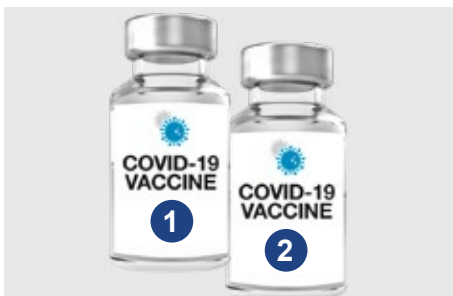




COVID-19 vaccines

The difference between the third dose and a booster dose



Most people get 2 doses of COVID-19 vaccines.

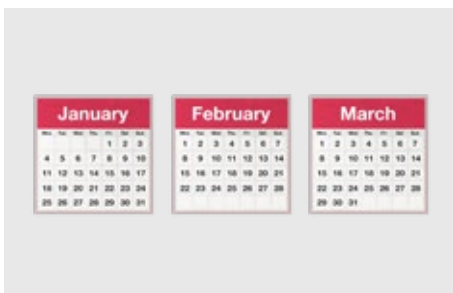


After some time the vaccines are not as strong anymore.

To make sure they stay strong people can get a booster dose.



Booster dose means an extra dose on top of the doses you already had.



You must wait at least 3 months after your last COVID-19 vaccine to get a booster dose.



Some people have a weak immune system because they are sick or have a health problem.



That means their body cannot fight sickness the same way as other people's bodies.



We say that these people are **immunocompromised**.



If you are immunocompromised you might need a third dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

It will help your body stay safe.



You should get the third dose 2 to 5 months after your second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.