

**COVID-19**  
Booster Doses



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**Booster Doses**

- Current recommendations
- Why are they recommended?
- Johnson and Johnson
- How to access booster doses

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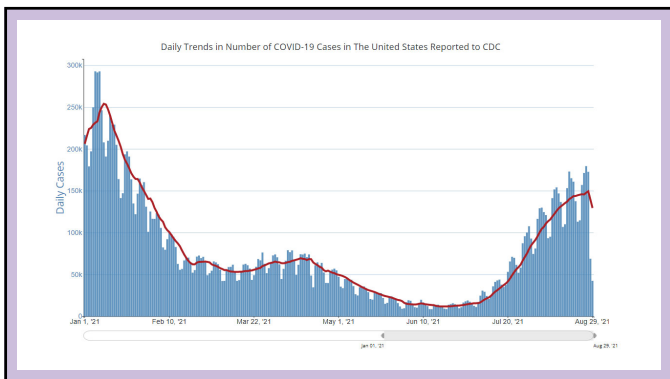
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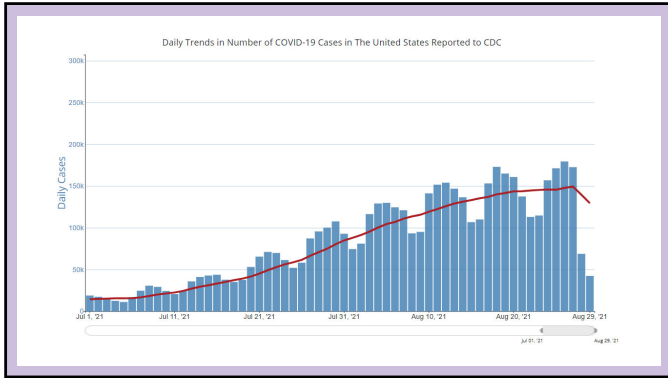
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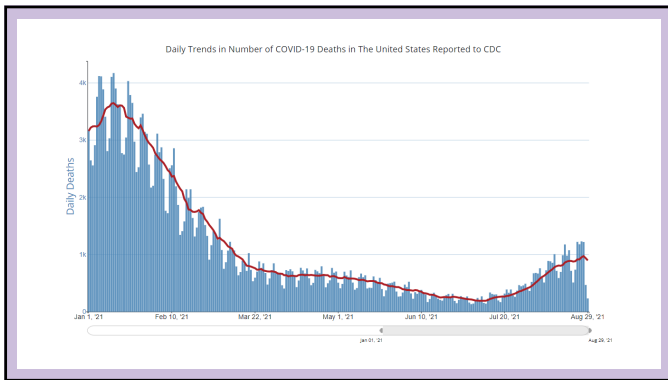
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People Vaccinated	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated
Total	204,742,648	173,832,202
% of Total Population	61.7%	52.4%
Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	204,514,420	173,700,607
% of Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	72.1%	61.3%
Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	191,367,513	163,650,079
% of Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	74.1%	63.4%
Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	50,286,364	44,664,225
% of Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	91.9%	81.7%

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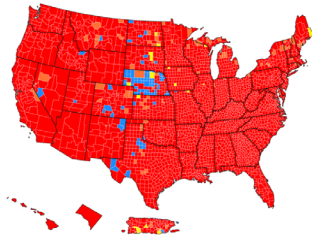
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## Community Transmission



Community Transmission in US by County	total	Percent	% change
High	3020	93.79%	3.98%
Substantial	96	2.98%	-2.85%
Moderate	17	0.53%	-0.87%
Low	86	2.67%	-0.25%

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## Recommendations

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## Booster Dose Recommendations

- Applies to Pfizer and Moderna
- Moderately to severely immunocompromised
- All others

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### Johnson and Johnson?

- Authorized 70 days after Pfizer and Moderna
- Booster is likely
- Specifics not known yet
- CDC evaluating data

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### Immunocompromised

- CDC recommendation
- Third dose
- 28 days after second dose
- May not build the same immunity with two doses

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### Who is Immunocompromised?

- Active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- Organ transplant recipient taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Stem cell transplant within the last 2 years
- Moderate or severe immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response

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### All Others

- HHS joint recommendation
- Awaiting FDA authorization and ACIP recommendation
- All Pfizer and Moderna recipients
- Beginning 8 months after second dose
- Plan is to begin September 20

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### Why get a booster?

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### The Vaccines Work!

- Yes, the vaccines work!
- Highly effective at reducing risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death
- Even against Delta

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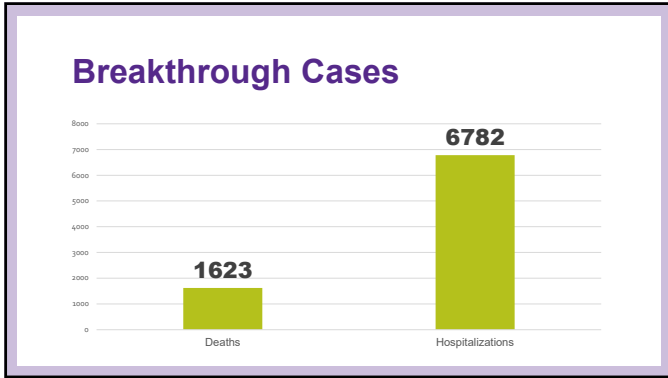
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### Why Get a Booster

- Many vaccines become less effective over time
- Vaccines are showing less effectiveness against mild and moderate disease

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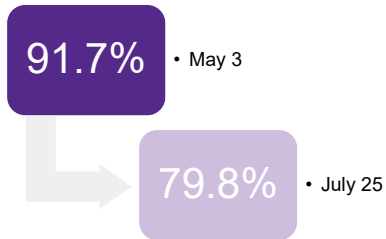
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### New York Study



