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COVID-19 Vaccines: The Frequently Asked Questions

Q: If I got Moderna for the primary series, is it OK to get Pfizer as a booster dose?

A: Yes! The CDC gave the OK to “mix and match” brands for the booster doses. This means it is ok for the booster shot to be a different vaccine from the first brand a person received. “Mix and match” applies all brands - Moderna, Pfizer and J and J (Janssen).

Q: What brands of COVID-19 vaccines does Consonus stock?

A: *Pfizer vaccine* is available Oregon, Washington, and California. In Nevada, *Moderna* is available. The approval for “mix and match” boosters has decreased the need to carry multiple brands in each state.

Q: Can COVID-19 vaccine be given as same time as influenza vaccine?

A: Yes! COVID-19 vaccines may be administered without regard to timing of other vaccines. The COVID-19 and influenza vaccine are typically administered in separate arms. For more information on COVID-19 vaccination guidance and coadministration with other vaccines, please refer to the [CDC guidance](#).

Q: Will Consonus carry the pediatric vaccine for 5–11-year-old children?

A: No. Consonus will not be vaccinating this younger cohort and recommends parents utilize pediatrician offices or retail pharmacies that carry this formulation.

Q: Are those 16-17 years old employed at LTC facilities eligible for a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine?

A: No. Those eligible for a booster are those 65 years and older, those age 18+ who live in [long-term care settings](#), age 18+ who have [underlying medical conditions](#), and age 18+ who work or live in [high-risk settings](#).

Thank you!

Please reach out to your Consonus nurse or pharmacist if you have any vaccine-related questions. You may also email our [Vaccine Coordinators](#) or refer to [Vaccine Activation FAQs](#) on our website. Thank you all for your continued efforts in vaccinating seniors and your staff!