

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**, **santacruzhealth.org/coronavirusvaccine** or **call 833-422-4255** for scheduling.