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Ukraine has allowed a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for all vaccinated persons over the age of 18. The optimal period of revaccination is from 6 to 9 months after the completion of the initial course of vaccination,

regardless of
what vaccine the
person was
vaccinated with.

The introduction
of a booster
dose of the
COVID-19
vaccine has
already
demonstrated its
safety. It
enhances the
immune
response and
effectiveness
against various
topical variants
of the SARS-
CoV-2
coronavirus.

To date, data
show that the
effectiveness of
vaccines in
preventing the
symptomatic
course of COVID-
19 caused by the
Omicron variant
is significantly
lower compared
to the Delta
variant and
decreases
rapidly over time,
especially among
older people. The
introduction of a
booster dose

brings the effectiveness of vaccines closer to 90% in preventing hospitalization due to COVID-19.

The main goal of vaccination against COVID-19 remains to prevent the severe course of the disease, especially among at-risk groups, and save lives, as well as protect the health system from overload. That is why it is critically important that as many elderly people, people with serious comorbidities and medical professionals as possible undergo an initial course of vaccination against COVID-19.

The Ministry of Health appeals to all unvaccinated people over the

age of 60 to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible. All the necessary conditions have been created for this – elderly people can make an appointment at the nearest vaccination point or center, where they have priority. People who cannot move independently can call a mobile team at home.

For the booster dose, regardless of which vaccine the person was vaccinated with, Moderna or Comirnaty by Pfizer-BioNTech m-RNA vaccines will be preferred. Those who have received the first two vaccinations with the Coronavac vaccine by Sinovac Biotech are advised to get a booster

dose of Pfizer
vaccine.

In the absence of
mRNA vaccines,
the booster dose
can be made
with another
vaccine
according to the
schemes allowed
in Ukraine.

People with
weakened
immune systems
who are currently
being given an
additional dose
of the COVID-19
vaccine will also
be able to
receive a booster
dose 3 months
after the
additional one
(the optimal
period of
administration is
from 3 to 6
months).

If six months
have passed
since completing
the full course of
COVID-19
vaccination, you
can get a booster
dose at any point
or vaccination
center. The list

and contacts of
points and
centers can be
found at
vaccination.covid19.gov.ua/list
or by calling 0
800 60 20 19.

It should be
recalled that the
booster dose in
Ukraine is
already
administered to
people over the
age of 60,
medical workers
and employees
of boarding
schools.

After the booster
dose is
administered, it
will be possible
to obtain a new
COVID
certificate, which
will be valid for
270 days from
the date of its
administration. It
will be possible
to generate it in
“Diia”
approximately at
the end of
January 2022.
Before that time
the certificate for
the previous full

vaccination will
be valid.



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