

Booster Dose for COVID-19

Plain Language Document

COVID-19 is Changing

- COVID-19 is a virus that can make people sick.
- Viruses can mutate or change over time.
- Changing viruses have different names.



More Infectious Delta & Omicron Variants

- Two known changes to the COVID-19 virus are the Delta and the Omicron variants.
- Delta and Omicron are more infectious. More people can get sick from these variants.
- Another dose of a vaccine helps protect against the changing virus.
- The common flu also changes. A flu vaccine helps our body fight against the changing virus.



Fight the Virus

- Each person's body fights viruses or germs differently.
- An additional dose of vaccine six months after you were vaccinated is recommended by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) for everyone over 16 years old to help your body fight the spread of the COVID-19 virus and its mutations or changes.
- Ask your doctor if you have any questions about getting a booster.

