



COVID-19 VACCINE SCHEDULES

For adults age 18+

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine

Primary Series



Pfizer Dose 1

Pfizer Dose 2

At least 5 months

Booster Dose



Any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna* preferred).

Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

Primary Series



Moderna Dose 1

Moderna Dose 2

At least 5 months

Booster Dose



Any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna* preferred).

Johnson & Johnson (J&J) COVID-19 Vaccine

Primary Series



J&J Dose 1

At least 2 months

Booster Dose



Any COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna* preferred)

- **Pfizer and Moderna (COVID-19 mRNA vaccines) are preferred over the J&J vaccine for all doses.** You may get J&J in [some situations](#).
- **If you have COVID-19, wait until you have recovered from your illness** (if you had symptoms) and your isolation period is over to get your COVID-19 vaccine dose.
- **For more information**, see Which vaccines do I need? - age 18+ on the [How To Get Vaccinated](#) webpage.

***Moderna doses vary.** The booster dose is a half dose. The primary series is a full dose.

See [page 3](#) for vaccine schedules for people with weak immune systems.

See [page 4](#) for people who are fully vaccinated with non-FDA authorized/approved vaccines.



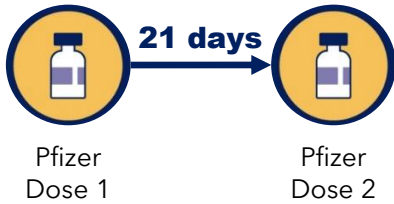


COVID-19 VACCINE SCHEDULES

For children ages 5-17

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine - for ages 12-17

Primary Series



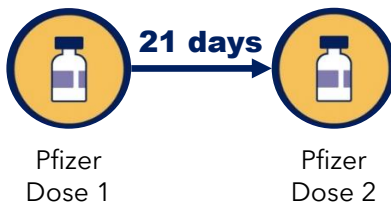
At least 5 months

Booster Dose



Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine - for ages 5-11

Primary Series



Booster Dose

A booster dose is not currently recommended or authorized for this age group

- **The Pfizer vaccine for children 5-11 years of age has the same active ingredients as the adult vaccine but is a smaller dose** (1/3rd the dose that teens and adults receive). Teens 12-17 receive the same Pfizer vaccine as adults.
- **The Pfizer vaccine is the only COVID-19 vaccine that is authorized for people under age 18.**
- **If you have COVID-19, wait until you have recovered from your illness** (if you had symptoms) and your isolation period is over to get your COVID-19 vaccine dose.
- **For more information**, see Which vaccines do I need? - age 5-17 on the [How To Get Vaccinated](#) webpage.

See [page 3](#) for vaccine schedules for people with weak immune systems.

See [page 4](#) for people who are fully vaccinated with non-FDA authorized/approved vaccines.



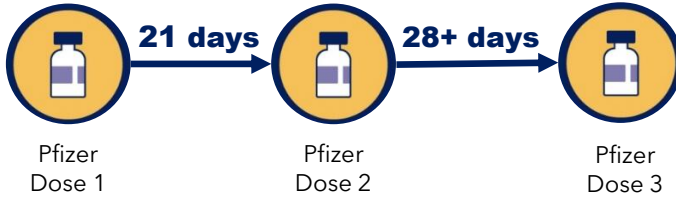


COVID-19 VACCINE SCHEDULES

For people with weak immune systems

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine - for ages 12-17

Primary Series



Booster Dose

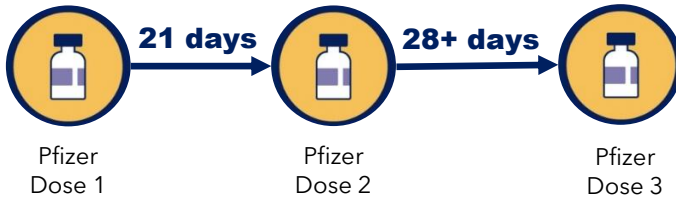
At least 3 months



Age 12 to 17 - Pfizer vaccine only
Age 18+ any COVID-19 vaccine
(Pfizer or Moderna* preferred).

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine - for ages 5-11

Primary Series

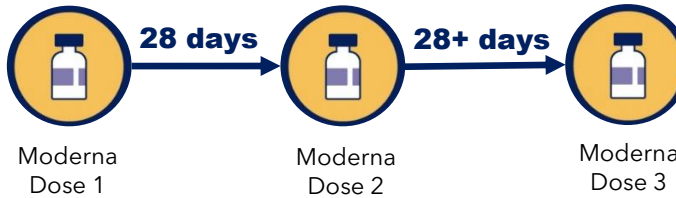


Booster Dose

A booster dose is not currently recommended or authorized for this age group

Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine - for ages 18+

Primary Series



Booster Dose

At least 3 months



Any COVID-19 vaccine
(Pfizer or Moderna* preferred).

