

Who Should Get An Additional COVID-19 Vaccine?

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CDC now recommends that people whose immune systems are compromised moderately to severely should receive an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine after the initial 2 doses. Widespread vaccination is a critical tool to help stop the pandemic.

What we know:



People who are moderately to severely immunocompromised are especially vulnerable to COVID-19 because they are more at risk of serious, prolonged illness. This group of individuals make up about 3% of the adult population.

People who have compromised immune systems may benefit from an additional dose to make sure they have enough protection against COVID-19.

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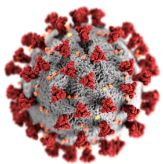
If you have been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood

If you have received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system

If you have received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress your immune system

If you have moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome) Advanced or untreated HIV infection

If you have active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response



Talk with your healthcare provider about your medical condition, and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for you.

CDC does not recommend additional doses or booster shots for any other population at this time.

Call to make an appointment at the Ho-Chunk Health Care Center or House of Wellness Clinic

OR

Visit the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health for Mobile Strike Team (see website for dates and locations <https://health.ho-chunk.com/>)

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