



## Talking to someone

# BOOSTER-CURIOUS

## about vaccines

You may connect with patients who are **curious about boosters**, or who received their first vaccination for COVID-19, but have since become more hesitant to receive a booster. It's important to explain to these patients how boosters work, and the value of keeping up to date with vaccines as the virus mutates.



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**What's the real story about the boosters?**

### START BY SAYING...

*The need for a booster shot doesn't mean the COVID vaccines aren't working.*

*A booster dose helps maintain your level of protection as immunity may decrease over time.*

*Even if you've already had COVID-19 and recovered, you should still get your booster dose.*

### KEEP IN MIND

**How boosters work.** Point patients to easy-to-understand resources about COVID-19 boosters

**This isn't the last booster, because the virus continues to evolve.** Explain to patients that they can expect future COVID-19 boosters.

**Information about boosters can be found at the BC Centre for Disease Control website.** Encourage patients to visit the BCCDC or your local Health Authority website to find out how to book your booster.

### OTHER USEFUL TOOLS

- 📄 **COVID-19 vaccine: Additional doses and boosters**  
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