

# COVID-19 booster vaccinations



COVID-19 booster vaccines are being offered to eligible people in Autumn 2022. Vaccination is the safest protection against becoming seriously ill with COVID-19.

## Who can have a booster vaccine?

- People 50 and over
- People aged 5-49 who are immunosuppressed, their household contacts and pregnant women
- Carers aged 16-49
- Residents and staff in older adult care homes
- Front line health and social care workers



## Which vaccines will be used as boosters?



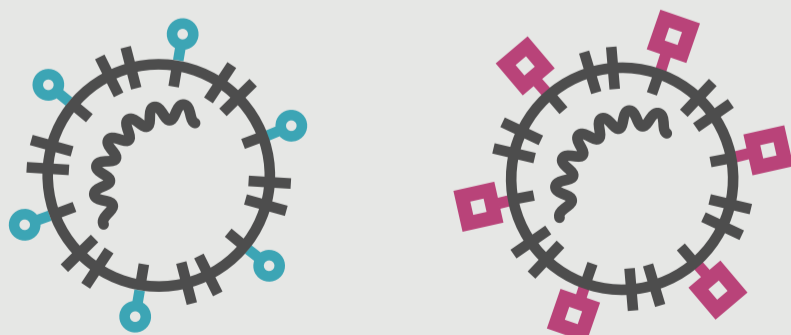
- Moderna (original or bivalent)
- Pfizer/BioNTech (original or bivalent)
- In exceptional circumstance: Novavax

It is completely safe to receive any of these vaccines as a booster irrespective of which vaccines you have had previously.

## Q&A

### What is a bivalent vaccine?

A bivalent vaccine targets two virus variants: the original COVID-19 virus and the Omicron variant.



### Can I get a flu vaccine and a COVID-19 booster at the same time?

It's safe to receive a Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 booster and flu vaccine at the same time, without impacting the effectiveness of either vaccine. If you receive a Novavax COVID-19 booster, it is recommended you wait 7 days to get your flu vaccine to maximise the effectiveness of both.



All COVID-19 vaccines boost your immunity and protect against serious disease. It is important that everyone who is offered a booster takes it.

