Who should get a COVID-19 booster dose?

Some Pfizer and Moderna recipients, at least 6 months after their second dose:

- Age 65 and older
- Age 50-65 at high risk of severe COVID-19
- Age 18+ at high risk due to medical conditions or job exposure may get a booster after assessing individual risk

All Johnson & Johnson recipients age 18 and older, at least 2 months after their initial shot.

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What's a booster shot?

For some viruses, the protection you get from a vaccine starts to wear off over time. An additional dose of the vaccine may be needed to boost your immune response and make sure we're protected from the virus.

Boosters are common for many vaccines, like Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis).
Can I get my COVID-19 booster and flu shot at the same time?

YES. If it's time for your COVID-19 booster dose, get your flu shot the same day!

Not eligible for a COVID-19 booster yet? Be sure to protect yourself from the flu by scheduling your flu shot today.

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What is "mixing and matching"?

"Mixing and matching" is getting a different COVID-19 booster than your initial vaccine.

The CDC advises people to get the same booster as their initial vaccine, but allows people to mix and match if they have a different preference.

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