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## REMINDER: BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Stockton, CA (October 28, 2021) — With information on COVID-19 shots updating so often, San Joaquin County Public Health Services is providing an easy breakdown on booster shots for those 18 and older for Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccines. Find walk-in locations or schedule an appointment at [myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) or visit [www.sjready.org](https://www.sjready.org) for local vaccination events. Be sure to bring your paper vaccination card or digital QR code from [myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov](https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov). No additional paperwork is required to prove eligibility for boosters.

Those who received the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine are eligible to receive a booster dose at six months or more after their initial series. Those who received the J&J vaccine are eligible to receive a booster dose at two months or more after their initial dose.

Among recipients of the **Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine**, those who **should receive** a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine include those at increased risk for hospitalization and severe disease who are:

- Age 65 years and older,
- Age 18 years and older residing in a long-term care facility, or
- Age 50 through 64 years with [underlying medical conditions](#) or at increased risk of [social inequities](#) (such as inability to access healthcare and crowded housing).

Among recipients of the **Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine**, those who **may receive** a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine include those who are:

- Age 18 through 49 years with [underlying medical conditions](#) (including pregnancy) or at increased risk of [social inequities](#), or

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- Age 18 through 64 years at risk for SARS-CoV-2 exposure and transmission because of [occupational or institutional setting](#).

All those age 18 and older, who received the **J&J vaccine**, **should receive** a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

### **Mix-and-Match Boosters**

People can get a booster with any brand, regardless of which vaccination they received initially. The waiting period for a booster is still six months after Pfizer or Moderna and two months after J&J.

COVID-19 vaccines are the best chance to avoid serious illness and hospitalization. If you haven't yet been vaccinated, appointments are available for anyone age 12 and older. Learn more about COVID-19 vaccination and testing at [www.sjready.org](http://www.sjready.org).

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