



Where Can You Get the New COVID-19 Boosters

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New COVID-19 vaccine boosters are now available from both Pfizer and Moderna approved by the FDA as of September 12, 2023. The new booster is based on a recently circulating version of the omicron virus variant known as XBB.1.5, to replace earlier vaccines and boosters.

Recommendations for the booster: Individuals 5 years of age and older, regardless of previous vaccination are eligible to receive a single dose of an updated mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 2 months since the last dose of any COVID-19 vaccine.

CVS vaccine appointments: Once CVS pharmacies receive the new COVID-19 vaccines, appointments will be available at [CVS.com](https://www.cvs.com) and via the CVS Pharmacy mobile app.

Walgreens vaccine appointments: Appointments at Walgreens pharmacies will be available nationwide effective Monday, September 18, 2023 and can be scheduled through the Walgreens mobile app, by visiting [Walgreens.com/ScheduleVaccine](https://www.walgreens.com/ScheduleVaccine) or calling 1-800-WALGREENS.

Vaccine access: With the end of the state and federal COVID-19 emergencies, this round of COVID shots is, for the first time, available directly from manufacturers to health care providers, similar to other vaccines. Individuals with private insurance will receive the new booster without a copay. Affordable Care Act, Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries will receive the new booster at no cost. The federal Vaccines for Children program will make the COVID-19 booster available to uninsured, underinsured and Medicare eligible children, and the Bridge Access Program will make the shots available free to uninsured adults at least through 2024.

Vaccines will soon be widely available at Federally Qualified Health Centers and your local health department.

