



COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shots Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: Is Cone Health offering booster shots to those recommended by FDA and CDC?

A: Yes. The FDA and CDC expanded the use of a booster dose for the Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccines to include anyone ages 18+ for whom it has been long enough since receiving their initial vaccine series.

Q: Who is eligible for a COVID-19 booster dose?

A: Anyone 18 years of age or older who has received both the first and second doses of the **Pfizer** or **Moderna** COVID-19 vaccination **at least 6 months ago**, or the single-dose **Johnson and Johnson** COVID-19 vaccine **at least 2 months ago** are eligible for a booster dose.

Q: Do patients need to get the same vaccine type as their initial dose?

No, patients are able to mix and match. The CDC does not have a preference on whether people should mix and match booster shots or get the same vaccine that they have already received.

Q: Where is Cone Health offering booster shots?

A: We are offering COVID-19 vaccine booster shots at vaccine clinics in Alamance, Guilford, Randolph and Rockingham counties, with locations listed at conehealth.com/vaccine. You can also call your doctor's office to find out if they are offering it.

Q: Is Cone Health considering a mass vaccination site for booster shots?

A: Yes, we will be at the Greensboro Coliseum on 12/3, 12/4, 12/17, 12/18, 1/7 and 1/8. First-time COVID-19 vaccines (pediatric and adult) and booster doses will be available. [Appointments are required.](#)

Q: Do I need an appointment and if so how do I make an appointment?

A: Yes. Appointments are required. You can make an appointment by visiting conehealth.com/vaccine and selecting the date and location most convenient to you on our community vaccine clinic calendar. Or you may call 336-890-1188 Monday through Friday, between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Q: What should I do if your appointments are full?

A: While we have expanded our vaccine appointments, there may be more demand than capacity. We thank those in our community for their patience. You may use a non-Cone Health pharmacy or public health agency to receive your booster shot. A listing of locations in our region where COVID-19 vaccine booster shots are being offered is available at covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines.

Q: Does it cost money to get the vaccine?

A: No, there are no out of pocket costs for receiving the COVID-19 vaccine booster shot.

Q: Will I need to prove when I got the vaccine or what type of COVID-19 vaccine I received?

A: When you schedule your booster shot appointment online or by phone, you will be asked what vaccine type you received (Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson and Johnson) and when you received your last dose. We will not require proof beyond this initial attestation.

Q: Will patients need to have their vaccination card at the time of their appointment?

A: Your vaccine card is not required but bringing it would be useful, especially so we can document it with your latest vaccine dose.

Q: How can I get a new vaccine card if I lost mine?

A: Information on how to obtain your vaccination records is available at <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines/after-youve-been-vaccinated/your-vaccine-information>.

Q: If my practice is giving vaccine shots can I schedule my booster with them?

A: Yes.

Q: Can I get my flu shot at the same time as the booster?

A: Yes, you can take flu and COVID-19 vaccine booster in two separate injections at the same time.

Q: If you had a reaction to the shot when receiving the first or second dose, what is the chance this will happen with the booster dose?

A: If you had a strong side effect or adverse reaction to the Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, you should consider discussing the booster shot with your primary care provider or allergist for guidance.

Q: Is the booster shot a different dose amount than was given in the first or second dose?

A: There is no change in booster dosage for Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson. The Moderna booster is half the dosage of the first two shots.