

	THIRD DOSE – IMMUNOCOMPROMISED ONLY	PFIZER BOOSTER
Who qualifies?	<p>Anyone moderately to severely immunocompromised people receive an additional dose. This includes people who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood • Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system • Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system • Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome) • Advanced or untreated HIV infection • Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids (i.e., ≥20mg prednisone or equivalent per day when administered for ≥2 weeks) or other drugs that may be classified as severely immunosuppressive <p>** There are no age limitations. Moderna (Patients 18 years of age and above) or Pfizer (Patients 12 years of age and above)</p>	<p>Patients 65 years of age and older.</p> <p>Patient is a resident of a long-term care facility.</p> <p>Patient is 18 through 64 years of age and is a worker in one of the following higher institutional or occupational risk industries: Healthcare, first responder, teacher, daycare staff, grocery, homeless shelter or prison.</p> <p>Patient is 18 through 64 years of age and has one or more of the following conditions that puts them at the highest risk for extreme complications from COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer, either treatment or history of • Chronic kidney disease • Chronic lung disease (i.e. chronic obstructive pulmonary disease – COPD including emphysema and bronchitis, moderate to severe asthma, interstitial lung disease or idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, cystic fibrosis with or without organ transplant, or pulmonary hypertension) • Dementia or other neurological conditions (i.e. Alzheimer’s Disease) • Diabetes type 1 or 2 • Down syndrome • Heart conditions (i.e., heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies or hypertension) • HIV infection • Immunocompromised state • Liver disease (i.e. alcohol-related, fatty liver including cirrhosis, scarring) • Overweight and obesity (i.e. elevated BMI > 25kg/M2) • Pregnancy or recently pregnant within 42 days of delivery • Sickle cell disease or thalassemia • Smoking – current or former cigarette smoker • Solid organ or blood stem cell transplant, including bone marrow transplant • Stroke or cerebrovascular disease • Substance use disorders (i.e. alcohol, opioid, cocaine use)
Which Vaccine?	<p>For people who received either Pfizer or Moderna’s 2-dose COVID-19 vaccine series and are immunocompromised, the CDC recommends that a third dose of the same mRNA vaccine should be used to reach full vaccination.</p>	<p>ONLY for patients who received Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine series</p>
Timing?	<p>At least 28 days after a second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.</p>	<p>At least 6 months (about 180 days) after a second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.</p>