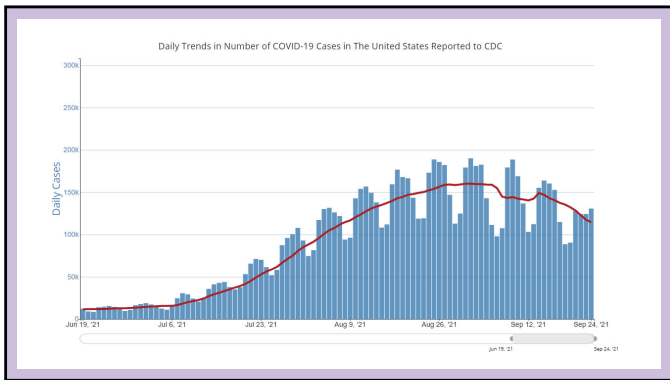


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Booster Doses



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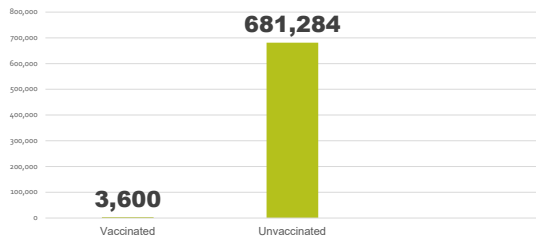
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Deaths



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Why Boosters?

- Strength protection against severe disease
- Many vaccines become less effective over time
- Some variants (Delta) more easily transmitted

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Immunocompromised

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- ### Immunocompromised
- CDC recommendation
 - Pfizer or Moderna only
 - May not build the same immunity with two doses
 - **Third dose**
 - 28 days after second dose

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- ### Who is Immunocompromised?
- Active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
 - Organ transplant recipient taking medicine to suppress the immune system
 - Stem cell transplant within the last 2 years
 - Moderate or severe immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
 - Advanced or untreated HIV infection
 - Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response

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Current Booster Recommendations


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Applies to Pfizer Only...

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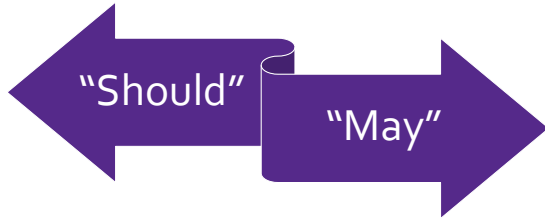
Pfizer Booster

- Only for those who completed the primary vaccine series with Pfizer
- Same dose
- At least 6 months after completion



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Who?



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“Should” Get a Booster

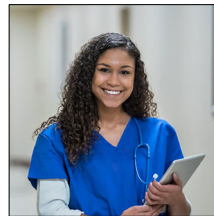
- 65 years of age and older
- Residents of long-term care facilities
- 50-64 years old with underlying medical conditions



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“May” Get a Booster

- 18-49 years old with underlying medical conditions
- 18-64 years old who are at increased risk of occupational exposure (our staff)



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Underlying Medical Conditions

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic lung diseases (COPD, asthma, etc.)
- Dementia
- Diabetes
- Down syndrome
- Heart conditions (CHF, CAD, hypertension)
- HIV infection
- Liver disease
- Overweight
- Pregnant
- Sickle cell disease
- Smoker
- Organ transplant
- Stroke
- Substance use disorders

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Is the Booster Mandated?

- No
- CDC has not changed definition of “fully vaccinated” yet
- People are still considered fully vaccinated if they have completed the primary series with Pfizer or Moderna or have received the J&J vaccine ≥ 2 weeks after their final dose

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Access

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Retail	LTC Pharmacy	Partners
  	  	Local pharmacies Home health Hospice Health Departments

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Where and How?

- Onsite clinics
- Walk ins / ambulatory clinics
- Community staff administer

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Onsite Clinics

- Most convenient option
- Likely will have minimum requirements
- Timing could be challenging

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Flu and COVID Vaccines

- Can be administered together
- CDC:

“COVID-19 vaccines may now be administered without regard to timing of other vaccines. This includes simultaneous administration of COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines on the same day, as well as coadministration within 14 days.

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