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Second booster doses authorized for those ages 50 and older; 12 years and older if immunocompromised

LANSING, Mich. - Following the U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorization and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) recommendation, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) announces that all Michiganders ages 50 and up and moderately or severely immunocompromised individuals over age 12 may choose to [receive a second booster vaccine](#).

Pfizer is the only COVID-19 vaccine currently authorized for those under age 18. COVID-19 booster doses may be given at the same time as other vaccines, including the flu vaccine.

Four months after receipt of a first booster dose, the following are now authorized and individuals may choose to receive:

- A second booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine may be administered to individuals 50 years of age and older.
- A second booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine may be administered to moderately or severely immunocompromised individuals 12 years of age and older.
- A second booster dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine may be administered to moderately or severely immunocompromised individuals 18 years of age and older.

"Vaccines remain our best strategy to minimize the risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19," said Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian, MDHHS chief medical executive. "Those age 50 and older, or those who are immunocompromised and 12 years and older, may now receive an additional booster four months after their first booster. It is important that all Michiganders ages 5 and up get vaccinated if they aren't already, and we urge Michiganders over the age of 12 to stay [up-to-date on vaccines](#)."

When getting a booster dose, you're encouraged to bring your COVID-19 vaccine card or immunization record to show the vaccine provider. Downloadable immunization records are accessible for adults 18 and older free of charge at the [Michigan Immunization Portal](#). Visit [Michigan.gov/Milmmportal](https://michigan.gov/Milmmportal) and upload a valid government-

issued photo ID, such as a driver's license, state ID or passport. If you do not have records in the portal or are seeking records for a child under 18 years of age, contact a health care provider or local health department.

To date more than 6.6 million Michiganders ages 5 and up have gotten at least their first dose of one of the three safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines. Eligible Michiganders are encouraged to stay up to date on vaccinations, including booster doses that provide extra protection, including residents of long-term care facilities where outbreaks can spread quickly and extra protection is strongly recommended.

To schedule a primary or booster dose of the COVID vaccine, visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

To learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit [Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine](https://www.michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine).

For more information about COVID-19 in Michigan, visit [Michigan.gov/coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus).

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