

COVID-19 VACCINE SCHEDULES

(If you have a weak immune system, see *For people who are Immunocompromised*)

Age	Vaccine	Primary Series		Booster #1		Booster #2 ¹	
5-11	Pfizer ²	 Dose 1	3-8 weeks ³	 Dose 2	At least 5 months	 Pfizer only	
12-17	Pfizer ²	 Dose 1	3-8 weeks ³	 Dose 2	At least 5 months	 Pfizer only	
18+	Pfizer	 Dose 1	3-8 weeks ³	 Dose 2	At least 5 months	 Any COVID-19 vaccine ⁴	At least 4 months Ages 50+ only ¹  Pfizer or Moderna only
18+	Moderna	 Dose 1	4-8 weeks ³	 Dose 2	At least 5 months	 Any COVID-19 vaccine ⁴	At least 4 months Ages 50+ only ¹  Pfizer or Moderna only
18+	Johnson & Johnson (J&J) ⁴	 Dose 1	At least 2 months		 Any COVID-19 vaccine ⁴	At least 4 months Ages 50+ AND ages 18+ with 2 doses J&J ¹	 Pfizer or Moderna only

If you have COVID-19, wait until you have recovered (if you had symptoms) and finished isolation to get any COVID-19 vaccine doses. If you recently had COVID-19, you may consider delaying a vaccine dose (primary series or booster) by 3 months from when your symptoms started or your positive test (if you didn't have any symptoms).

1. If you are age 50 or older, you should get a 2nd booster. If you are age 18-49 and you got two doses of J&J vaccine you may get a 2nd booster. See [COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters](#).
2. Pfizer is the only COVID-19 vaccine authorized for people under 18. The Pfizer vaccine for children ages 5-11 has the same active ingredients as the adult vaccine but is a smaller dose (a third of the dose).
3. Timing of 2nd dose. 8 weeks may be best for some people ages 5-64, especially males 12-39. Three weeks is recommended for those age 65+ or anyone who needs the fullest possible protection sooner. See [Timing of 2nd primary dose of Pfizer or Moderna](#).
4. Pfizer and Moderna are recommended over the J&J vaccine for all doses. J&J may be offered in [some situations](#).

