

# Have You Received This Season's COVID-19 Vaccine?

3 reasons to talk with your pharmacist about a 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine



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- 1 The virus that causes COVID-19 continues to change**
  - COVID-19 vaccines are updated to help provide better protection against currently circulating strains
- 2 Some people are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19**
  - ~75% of American adults have at least 1 risk factor for getting very sick from COVID-19
- 3 According to the CDC, COVID-19 vaccines can help protect against COVID-19 and potential severe outcomes**
  - According to the CDC, 88% of adults ≥18 years of age with a COVID-19-associated hospitalization between October 2023 and April 2024 did not receive a 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine\*

\*Potential misclassification of vaccination status was 1 limitation identified by the authors.  
CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

# Who Should Get a COVID-19 Vaccination?

The CDC recommends that everyone aged 6 months and older get a 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine. This is especially important for people who:

- Have never received a vaccine
- Are age 65+
- Are pregnant
- Have a medical condition or risk factor that may make you more likely to get very sick from COVID-19, such as chronic heart and lung disease, diabetes, or obesity\*

\*These conditions do not include all risk factors that increase the risk of getting very sick with COVID-19 and are not in order of degree or severity. Visit [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) to learn more about conditions that increase your likelihood of becoming very sick with COVID-19.

**Ask your pharmacist about getting a COVID-19 vaccine today.**

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## What if I already got a 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine?

### Do I need another?

The CDC recommends people 65 years and older who are previously vaccinated:

- receive 2 doses of any 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine separated by 6 months (minimum interval 2 months)

People 6 months of age and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised may get additional doses of a 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine after they have received their recommended number of 2024-2025 vaccine doses.

- The recommended number of 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine doses depends on age, vaccination history, and vaccine manufacturer

