2 months ago and are 18 years or older.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> DOSE** additional dose for immunocompromised



The 3<sup>rd</sup> dose is recommended for individuals with moderately to severely compromised immune systems - whose initial vaccination series was a 2-dose (Pfizer or Moderna) series - to boost their immunity response to the vaccine. A booster dose can be given six months after receiving the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose.

Get more details about the booster vaccine and third dose using the QR code below:



For more information on where to find a COVID-19 vaccine, visit [COVIDVaccineFacts.com](https://www.CovidVaccineFacts.com) or click the QR code:



**Find a COVID-19 Vaccine:** There is an ample supply of vaccines available throughout Orange County and several ways to find an appointment convenient to you. Visit your local pharmacy or healthcare provider, or go online to [Vaccines.gov](https://www.Vaccines.gov), [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://www.MyTurn.ca.gov) or [Othena.com](https://www.Othena.com), to schedule a vaccination appointment.