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An additional dose of messenger RNA (mRNA) COVID-19 vaccines can be administered to **immunocompromised individuals** following completion of a primary mRNA vaccine series. This additional dose can be administered **at least 28 days following** completion of the primary vaccination series for the immunocompromised individuals **age 12 and older who have received the Pfizer series and individuals age 18 and older who have received the Moderna series**, **The CDC has further defined this eligible population to include:**

- Individuals undergoing active treatment for cancer (solid tumor and hematologic malignancies).
- Individuals who have received a solid-organ transplant and are taking immunosuppressive therapy.
- Individuals who have received a CAR-T-cell or hematopoietic stem cell transplant (within two years of transplant or taking immunosuppression therapy).
- Individuals with moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome).
- Individuals with advanced or untreated HIV infection.
- Individuals undergoing active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids (i.e., ≥ 20 mg prednisone or equivalent per day), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs, cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive, tumor-necrosis (TNF) blockers, and other biologic agents that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory.
- Providers should accept **“self-attestation”** when eligible individuals present for the additional dose.
- The **additional dose should be the same** mRNA vaccine as the primary two-dose series. An **alternate mRNA product can be used** if the primary series product is not available, provided the patient is age-eligible for that product.