

NEW COVID BOOSTERS

And what they mean for you



WISCONSIN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Getting the shot

- Anyone older than 6 months **can** and **should** receive at least one booster shot.
- **Some** people are eligible to receive a second dose. (Between 6 months and 4 years old, 65+, or with compromised immune systems.)
- Most health insurance plans will pay for a booster dose. Until December 2024, the government will cover the cost for people without insurance. See [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) for details.
- Get boosted about 2 months after your last shot, or 3 months after your last infection.
- If you are in a high-risk category or care for someone who is, you may want to get a booster sooner.

Why should I get boosted?

- COVID keeps changing, just like the flu, and boosters only work for so long. Your booster shot from last year won't work this year.
- Getting boosted protects you and your loved ones.
- Widespread vaccination minimizes disruption in your life and the life of your church.

Anything else to know?

- This applies to flu and RSV vaccination. Get your shots!

For more information, talk to your WCC Field Coordinator, or email danschultz@wichurches.org.

NEW COVID BOOSTERS

Frequently Asked Questions



WISCONSIN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Do I have to pay for a COVID booster?

- No! Health insurance plans are supposed to cover the cost, but some don't have boosters in their system yet. If you are asked to pay an out of pocket fee for a booster, refer your provider to the CDC bridge program at [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)

Can I get a booster this year if I didn't have one last year?

- Yes! You can get boosted about 2 months after your last shot, or 3 months after your last infection.

Can I get a booster shot at the same time as my flu or RSV vaccination?

- Yes! You can do any combination of the three at the same time. Just remember that all three can cause short-term side effects, so you might not feel your best for a couple of days after.

Where can I get a booster?

- COVID boosters haven't made it to all providers yet, particularly pediatric shots. Check with your local Walgreens or CVS pharmacy, or use the locator at [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)

For more information, talk to your WCC Field Coordinator, or email danschultz@wichurches.org.