



COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule*

Vaccine	0 month	1 month	2 month	3 month	4 month	5 month	6 month	7 month
Pfizer-BioNTech (ages 6 months – 4 years)	1st Dose	2nd Dose¹ (3–8 weeks after 1 st dose)		3rd Dose (at least 8 weeks after 2 nd dose)				
Moderna (ages 6 months –11 years)	1st Dose	2nd Dose¹ (4–8 weeks after 1 st dose)						
Pfizer-BioNTech (ages 5–11 years)	1st Dose	2nd Dose¹ (3–8 weeks after 1 st dose)					Monovalent Booster Dose³ (at least 5 months after last dose)	
Moderna (ages 12 years and older)	1st Dose	2nd Dose¹ (4–8 weeks after 1 st dose)		Bivalent Booster Dose^{2 3} (at least 2 months after last dose)				
Pfizer-BioNTech (ages 12 years and older)	1st Dose	2nd Dose¹ (3–8 weeks after 1 st dose)		Bivalent Booster Dose^{2 3} (at least 2 months after last dose)				
Novavax (ages 12 years and older)	1st Dose	2nd Dose¹ (3–8 weeks after 1 st dose)		Bivalent Booster Dose^{2 3} (at least 2 months after last dose)				
Janssen⁴ (ages 18 years and older)	1st Dose		Bivalent Booster Dose^{2 3} (at least 2 months after 1 st dose)					

* See Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule for People Who are Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised.

¹ An 8-week interval may be optimal for some people ages 6 months–64 years, especially for males ages 12–39 years. A shorter interval (3 weeks for Pfizer-BioNTech; 4 weeks for Moderna) between the first and second doses remains the recommended interval for: people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised; adults ages 65 years and older; and others who need rapid protection due to increased concern about community transmission or risk of severe disease. For more information, view the [CDC Interim Clinical Considerations](#).

² For people ages 12 years and older, an age-appropriate COVID-19 bivalent vaccine booster dose is recommended, regardless of the primary series given. For people ages 12-17 years a Pfizer Bivalent booster dose may be used. For people ages 18 years and older, either Pfizer or Moderna Bivalent COVID-19 booster may be used.

³ The bivalent booster dose is administered at least 2 months after completion of the primary series. For people who previously received a monovalent booster dose(s), the bivalent booster dose is administered at least 2 months after the last monovalent booster dose.

⁴ [Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine should only be used in certain limited situations.](#)



Note: Timeline is approximate. Intervals of 3 months or fewer are converted into weeks per the formula “1 month = 4 weeks.” Intervals of 4 months or more are converted into calendar months.

