Why should people get vaccinated for COVID-19 if we need booster shots?

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Vaccination is the best protection we have against COVID-19. The vaccines available provide strong protection, especially against severe illness and death.

Vaccination helps your community by reducing the spread of the virus. This protects those who are not yet able to get vaccinated or those who do not respond as well to the vaccine.

The vaccines are effective against the variants we're seeing today – but every new infection gives the virus an opportunity to mutate further and potentially escape our vaccines.

The COVID-19 booster shots, like boosters for other routine vaccines, help you maintain a high level of immunity against the virus.

But getting that initial protection is still critically important.

If you have not been vaccinated, now is the time. Visit vaccines.gov to find a provider near you.

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