

The time to get up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines is now.

- Keeping up to date with COVID-19 vaccines greatly reduces your risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death
- The updated boosters are intended to boost immunity and provide better protection from the omicron variants that account for most of the current cases
- Getting boosted helps strengthen community protection and help people at highest risk
- All COVID-19 vaccines currently approved or authorized in the U.S. are proven to be safe



Nationwide, COVID-19 illness has caused:



Over
1 million
deaths

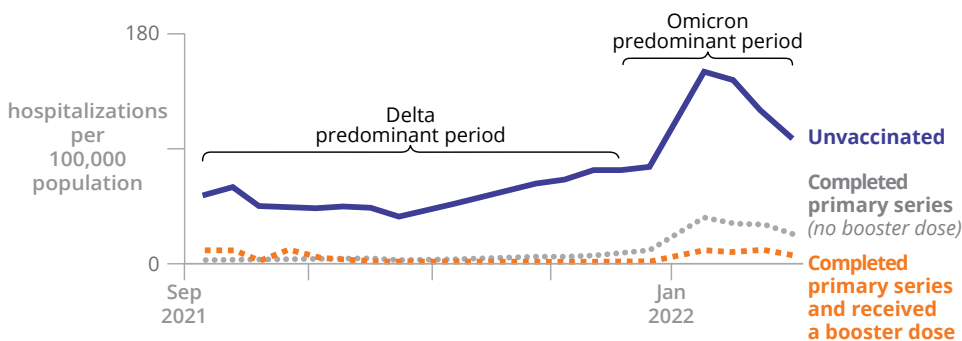


Over **5 million**
hospitalizations



Over
102 million
cases

National data shows adults who received a COVID-19 vaccine booster are less likely to be hospitalized compared to those who did not receive a COVID-19 booster.



Sources:

[National Center for Health Statistics | CDC COVID Data Tracker: Hospital Admissions](#) | [American Academy of Pediatrics: Children and COVID-19](#) | [Washington Department of Health COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#) | [Children and COVID-19: A State Data Report](#) | Graph adapted from [CDC COVID-NET](#)

Staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccination of children 6 months and older is strongly recommended.



Washington:

70% of those eligible have not received their updated bivalent booster

With the lowest uptake in younger age groups and rural areas

Statewide, COVID-19 has caused:



Over **1.9 million** cases



Over **80,000** hospitalizations



Over **15,000** deaths



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