

## April 2022 Covid Update

[Resources for Christian Leaders During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#) From Faith and Leadership Newsletter, April 4, 2022

### COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

#### **Booster Eligibility**

CDC has updated its [COVID-19 vaccination guidance](#) to give some people the option to get a second [mRNA COVID-19 booster dose](#) ([Pfizer-BioNTech](#) or [Moderna](#)).

#### **You can now receive a second booster dose if you:**

- Received the [Johnson & Johnson/Janssen](#) vaccine as both your primary and booster dose at least four months ago\*
- Are ages 50 years and older and received any booster dose at least four months ago
- Are [moderately or severely immunocompromised](#), ages 12 years and older, and received any booster dose at least four months ago

#### **COVID Vaccination and Pregnancy**

COVID-19 vaccination and a booster shot is recommended for [people who are pregnant](#), breastfeeding, [trying to get pregnant now, or might become pregnant in the future](#). If you would like to speak to someone about COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy, you can contact [MotherToBaby](#). Experts are available to answer questions in English or Spanish by phone or chat.

#### **COVID Test to Treat Locations are available throughout CT, MA, RI**

The new nationwide [Test to Treat initiative](#) provides quick access to free treatment for COVID-19. Through this program, people can get tested and – if they are positive and treatments are appropriate for them – receive a prescription from a health care provider, and have their prescription filled all at one location.

A call center 1-800-232-0233 is available every day from 8:00 am to midnight ET to get help in more than 150 other languages.

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## **Accessibility**

The [Disability Information and Access Line](#) is available to help people with disabilities access services. Call 1-888-677-1199, Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm ET or email [DIAL@usaginganddisability.org](mailto:DIAL@usaginganddisability.org).

## **Isolation and Quarantine Guidance**

CDC's new [COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation calculator](#) takes the stress out of deciding when, and for how long, people with COVID-19 and [close contacts](#) need to stay home, get tested, and wear a well-fitting mask.

## **Monitor Community Transmission**

Monitor your community levels of COVID transmission [COVID-19 Community Levels](#), and [Vaccination Trends](#)

COVID Data Tracker's [Hospitalizations by Vaccination Status - COVID-NET](#) tab now displays rates of COVID-19-associated hospitalizations, stratified by unvaccinated, fully vaccinated, and boosted, among the population ages 12–17 years old.

## **Ventilation Strategies**

CDC recommendations [How to Improve Ventilation in Your Home](#)

[CDC Interactive Ventilation Tool](#) to reduce COVID Spread demonstrates the effects of opening windows and other methods of ventilation in your home.