

# FAQs on Booster Shots and Omicron



## What's the point of the booster?

Vaccines are working well to prevent people from getting very sick or dying of Covid. But the protection from your first doses can go down with time. The booster boosts your protection back up. The booster also makes your body better at fighting new COVID-19 variants like Omicron.



## Do the vaccines protect from the Omicron variant?

Yes. Vaccines are still effective in preventing serious illness or death from COVID-19. Boosters work even better. A person with 3 doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine is 88% less likely to go to the hospital with Omicron than someone who has not gotten the vaccine.



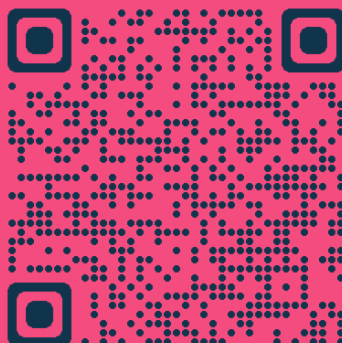
## Why should I get vaccinated if I may get Covid anyway?

You are less likely to get Covid if you are vaccinated. If you do get infected, the vaccines make you much less likely to get very sick, go to the hospital, or die.

### Sources: CDC and UKHSA

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