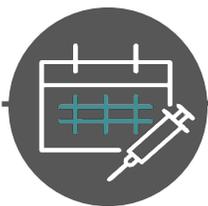


Boosters NOW  
Available for  
ALL  
COVID-19  
Vaccines!

We are pleased to share the great news that more people are now eligible to receive COVID-19 boosters! The FDA and CDC have given the greenlight to single booster doses of Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. We anticipate the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup will also endorse the Federal authorization as they did for the Pfizer booster in September.

Science has shown that vaccination continues to be the safest and most effective way to prevent COVID-19 and reduce risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death. Booster approval should not distract from the critical work of ensuring the unvaccinated individuals take the first step and get an initial COVID-19 vaccine. For those fully vaccinated, we encourage eligible individuals to get a booster to add a layer of protection to stay ahead of the virus and keep everyone safe.



### Moderna and Pfizer

The use of a single booster dose of the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine may be administered **at least 6 or more months** after completion of their initial series. The following groups are eligible for a booster:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in [long-term care settings](#)
- Age 18+ who have [underlying medical conditions](#)
- Age 18+ who work or live in [high-risk settings](#)

Moderna's booster dose is half the dose that is used for the first 2 shots. Data shows that was sufficient to rev up immunity again. Pfizer doses are the same.

### J and J (Johnson and Johnson/ Janssen)

For individuals who got the J and J COVID-19 vaccine, a booster shot is recommended for those who are **18 and older** and who were vaccinated **at least 2 or more months** ago.

### Mixing and Matching Boosters

CDC's recommendations now allow for booster "mixing and matching" between brands (not for the initial series). This flexibility may increase booster access for those living or working in long-term care facilities.

Early data suggests there may be some benefit to using a mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) to boost individuals that received J and J as their primary vaccination.

## Consonus Pharmacy is a Resource

We understand the additional booster doses may lead to more questions. Please do not hesitate to contact your consultant pharmacist or nurse if you have questions about COVID-9 vaccines. Thank you for your continued efforts in vaccinating seniors and your staff!