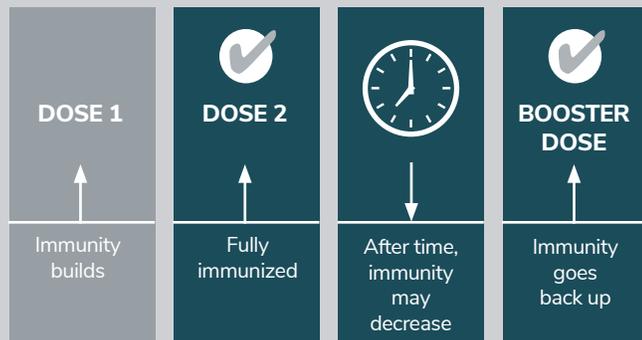


COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters and 3rd Doses

While booster doses and 3rd doses for COVID-19 may seem similar, they actually have very different purposes.

Booster dose

A booster dose is given as immunity may decrease over time. A booster dose helps you maintain and lengthen your protection against COVID-19.



For people who received the Janssen vaccine, only 1 dose is needed to be fully immunized.

Who is a booster dose for?

Everyone 5 years of age and older will be invited to get a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, 6 months after their initial series is complete (i.e. 2 or 3 doses)



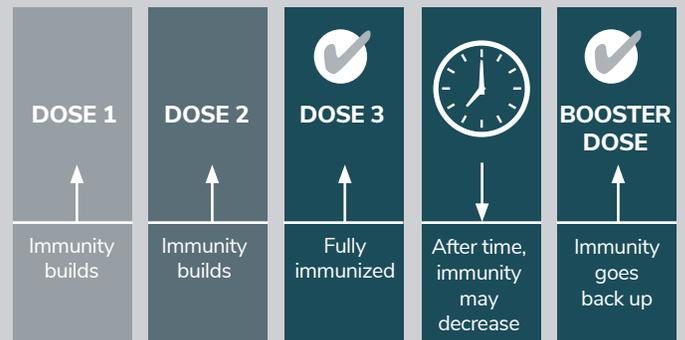
Which vaccine is recommended for a booster dose?

It is safe for your booster dose to be a different brand than your previous vaccine doses.

You will receive the product that is recommended for your age at the time of your booster.

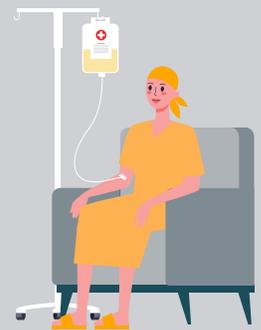
3rd dose

Some people, like people with compromised immune systems, need 3 doses to achieve the level of protection that most people get with 2 doses.



Who is a 3rd dose for?

A 3rd dose is recommended for people with moderate to severely compromised immune systems such as those receiving active cancer treatment. See the full list on Yukon.ca [yukon.ca](https://www.yukon.ca) or speak to a health care provider.



Which vaccine is recommended for a 3rd dose?

It is safe for your 3rd dose to be a different brand than your previous vaccine doses.

You will receive the product that is recommended for your age at the time of your 3rd dose.

What you need to know

To book a vaccination appointment visit: [yukon.ca/en/this-is-our-shot](https://www.yukon.ca/en/this-is-our-shot)

It is important to get all the recommended doses, including booster doses, to have the best protection against COVID-19, especially severe disease.

To learn more visit:

[yukon.ca/en/this-is-our-shot](https://www.yukon.ca/en/this-is-our-shot) or [yukon.ca/en/covid-19-vaccine](https://www.yukon.ca/en/covid-19-vaccine) or call 8-1-1