# BOOSTER FDA APPROVAL

## Three Approved Vaccines

- Pfizer-BioNTech
- Moderna (COVID-19 mRNA vaccines)
- Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine.

## BOOSTERS

 As of November 19, 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the emergency use authorizations (EUA) for both the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines authorizing use of a single booster dose for all individuals 18 years of age and older after completion of primary vaccination with any FDA-authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine.

#### Current Booster

 As of January 03, 2022 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to:

- Expand the use of a single booster dose to include use in individuals 12 through 15 years of age.
- Shorten the time between the completion of primary vaccination of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine and a booster dose to at least five months.
- Allow for a third primary series dose for certain immunocompromised children 5 through 11 years of age.

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