Who can get a booster?
Everyone ages 16 and older can get a booster shot.

When should I get a booster?
If you received Pfizer or Moderna, you should get a booster at least 6 months after your second shot.

If you received Johnson & Johnson, you should get a booster at least 2 months after your single shot.

Which booster should I get?
If you are 16-17 years old, you can get the Pfizer booster. If you are 18 years or older, you may choose your booster, even if it is different than what you got the first time.

Why do I need a booster shot?
Although vaccination helps prevent severe disease, protection against COVID-19 and infection with variants may lower over time.

If I need a booster shot, are the vaccines working?
Yes. COVID-19 vaccines are working well to prevent severe sickness, hospitalization, and death. However, public health experts are starting to see reduced protection against mild and moderate disease.

What are the risks to getting a booster shot?
Fever, headache, tiredness, and a sore arm are the most common reactions, which usually go away within a few days. Serious side effects are rare, but can happen, just like with your first shot.