



COVID-19 Third Dose vs. Booster

What's the difference?

	Third Dose	Booster
Currently recommended for people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised*		
Helps immunocompromised* individuals who did not build enough protection with 2-dose vaccination		
Given at least 28 days after a 2nd dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine		
Helps those with healthy immune systems whose protection from vaccination has decreased over time		
Eligible 6 months after 2nd dose of Pfizer vaccine for ages 65+, long term care residents, and ages 18+ with high risk of severe COVID-19 due to underlying health conditions or workplace exposure**		
Available to people who received the J&J COVID-19 vaccine		

*Immunocompromised = an individual with a weakened immune system due to certain health conditions
**For example healthcare workers, teachers and others whose job puts them at risk of severe COVID-19

For more information visit covid19.nj.gov/vaccine or call 855-568-0545