



PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION



Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. After receiving my first COVID-19 Vaccination, how long do I wait until I receive my next dose?**
 - If you received the Pfizer-BioNTech, you would get your second shot 3 weeks (or 21 days) after your first dose.
 - If you received the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, you would get your second shot 4 weeks (or 28 days) after your first.

- 2. If I didn't get my second shot of a 2-dose COVID-19 vaccine within the recommended time, what should I do?**
 - You should get your second shot as close to the recommended 3-week or 4-week interval as possible. However, if you receive your second shot of COVID-19 vaccine at any time after the recommended date, you do not have to restart the vaccine series, and you can be considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after getting your second shot.

- 3. Who is eligible for a booster shot?**
 - Teens 16-17 can get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 booster if it has been at least 6 months after completing their primary PFIZER COVID-19 Vaccination series.
 - Adults 18 years and older can get any of the COVID-19 vaccines if it has been at least 6 months from their second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 months since their single shot of Johnson & Johnson.

- 4. Can children ages 5-15 get a booster shot?**
 - Currently, a booster shot is not recommended for children ages 5-15.

- 5. Do I have to get the same booster as my original vaccine series?**
 - You may choose which COVID-19 vaccine you receive as a booster shot. Some people may prefer the vaccine type that they originally received, and others may prefer to get a different booster shot. CDC recommendations now allow for this type of mix and match dosing for booster shots.

- 6. How long do I have to wait for observation after I receive my vaccine?**
 - Please be prepared to wait in observation area for 15 minutes for anyone ages 12 and older and 30 minutes for children ages 5-11.

All information is subject to change as guidance is updated from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Please contact Community Health Nursing at **520-879-6119** for any further questions.