

Bivalent COVID-19 Booster Vaccine Script for Certified Nursing Assistants

This sample script was developed to help Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) have conversations surrounding the COVID-19 bivalent booster with their residents in order to help them consider receiving the vaccine.

Hello (insert name). How are you feeling today?

I'm not sure if you've heard but an important COVID-19 vaccine has been released. It's called the bivalent booster. This is an updated vaccine. The bivalent booster was developed to protect you and your loved ones from the original virus that started the COVID-19 pandemic **AND** variants of the virus like the Omicron variant.

Here at (name of community/facility) we are encouraging all residents and staff to receive the bivalent booster here at the facility at no charge.

I care about your health and safety, and I want you to remain protected against these harmful variants. Not remaining up to date on your COVID-19 boosters can result in you becoming hospitalized or becoming very ill. The bivalent booster is safe and remaining up to date is the best way to keep you healthy.

I would like to get your name on our vaccination list so you can receive your bivalent booster as soon as possible. The vaccine will be administered right here at the facility by one of our staff members. Getting vaccinated is the safest and most effective method when it comes to mitigating the spread of COVID-19. Are you ready for me to add your name to the list or can I provide you with more information?

Source: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), [Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines Including Boosters](#)