

Information on Boosters and Additional Doses for People With Weakened Immune Systems



Boosters



Booster doses increase antibody levels in people who have already had a good, protective immune response to the vaccine – but whose antibody levels may have waned over time. Booster doses are common for many vaccines. For example, tetanus booster shots are given to adults every 10 years to boost immunity to tetanus infections.

Everyone age 12 and older should get a booster dose. A Pfizer or Moderna vaccine is preferred.

- Get your booster 5 months after your second dose of Pfizer/Moderna, OR
- 2 months after your J&J dose.
- If you are 18 or older, you should choose the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine for your booster.
- If you are 12-17, you can only get the Pfizer booster.



Flu vaccines are now available!

You can get your COVID 19 booster dose at the same time as your flu vaccine.

Book an appointment to receive your booster by visiting MyTurn.ca.gov!

Additional Dose for Immunocompromised



Studies have shown that some people who are immunocompromised don't build enough protection after receiving 2 doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. Because of this, the CDC recommends that moderately to severely immunocompromised people ages 5 and older receive a third dose 28 days after the 2nd dose. This includes people who have:

- 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 DiGeorges syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress the immune response

Vaccination and Transportation Information

Why get a COVID-19 Vaccine?



- COVID-19 vaccines are **safe and effective**.
- Vaccination is the best way to keep you and your loved ones safe from getting sick, missing work, ending up in the hospital, or dying.
- The vaccines protect against the Delta variants. They also lower the chances of new and even more dangerous variants appearing.

Vaccination Site Information

Ted Watkins Memorial Park
1335 E. 103rd St.
Los Angeles, CA 90002
Wednesday-Sunday
11:00am - 6:00pm

- Vaccines are free to everyone.
- Everyone 5 and older is eligible.



Need A Ride To A Vaccination Site?

Call the DPH Vaccine Call Center at **833-540-0473** if you need transportation to a vaccination site.

The Call Center is open daily from **8:00am to 8:30pm**.
Information is also available in multiple languages
24/7 by calling **2-1-1**.

For more information, visit
[VaccinateLACounty.com](https://www.vaccinatelacounty.com)