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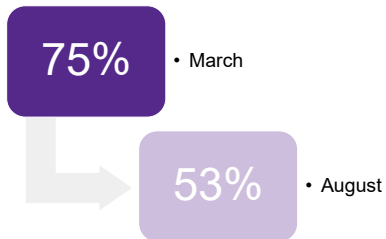
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### Nursing Home Data



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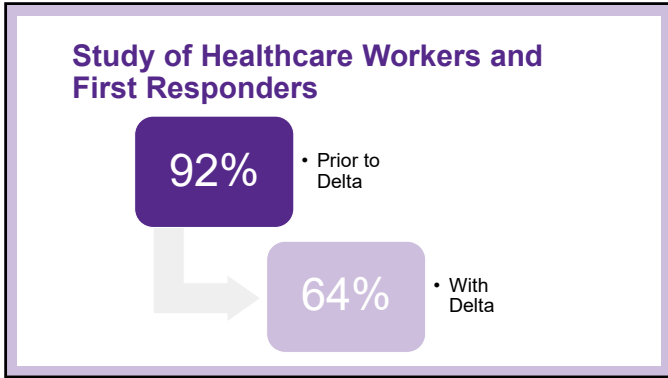
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- ### Questions?
- Asymptomatic vs symptomatic
  - What will FDA/ACIP recommend
  - Timeframe to receive
  - How to access?

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### Access

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### Accessing Booster Doses

- Still evolving
- CDC has stated they are not coordinating a national effort for nursing homes and assisted living

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#### Retail



#### LTC Pharmacy



#### Partners

Local pharmacies

Home health

Hospice

Health Departments

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### Where and How?

- Onsite clinics
- Walk ins / ambulatory clinics
- Community staff administer

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## Onsite Clinics

- Most convenient option
- Likely will have minimum requirements
- Timing could be challenging

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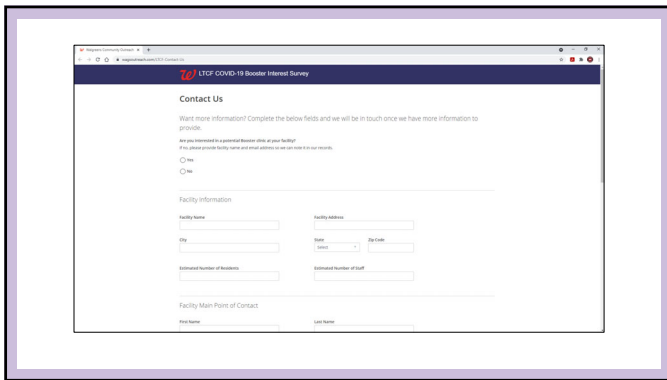
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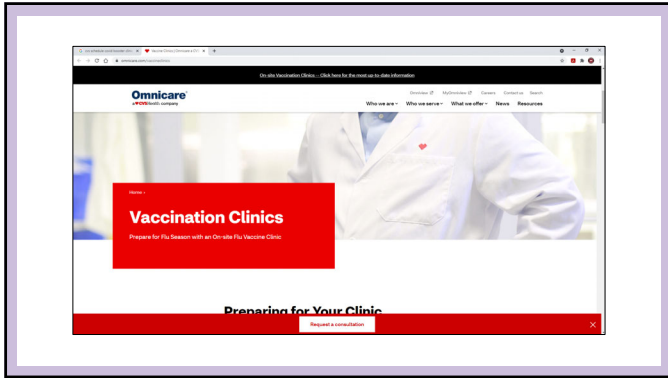
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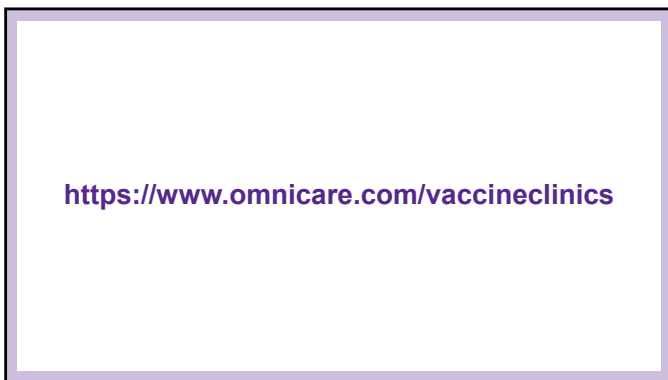
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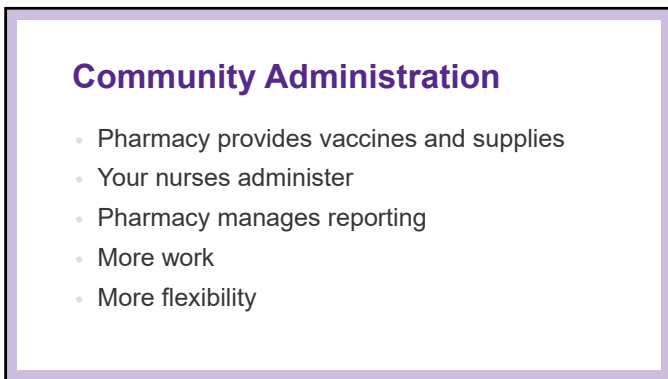
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## Flu and COVID Vaccines

- Can be administered together
- CDC:

“COVID-19 vaccines may now be administered without regard to timing of other vaccines. This includes simultaneous administration of COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines on the same day, as well as coadministration within 14 days.

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## COVID-19 Booster Doses



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