

COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER

Why Should I Get Boosted?



VACCINATION

Vaccinated with a 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna more than 5 months ago; or with Johnson Johnson dose more than 2 months ago;

- Still effective but vaccine effectiveness is reduced from 88% to 47% after 5 months



NURSING HOME

According to the CDC, residents receiving their booster dose are 10 TIMES LESS LIKELY TO BE INFECTED with COVID-19 than residents who were only vaccinated and did not receive a booster, according to the CDC.



VACCINATED

- Lower risk of infection and severe illness, hospitalization and death
- Milder symptoms likely if infected
- Not as contagious



BOOSTED

- Much lower risk of infection and illness
- Milder symptoms likely if infected



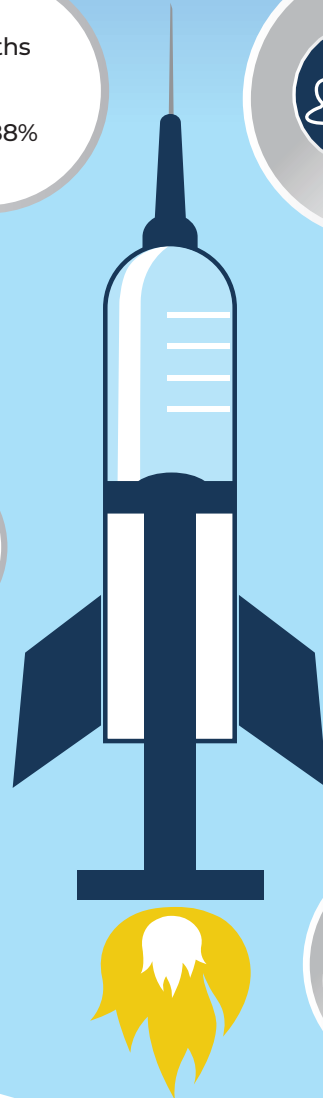
UNVACCINATED

- Highest risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death
- Severe symptoms if infected
- Highly contagious



BOOSTER/Up-to-date:

- Increases protective antibodies and lowers risk for severe illness, hospitalization and death.



Additional information can be found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations-nursing-homes>

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7050e2.htm?s_cid=mm7050e2_w

www.mcknights.com/news/clinical-news/cdc-boosted-nursing-home-residents-10-times-less-likely-to-be-infected-with-covid-19/