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# **COVID-19 Third Dose Vaccinations**

The CDC recommends that you should receive a 3<sup>rd</sup> dose at least 28 days after your second dose if you are moderately or severely immunocompromised.

#### That includes the following:

- Currently receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response

#### https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html



### **Everyone else:**

The CDC recommends that people get a 3<sup>rd</sup> dose 8 months after their **second** shot of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. This recommendation will be in effect on Sept. 20, 2021 in the United States.



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