Who is Eligible for a COVID-19 Pfizer Booster Dose?

- Only for those who previously received Pfizer's COVID-19 Vaccine
- Must be at least six months after having the second dose of the Pfizer Vaccine

Groups that **Should** Receive a Booster:

- **People aged 65 years and older**
  - Risk of severe illness from COVID-19 increases with age

- **Residents aged 18 years and older in long-term care settings**
  - Residents live closely together with increased risk of infection and severe illness from COVID-19

- **People aged 50-64 years with underlying medical conditions**
  - Risk of severe illness from COVID-19 increases with age, and with underlying medical conditions (same conditions as below)

Groups that **May** Receive a Booster:

- **People aged 18-49 years with underlying medical conditions**
  - Cancer
  - Chronic kidney disease
  - Chronic lung diseases
  - Dementia or other neurological conditions
  - Diabetes (type 1 or type 2)
  - Down syndrome
  - Heart conditions
  - HIV infection
  - Immunocompromised state
  - Liver disease
  - Overweight and obesity
  - Pregnancy
  - Sickle cell disease or thalassemia
  - Smoking, current or former
  - Solid-organ or blood stem cell transplant
  - Stroke or cerebrovascular disease
  - Substance use disorders

- **People aged 18-64 years at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission due to occupational or institutional setting**
  - Occupations:
    - First responders (healthcare workers, firefighters, police, congregate care staff facilities)
    - Education staff (teachers, support staff, daycare workers)
    - Food and agriculture workers
    - Manufacturing workers
    - Corrections workers
    - U.S. Postal Service workers
    - Public transit workers
    - Grocery store workers

*CDC could update this list in the future*

Sources: [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster/who.html) | [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) | [CDC Statement on ACIP Booster Recommendations](https://www.cdc.gov) | [CDC Online Newsroom](https://www.cdc.gov) | [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov)