

Additional COVID-19 Vaccine for People with Weakened Immune Systems



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised (have a weakened immune system) receive **3 doses of a mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine*** (Pfizer or Moderna) rather than 2 doses recommended for other people. The 3rd dose is available as early as 28 days from the 2nd dose.

This includes people who have:



Moderate or severe **primary immunodeficiency** (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Alrich syndrome)



Received an **organ transplant** and are taking medication to suppress the immune system



Been receiving active **cancer treatment** for tumors or cancers of the blood



Received a **stem cell transplant** within the last two years and are taking medication to suppress the immune system



Advanced or untreated **HIV infection**



Active treatment with **high-dose corticosteroids** or other drugs that may suppress immune response

*Currently, there are no recommendations for an additional dose of the Johnson and Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 vaccine.