

COVID-19 vaccines – ACIP recommends additional 2024-2025 vaccine doses for certain groups

- On October 23, 2024, the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\) Director endorsed the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice's \(ACIP\) recommendation](#) for people 65 years and older and those who are moderately or severely immunocompromised to receive a second dose of 2024 - 2025 COVID-19 vaccine six months after their first dose.
 - These updated recommendations also allow for flexibility for additional doses (ie, three or more) for those who are moderately or severely immunocompromised, in consultation with their healthcare provider (a strategy known as shared *clinical decision making*).
- The recommendation acknowledges the increased risk of severe disease from COVID-19 in older adults and those who are immunocompromised, along with the currently available data on vaccine effectiveness and year-round circulation of COVID-19.
- Updated vaccine administration recommendations may be found [here](#).

