Who is eligible for a Pfizer booster shot?

Anyone 18 and older who completed their initial Pfizer vaccine series (two shots) at least six months ago and is from one of the groups listed below is eligible for the Pfizer booster as of Sept. 24, 2021

- Hospital staff with patient care responsibilities
- Urgent care
- Skilled nursing and memory care facility healthcare personnel (HCP) and residents
- Tribal health programs
- Emergency medical services (EMS) providers and other first responders
- All health care interpreters and traditional health workers in any setting
- Other long-term care facilities, including all paid and unpaid HCP, all staff and contractors, including residents who meet the age requirements of:
  - Residential care facilities
  - Adult foster care
  - Group homes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
  - Other similar congregate care sites
    - Hospice programs
    - Mobile crisis care and related services
- Individuals working in a correctional setting
- Adults and youth in custody 18 years and older
- HCPs in outpatient settings serving specific high-risk groups
  - Day treatment services
  - Non-emergency medical transport (NEMT)
  - Paid or unpaid caregivers (including parents or foster parents) of medically fragile children or adults who live at home
  - Adults 18 years and older who have a medical condition or disability who receive services in their homes
- All other outpatient HCPs
  - Other HCP who provide direct service to people with I/DD and other high-risk populations.
  - Other public health settings, such as HCP serving WIC, or CBO’s with direct or indirect exposures
- Childcare providers, early learning, and K–12 educators and staff
- People 65 and older
- Adults 18–64 with one or more underlying health conditions with increased risk*
- Migrant and seasonal farm workers
- Seafood and agricultural workers
- Food processing workers
- People living in low-income senior housing, senior congregate and independent living
- Individuals experiencing houselessness (sheltered and unsheltered)
- People currently displaced by wildfires
- Wildland firefighters
- Pregnant people 18 years and older
- Frontline workers as defined by the CDC**
* Underlying health conditions with increased risk as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic lung diseases, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma (moderate-to-severe), interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis, and pulmonary hypertension
- Dementia or other neurological conditions
- Diabetes (type 1 or type 2)
- Down syndrome
- Heart conditions (such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies, or hypertension)
- HIV infection
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system)
- Mental health conditions
- Overweight and obesity (defined as body mass index, or BMI, greater than 25 kg/m^2)
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease or thalassemia
- Smoking, current or former
- Solid organ or blood stem cell transplant
- Stroke or cerebrovascular disease
- Substance use disorder
- Tuberculosis

This list does not include all possible conditions that place you at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19. If you have a condition not included here, talk to your doctor about how best to manage your condition and protect yourself from COVID-19.

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**Frontline workers include people who work in these industries:**

- A frontline worker is someone who has a job that puts the individual at higher risk for contracting COVID-19 because of:
  - Regular close contact with others outside of their household (less than six feet); and
  - Routine (more than 15 minutes per person(s)) close contact with others outside of their household; and
  - They cannot perform their job duties from home or another setting that limits the close or routine contact with others outside of their household.

These include†:

- Vaccine manufacturing, and manufacturing of therapeutics, devices, supplies, or personal protective equipment
- Other food and agriculture not included in Phase 1b, Group 6, including ranching, beverage manufacturing, nurseries, garden centers, farm supply stores, veterinary services, fishing and hunting, forestry
- Grocery stores and retail (any) stores, including food markets, pharmacies, convenience stores, retail clothing and specialty stores
- Community colleges, colleges, universities, vocational rehabilitation, trade and professional schools and related educational support services, administration of education programs
- U.S. Postal Service
- Public transit, including rural, interurban and urban bus and rail operators, school and employee bus transportation, special needs transportation
- Manufacturing, including wood, paper, petroleum, coal, asphalt, roofing, chemical, plastics, metal, industrial machinery, computers, electronics, transportation, cabinet and countertops, medical equipment, repair and maintenance, industrial design services
- Transportation and logistics for any industry included in Phase 1b, including air, rail, water, truck, taxi, limousine, charter bus, other transit and ground passenger transportation, driving schools, wholesalers, warehousing, storage and delivery services, packaging and labeling, motor vehicle and parts dealers, electronic shopping and parts dealers, transportation rental and leasing, and repair and maintenance, related services
- Food service, including restaurants and bars, commissaries, community food service
- Energy, including utilities, oil and gas extraction, mining, gas stations, fuel dealers, fuel delivery, environmental consulting, utilities
- Water and wastewater, solid waste management and recycling, including utilities
- Housing, including construction, contractors, real estate, community housing services, affordable housing programs, traveler accommodations, commercial accommodations, interior design, architectural, engineering and related services.
- Information technology and communications, including software publishing, telecommunications, data processing, hosting and related services, internet publishing and broadcasting and web search portals, computer system design and related services, consumer electronics repair and maintenance, communication equipment repair and maintenance
- News media, including broadcasting and publishing, newsstands
- Child day care services not included in Phase 1b, groups 1-4, including day camps and after-school activities.
- Public health, including scientific and technical consulting, research and development, administration
- Health care and related services not included in Phase 1a, including services for elderly and persons with disabilities, other individual and family services, funeral homes and funeral services, cemeteries and crematories
- Public safety not included in Phase 1a, including, including civil engineering, waste management and remediation services, human services and social services, such as child protective services
- Finance, including banks, credit intermediation, credit bureaus, securities, commodities contracts, financial investments and related activities, accounting, tax preparation, payroll services, company management,
- Legal, including courts staff, judges, attorneys, court reporting, parole and probation offices
- Government, including employees and contractors performing services or business for the public, and elected officials, libraries
- State of Oregon legislative and executive branch as specified by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS)
- Other: Investigation and security services, zoos and botanical gardens, nature parks and similar institutions, amusement and recreation industries, appliance repair and maintenance, personal and household goods repair and maintenance, pet care, drying cleaning and laundry services, religious organizations, private household services (e.g. in-home child care, housecleaning, in-home repair), administration of conservation programs

† This is not an exhaustive list; for a full list see https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/categories-essential-workers.html