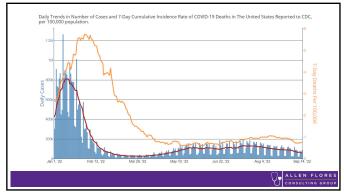
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Bivalent Booster

- o EUA on August 31, 2022
- o Protection against original strain
- Protection against Omicron variants (BA.4 and BA.5)
- o Could become an annual or routine recommendation





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COVID-19 Vaccine and Booster Recommendations

Age	Vaccine	Booster
6 months to 4 years	Primary series	None
5 to 11 years	Primary series	Original (monovalent) booster
12 years and older	Primary series	One Pfizer or Moderna bivalent booster
12 to 17 years	Primary	Pfizer bivalent booster

What if I Already Had a Booster?

- 12 years and older should still get the updated bivalent booster
- $_{\circ}\,$ 12 to 17 years should only get the Pfizer bivalent booster



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Definitions

Fully Vaccinated Completed the primary vaccine series

Up to Date Completed the primary vaccine series AND most recent booster recommendation



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Timing: Pfizer and Novavax

1st Dose

3-8 weeks after 1st dose [1]

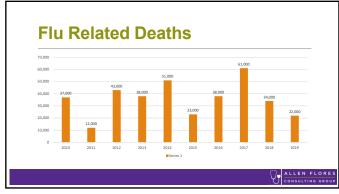
3rd Dose UPDATED BOOSTER
At least 2 months after 2nd
dose or last booster, and can
be Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna



1st Dose	2nd Dose	3rd Dose
PRIMARY SERIES	PRIMARY SERIES 4–8 weeks after 1st dose [1]	At least 2 months after 2nd dose or last booster, and can be Pfizer-BioNTech or Modern







Flu Vaccines

- o Can prevent the flu
- o Reduce severity of illness
- $_{\circ}\,$ Reduce the risk of hospitalization by up to 80%
- o Very important for our residents and staff



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IT DOES NOT CAUSE THE FLU!



CDC Recommendations

- o Everyone 6 months and older
- o Protection develops in about 2 weeks
- Formulated each year for the influenza viruses expected to be circulating during flu season
- o Age appropriate formulations



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California Only Updates



Unvaccinated/Boosted Staff

- o No longer have to be tested weekly
- o Beginning September 17



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Visitors

- No longer have to verify vaccine status
- ∘ No longer have to be tested
- o Beginning September 17



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