



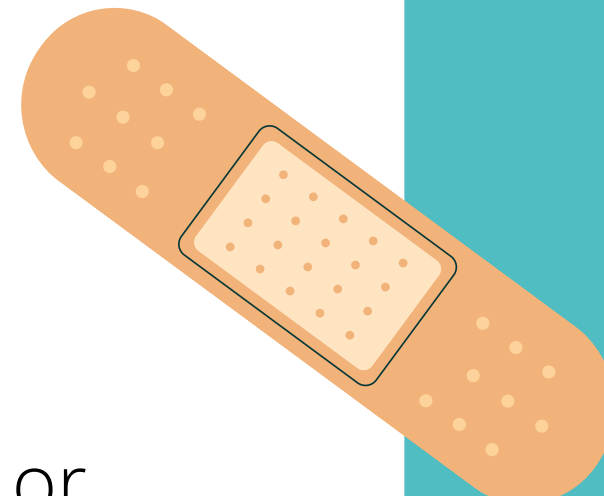
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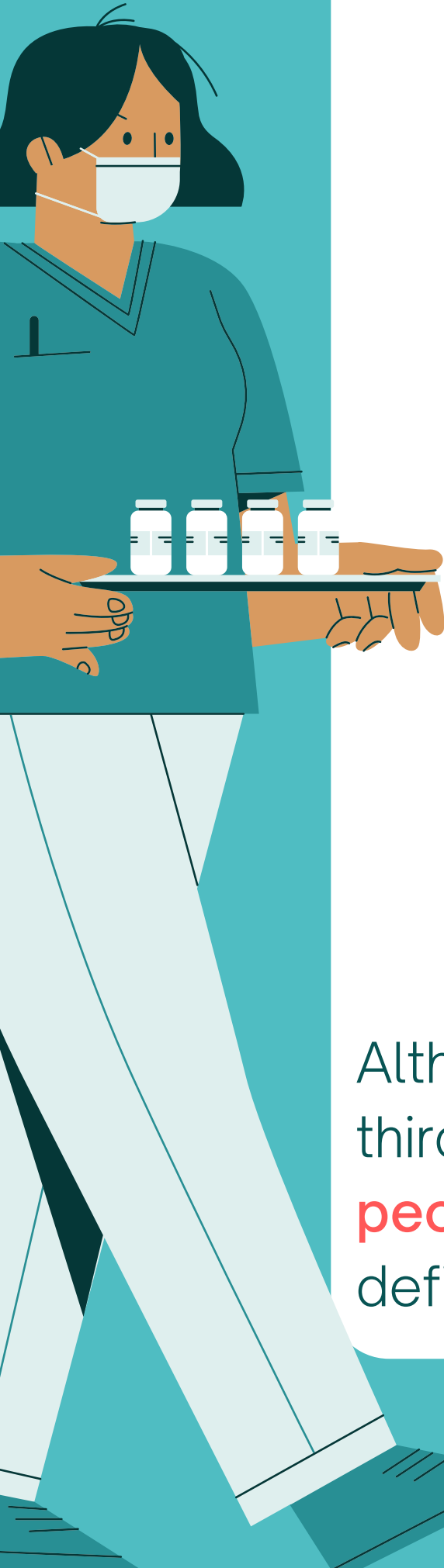
CDC now recommends that people whose immune systems are compromised moderately to severely should receive an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) after the initial 2 doses. Widespread vaccination is a critical tool to help stop the pandemic. [Read CDC's statement.](#)



Do I Need a 3rd COVID-19 Vaccination?

Only if you have:

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- Been receiving **active cancer treatment** for tumors or cancers of the blood
 - Received an **organ transplant** and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
 - Received a **stem cell transplant** within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
 - Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as **DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome**)
 - Advanced or **untreated HIV infection**
 - Active treatment with **high-dose corticosteroids** or other drugs that may suppress your immune response



Before scheduling an additional vaccination talk with your healthcare provider about your medical condition, and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for you. If so, your provider will provide vaccine, direct you to a pharmacy, or [My Turn](#).

Although there is discussion of a booster for all vaccinated individuals, a third dose is **NOT authorized by the FDA for use in fully vaccinated people who are not moderately to severely immunocompromised**, as defined by the CDC.



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