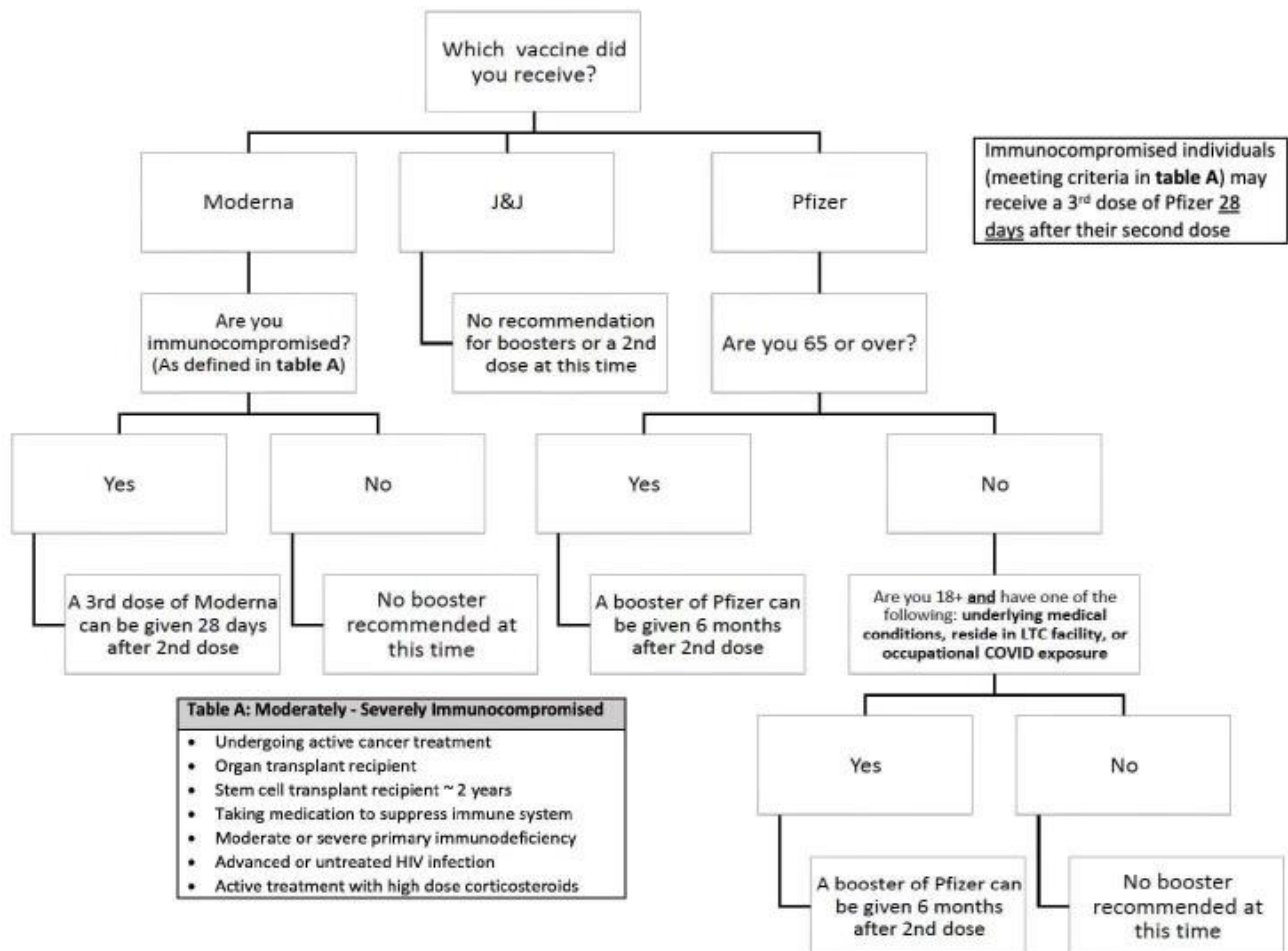


# COVID-19 Vaccine Update 09/27/2021- Booster doses

In accordance with the most recent FDA and CDC recommendations, Bremo Pharmacy is able to offer the **Johnson & Johnson (Janssen), Moderna, or Pfizer** COVID-19 vaccines to all eligible patients according to recommendations summarized below. Additionally, we have included a chart below to more easily navigate these recommendations.

## Do I need a COVID-19 booster vaccine today?



**On September 24<sup>th</sup> 2021, the CDC & FDA approved a booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for specific groups. These recommendations only apply to people who previously received a Pfizer-BioNTech primary series (i.e., the first 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine).**

To summarize their recommendations:

- CDC recommends that the following groups **should** receive a booster dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine at least 6 months after completing their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series (i.e., the first 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine):
  - people aged 65 years and older
  - residents aged 18 years and older in long-term care settings
  - people aged 50–64 years with [underlying medical conditions](#)
- CDC also recommends that the following groups **may** receive a booster dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine at least 6 months after completing their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks:
  - people aged 18–49 years with [underlying medical conditions](#)
  - people aged 18–64 years at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting
- For underlying medical conditions defined by the CDC, the link can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>

**On August 13<sup>th</sup> 2021, the CDC & FDA approved a third dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for immunocompromised patients.**

To summarize their recommendations:

- Those eligible for third doses of Moderna or Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines include individuals that are undergoing active cancer treatment, organ transplant recipients, stem cell recipients in the last 2 years, taking medications that suppresses the immune system, have advanced or untreated HIV, or undergoing active treatment with high dose corticosteroids.

Bremo Pharmacy is offering COVID vaccines on Mondays and Tuesdays. You can make an appointment here: <a href="https://bremopharmacycovidvaccineappointment.as.me/">https://bremopharmacycovidvaccineappointment.as.me/</a>
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The full press releases from the FDA can be found here:

- <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-authorizes-booster-dose-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine-certain-populations>
- <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-additional-vaccine-dose-certain-immunocompromised>

For further information, the recommendations from the CDC can be found here:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

COVID-19 vaccine recommendations are constantly changing as more evidence becomes available. Breimo Pharmacy is committed to keeping everyone up to date on these changes and ensuring vaccine access to all patients. We appreciate your patience and trust in us as we continue to navigate through these changes.