

Facts About COVID-19 Booster Doses



What is a Booster Dose?

A booster dose is an additional dose of vaccine given after completing primary vaccination series.



Why is a Booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine needed?

There is evidence that the level of immunity against severe COVID-19 disease decreases six months after completing primary vaccination series. A booster dose helps to increase the body's ability to fight the disease.

Which COVID-19 vaccines are being used for Booster doses?

Currently, all FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines in Ghana are effective for use as booster doses irrespective of the vaccines used for the primary vaccination series. COVID-19 vaccines authorized by FDA (Astra Zeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer, Moderna) can be given as booster doses in Ghana.

All eligible persons who have completed their primary vaccination series should visit any health facility or immunization post for their booster doses.

When should a Booster dose be given?

Currently, a booster dose can be given to all eligible persons 3-6 months or longer after the last dose of the primary vaccination series.

Key messages for Booster Dose

1. Get a booster dose today to increase your immunity against the COVID-19 disease.
2. Booster doses are safe and effective. They provide additional protection against the COVID-19 disease.
3. Go for a booster dose today, if you have completed the primary vaccination series (2 doses of all vaccines, except Johnson & Johnson which is given as one dose).
4. A booster dose can be given to all eligible persons 3-6 months or beyond, after the primary vaccination series.
5. Booster doses help to ensure more people across Ghana are better protected against the COVID-19 disease.

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