

# COVID-19 BOOSTER DOSES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

## **ALL CHICAGOANS AGE 12 AND OLDER ARE ENCOURAGED TO GET THEIR COVID-19 BOOSTER DOSE.**

While all three COVID-19 vaccines continue to be very effective in preventing hospitalization and death, booster doses provide extra protection against COVID-19, especially for those who are most vulnerable to serious illness, including seniors and people with underlying health conditions. Booster doses do a good job of strengthening protection against COVID-19 that may have started to wane after initial vaccination. People who are moderately to severely immunocompromised should consult with their specialty provider about timing and dosage of vaccines.

### **IF YOU RECEIVED PFIZER**

Everyone age 12 and older should get a booster at least five months after completing their initial vaccination series.

### **IF YOU RECEIVED MODERNA**

Everyone age 18 and older should get a booster at least five months after completing their initial vaccination series.

### **IF YOU RECEIVED J&J**

Everyone age 18 and older should get a booster at least two months after receiving their initial J&J COVID-19 vaccine.

### **CHOOSING YOUR BOOSTER DOSE**

Teens 12–17 years old can get a Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine booster. Adults 18 years and older can get any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the U.S.

**There are many ways you can get a booster dose in Chicago.**

To find a location and book your appointment:

call **312.746.4835**

or visit **CHI.GOV/COVIDVAX**