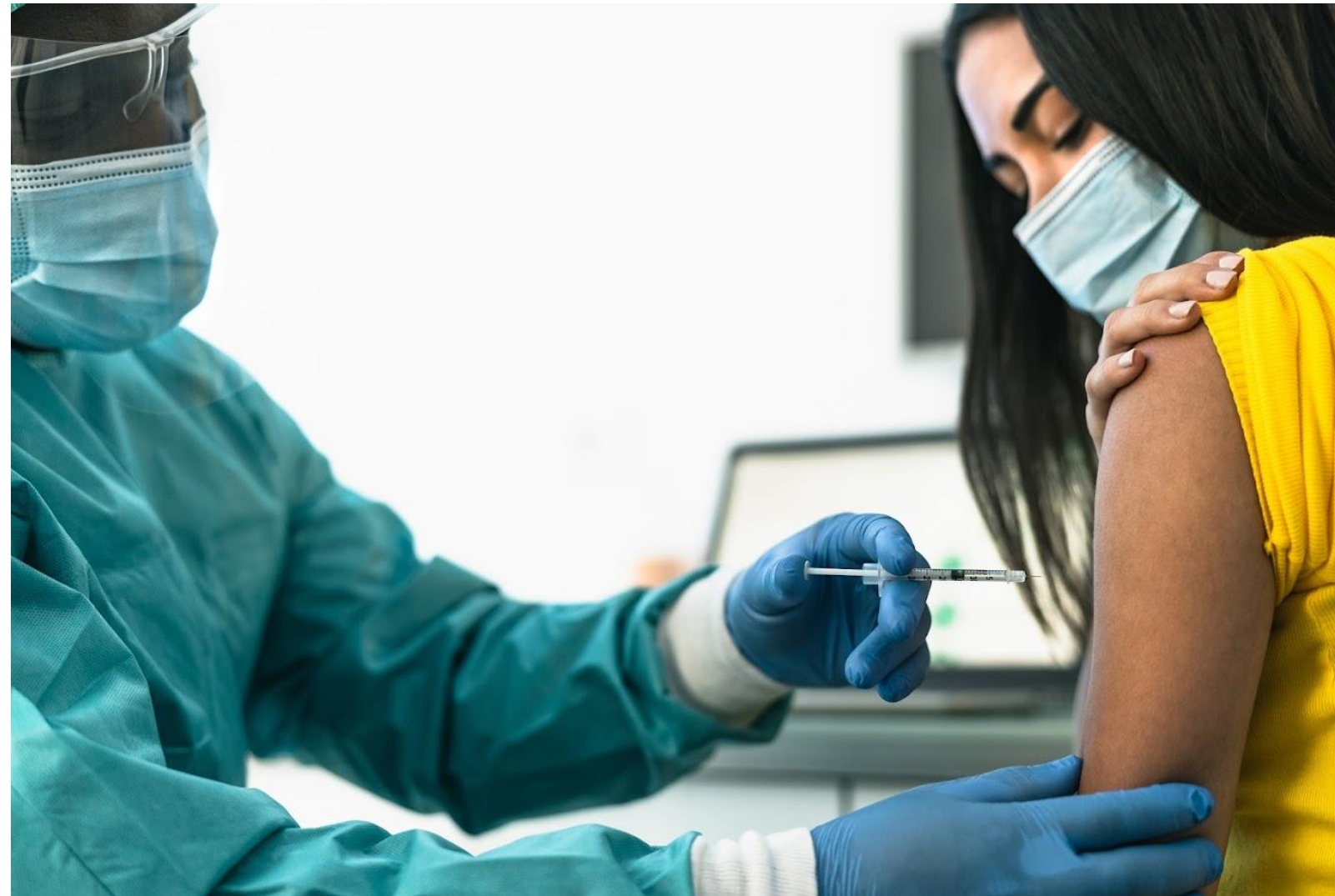


Why should I get a booster?

If I might get COVID-19 anyway...



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Boosters work when it matters most

- It's possible to still get infected after a booster because Omicron is so contagious.
- But boosters **protect when it matters most**: protection from hospitalization and death.





Boosters maximize your protection

- Boosters provide **more protection** against Omicron than just 2 doses of Pfizer or Moderna or one dose of J&J.
- Boosters help protect you when your body's protection from the first **vaccine weakens over time**. We get boosters with other common vaccines like tetanus.





You may get COVID-19, but having a booster means you won't get as sick

- People with boosters can have **fewer symptoms** and **milder disease** than those without one.



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Boosters can keep you out of the hospital

- If you get COVID-19 and you have a booster, you can likely **get well at home**.
- Boosters are **92% effective** at preventing hospitalization from Omicron.





5 Boosters help prevent community spread

- Boosters make people with COVID-19 **less contagious**.
- When you get a booster, you **do your part** to help stop the spread of the virus.



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