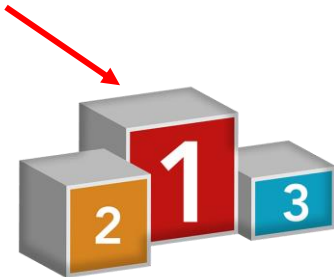


Spring booster jab



In the UK, the government has said most people need to have 2 **primary doses** of the coronavirus vaccine for it to work well.



Primary doses mean that they are the most important and you have to have them first.



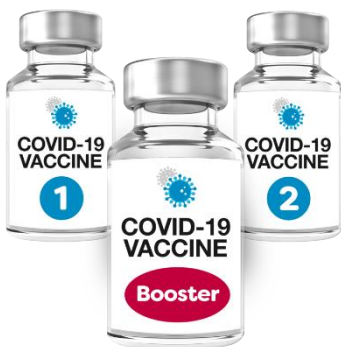
People who have a very weak **immune system** have been offered 3 primary doses of the coronavirus vaccine to give them as much protection as possible.



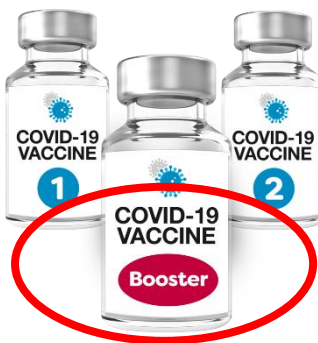
Your **immune system** is how your body fights off infections, like a cold or the flu.



After a while, most vaccines do not work as well as when they are first injected into your body.



The government says that it is a good idea for some people to have a **booster jab** to make sure the coronavirus vaccine carries on working well.



A **booster jab** is an extra dose of a vaccine.



You may have already had a booster jab of the coronavirus vaccine.



The government says that some people need another booster jab to help to keep them safe from coronavirus.



The 2nd booster jab is being called a 'spring booster'.



You will be offered the spring booster if you:

- are 75 years old or over, or
- you live in a care home for older adults, or
- you are 12 years old or over and have a weak immune system.



You can have your spring booster 3 months after your 1st booster,

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but it is a good idea to have your spring booster about 6 months after your 1st booster.



How do I book my spring booster?

You will be contacted when it is your turn to have your spring booster.



If you live in a care home, talk to a member of staff, or the manager of the care home.



If you live in England and do not want to wait to be contacted

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and it is more than 3 months since your 2nd vaccination, you can book your spring booster:



- [on the NHS website](#)



- by phoning 119



- by going to a walk-in coronavirus vaccination site



You do not need an appointment to go to a walk-in coronavirus vaccination site.



For more information about walk-in coronavirus vaccination sites [visit the NHS website](#)

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