People with moderately or severely weakened immune systems follow a different vaccine schedule - see Doses for People Who Are Immunocompromised.

**Primary Series was Pfizer or Moderna**

Everyone age 12 and older who received either Pfizer or Moderna as their primary series should get a booster dose. Talk to your doctor if you have questions about boosters.

- People ages 18 and over can get any of the three COVID-19 vaccines as a booster but Pfizer or Moderna is preferred.
- Teens ages 12-17 can only the Pfizer vaccine as a booster.

**Pfizer Primary Series**

Dose 1  
21 days  
Pfizer primary series

Dose 2  
At least 5 months

Booster Dose  
Any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna preferred. Children 12-17: Pfizer only.)

**Moderna Primary Series**

Dose 1  
28 days  
Moderna primary series

Dose 2  
At least 5 months

Booster Dose  
Any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna preferred)

**Primary Series was Johnson & Johnson (J&J)**

Everyone who received a single dose of J&J vaccine as their primary series should get a booster dose. The booster dose may be any COVID-19 vaccine but either Pfizer or Moderna is preferred. Talk to your doctor if you have questions about boosters.

Dose 1  
At least 2 months  
J&J primary series

Booster Dose  
Any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna preferred)

**If your primary series was a WHO-listed vaccine or a vaccine from a clinical trial:**

If you are age 12 and older and considered fully vaccinated in the U.S., you should get a booster dose if it has been at least 5 months since your second dose. Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are the only vaccines currently authorized as a booster for people who did not receive an FDA authorized/approved COVID-19 vaccine series.

Visit ph.lacounty.gov/VaccineAppointment for more information.

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