

CDC now allows individuals to receive an mRNA booster shot 5 months after completing their Pfizer primary series

CDC updated its recommendation for when people who received a Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine can receive a booster shot, shortening the interval from 6 months to 5 months. This means people can now receive a booster shot with any mRNA vaccine (Moderna or Pfizer) 5 months after completing their primary series of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. The booster interval recommendation for people who received the J&J vaccine (2 months) or the Moderna vaccine (6 months), has not changed. The CDC still prefers an mRNA booster shot over a booster shot of the J&J vaccine.

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