

7 Questions About the COVID-19 Vaccine for Adults



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1 Who should get the COVID-19 vaccine, and how many doses?
People ages 5 years and older should receive at least one vaccine annually, including those who are moderately or severely immunocompromised. Everyone who is eligible should get the vaccine. For information about the vaccine for ages younger than 5, refer to [CDC guidance](#) (click link or scan QR code at right).



2 If I get the COVID-19 virus, won't I be protected from COVID-19?
Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is a safer and more dependable way to build immunity to COVID-19 than getting sick with it. The level of protection from getting sick may vary depending on how mild or severe the illness was and your age.

3 Is the COVID vaccine going to continue to change?
The virus itself is constantly changing and future vaccines will be updated to address the various new strains when possible. Visit the [CDC's website](#) or scan the QR codes at the bottom of this page for the latest information.

4 Can you get the COVID-19 vaccine and the flu or pneumonia shot together?
Absolutely, and it's a great way to prepare for the fall and winter flu season!

5 Are you "Up to Date" after completing a primary series or getting a COVID-19 vaccine annually? *You are "Up to Date" with COVID-19 vaccines if you have received a COVID-19 vaccination annually. In some cases, an additional booster or vaccine is recommended. See the links below for more information.*

6 If you are moderately or severely immunocompromised (have a weakened immune system), should you get the COVID-19 vaccine? *Absolutely YES! Persons who have a weakened immune system are at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness and death. Please visit these links for more information: [Risk Factors for Severe Illness from Respiratory Viruses](#) and [COVID-19 Vaccines for People Who Are Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised](#).*

7 Where can I get more information about when to get COVID-19 vaccines?
Visit the CDC's website to learn more about [vaccines for COVID-19](#).

Click the links above or scan the QR codes to learn more

Risk Factors
Respiratory Viruses



Vaccines for Those
Immunocompromised



Vaccines for
COVID-19

