Are you up-to-date on your COVID-19 vaccines?

What are the monovalent and bivalent COVID-19 vaccines?

**Monovalent:** The original COVID-19 vaccines that targeted the original virus strain. Monovalent vaccines are no longer authorized for use.

**Bivalent:** The updated COVID-19 vaccines that target both the original virus strain AND the Omicron strains that have been causing more recent COVID-19 cases.

Bivalent vaccines offer better protection and are the best way to maintain protection against severe illness from COVID-19.

A bivalent vaccine is recommended for everyone ages 6 months and older

**NEW** updated recommendations for the bivalent COVID-19 vaccines:

- Most people only need **one bivalent dose** to be up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccine series

- Infants and toddlers **6 months – 4 years** may need several doses of the bivalent COVID-19 vaccine, please check with your child’s healthcare provider

- **Individuals 65+** are now eligible for a **second dose** of the bivalent COVID-19 vaccine, **four months** after their last dose

- **Immunocompromised individuals** are now eligible for a second bivalent dose, **two months** after their last dose, with doctor’s recommendation

**Schedule a vaccine appointment today!**

Available through healthcare providers, clinics, and pharmacies. Visit [MyTurn.ca.gov](http://MyTurn.ca.gov), [santacruzhealth.org/coronavirusvaccine](http://santacruzhealth.org/coronavirusvaccine) or call 833-422-4255 for scheduling.

For more information, visit: [covid19.ca.gov/vaccines](http://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines)