

WHO CAN CURRENTLY GET A THIRD DOSE OF COVID-19 VACCINES?

While current COVID vaccines are extremely safe and effective, those who are immunocompromised will benefit from a third dose to improve protection against COVID-19.

- People undergoing treatment for solid tumor and hematologic malignancies
- Solid-organ transplant recipients who are taking immunosuppressive therapy
- Those with advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Those with moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., DiGeorge or Wiskott-Aldrich syndromes)
- Those who received CAR-T-cell or hematopoietic stem cell transplants (within two years of transplantation or taking immunosuppression therapy)

People on active treatment with:

- **High-dose corticosteroids** (i.e., ≥ 20 mg prednisone or equivalent daily)
- **Alkylating agents** (carboplatin, cisplatin, carmustine, etc)
- **Antimetabolites** (gemcitabine, methotrexate, 5-fluorouracil, etc)
- **Transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs**
- **Cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive**
- **TNF blockers** (Humira (adalimumab), Remicade (infliximab) etc)
- **Other biologics that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory**

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Currently, the FDA & CDC recommend that **people whose immune systems are compromised moderately to severely** should receive an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 28 days after a second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.

At this time, health officials recommend all other Americans get a third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine starting September 20.