

# COVID-19

## 3RD DOSE

VERSUS

## BOOSTER

COMPARING THE 2 TYPES OF  
COVID VACCINE RECOMMENDATIONS  
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### 3rd DOSE



A third dose of Pfizer or Moderna is recommended for Moderately to Severely Immunocompromised Individuals

At least 28 days AFTER receiving the second Pfizer or Moderna vaccine

Meant for people who have not built strong enough immunity after completing the initial vaccine series

Individuals eligible include immunocompromised people who have:

- Organ Transplant
- Immunosuppressive Therapy
- High Dose Corticosteroid Use
- Active Treatment for a Solid Tumor and Hematologic Malignancies

### BOOSTER



Anyone who has received a full series of the Pfizer vaccine

Recommended 6 months after receiving the two dose primary series of Pfizer

Necessary to boost protection

Individuals eligible for the Pfizer boost dose:

- 65+ and residents in LTC
- 18-64 with underlying medical conditions
- 18-64 with an increased risk for exposure and transmission because of occupational setting