Everyone ages 5 and up can get updated COVID-19 boosters now—and here’s why you should

*Massachusetts residents can get a $75 gift card for each dose*

New, updated booster vaccines are even more effective against COVID-19, and you can get them in Massachusetts!

Staying up to date on vaccines, including boosters, is the most effective way to prevent serious illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. While vaccine protection goes down over time, boosters make the vaccine work better. Boosters help keep you safe from COVID-19, even if you’ve already had it.

Anyone age 5 or older who got their second COVID-19 vaccine dose or got a booster dose at least two months ago should get the updated booster as soon as possible.

Your booster does not need to be the same brand as your original COVID-19 vaccine, but it does need to be right for your age (Pfizer for ages 5 and up, and Moderna for ages 6 and up).

The Department of Public Health is offering free, family-friendly clinics where anyone ages 6 months and up can get a COVID-19 vaccine and anyone ages 5 and up can get a COVID-19 vaccine or booster.

As part of a special promotion, MA residents who get vaccinated (first dose, second dose, or booster) at select clinics will receive a $75 gift card, while supplies last.

You can find a clinic near you, or learn more about in-home vaccination, at mass.gov/GetBoosted. You can also call 877-211-6277 for help with booking a vaccination appointment.

COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters are free, safe, and effective. No ID or health insurance is required.