

What are the side effects of the COVID-19 booster?

Side effects vary and may last one to three days. Common side effects are:

Soreness at the injection site

Fatigue

Headache

Body aches

Fever



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**Your health is important.
Protect yourself and others
by getting vaccinated.
Together, we can help stop
the spread of COVID-19.**

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**Book your appointment today! Stay
protected. Stay safe! Visit our
website or call now to schedule your
vaccine shot.**

Why should you get the COVID-19 booster?

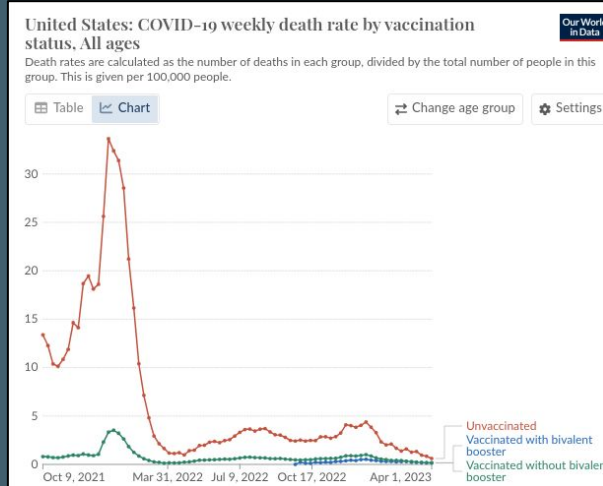
The COVID-19 booster lessens the severity of symptoms COVID-19 by teaching the immune system to recognize and fight the virus that causes the disease give you. By getting vaccinated, you reduce the likelihood of severe illness, hospitalization, and death due to COVID-19.

Key Benefits:

- **Enhanced Protection:** Increases your immunity, keeping you safe from severe illness and hospitalization.
- **Fighting Variants:** Protects against emerging **variants** of the virus.
- **Continued Safety:** Helps maintain immunity over time, as protection from the original vaccine may decrease.
- **Helps Protect the World:** More people vaccinated means a safer environment for everyone.

How do death rates from COVID-19 differ between people who are vaccinated and those who are not?

According to CDC, people ages 12 and older who have had a bivalent booster shot have a 15 times lower risk of death than an unvaccinated person. CDC and other researchers have shown boosters are highly effective in preventing hospitalization and deaths.



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Get Vaccinated Today!

Who should get a COVID-19 vaccine?

For 2024–25, the CDC recommends:

Everyone ages 5 and older receive one shot of the updated vaccine.

Children ages 6 months to 4 years may need more than one shot to be up to date

People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised may need more than one shot.