



Dear student,

Thank you for your questions regarding the booster vaccine requirement. Please review the information below for important information about obtaining your booster.

Eligibility to receive the COVID-19 vaccine booster:

- At least 6 months after completing your primary Covid-19 vaccine series (Pfizer and Moderna).
- At least 2 months after completing your primary Covid-19 vaccine series (Johnson and Johnson).

The deadline to complete the COVID-19 booster vaccine is February 7, 2022 for all students and employees who are eligible.

- If you are not yet eligible to receive the booster until after this date, you will be required to obtain the booster as soon as you are eligible to do so (per the above criteria).
- Please consult with your primary care doctor regarding which type of vaccine is best for you or any other vaccine questions.

Frequently asked questions regarding Covid vaccine booster from the CDC

- Should I get the COVID-19 vaccine if I have recovered from COVID-19?
 - If I have already had COVID-19 and recovered, do I still need to get vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine? Yes, you should be vaccinated regardless of whether you already had COVID-19 because: Research has not yet shown how long you are protected from getting COVID-19 again after you recover from COVID-19. Vaccination helps protect you even if you've already had COVID-19.
- Can I get the COVID-19 vaccine if I was treated with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma?
 - If you were treated for COVID-19 symptoms with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, you should wait 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Can I choose which COVID-19 vaccine to take as a booster shot?
 - You may choose which COVID-19 vaccine you receive as a booster shot. Some people may prefer the vaccine type that they originally received, and others may prefer to get a different booster. CDC's recommendations allow for this type of mix and match dosing for booster shots
- Can I obtain an exemption from the COVID-19 booster shot?
 - If you have a ***previously approved*** medical or religious exemption from the COVID-19 vaccine, you be considered exempt from the booster requirement.
 - If you have a new medical diagnosis that prevents you from obtaining a booster shot, please follow the process for obtaining a medical exemption.
 - If you do not fall into either category above, you are required to obtain the COVID-19 booster when you are eligible to do so.