Johnson & Johnson (J&J) COVID-19 Vaccine - for ages 18+

Primary Series



J&J Dose 1

Additional Dose



Pfizer or Moderna Dose 2

Booster Dose



Any COVID-19 vaccine
(Pfizer or Moderna* preferred).

28 days

28+ days

At least 2 months

- People aged 5 and older with **moderately or severely weakened immune systems** (e.g., blood-related cancers or certain treatments for cancer, organ transplants, and certain autoimmune conditions) should get an **additional primary dose**. If 12+ they should also get a **booster dose**. In addition, a preventive medicine called Evusheld is recommended for some people age 12+ with these conditions. See [medications](#) webpage and talk to your doctor.
- **If you have COVID-19, wait until you have recovered from your illness** (if you had symptoms) and your isolation period is over to get your COVID-19 vaccine dose.
- **For more information**, see Which vaccines do I need? - Weak immune system on the [How To Get Vaccinated](#) webpage.

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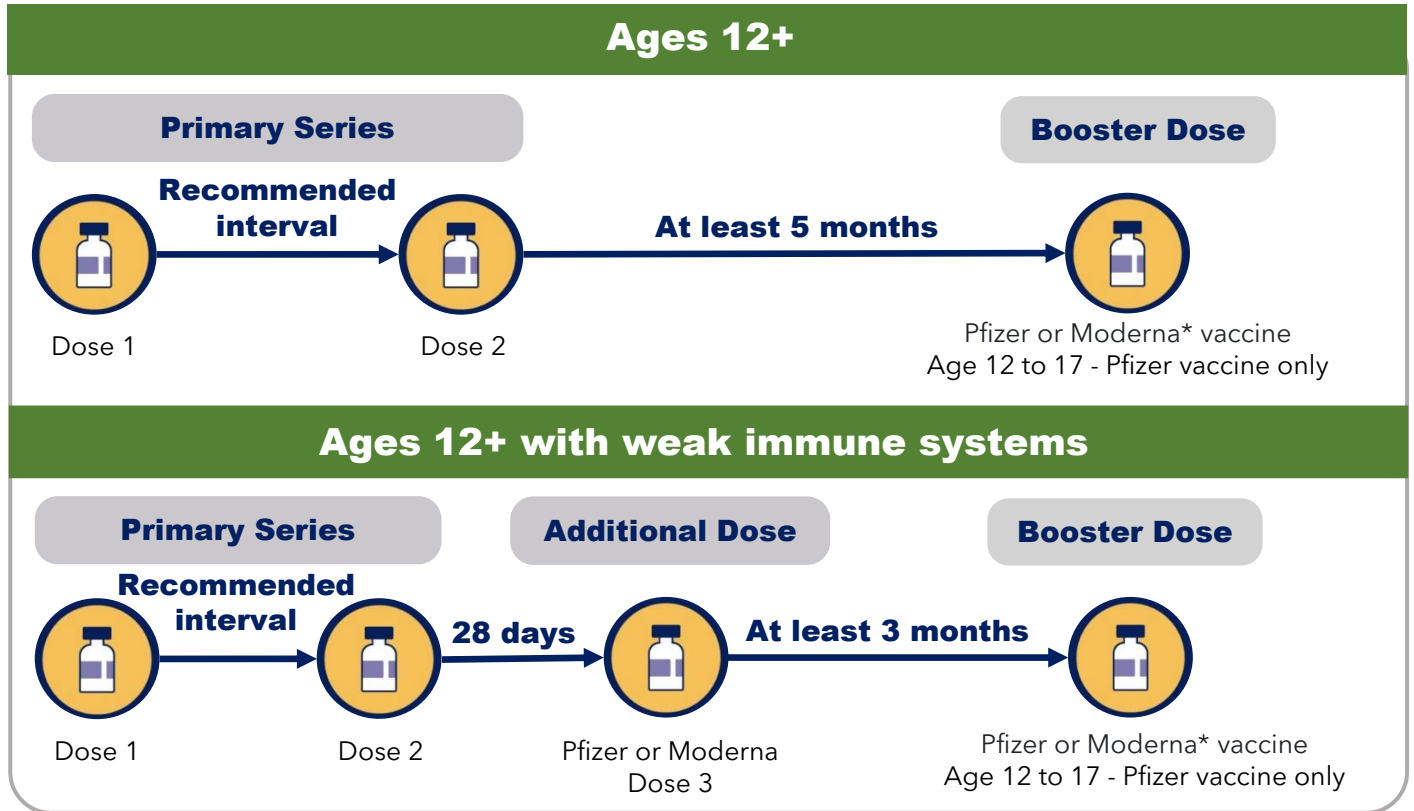




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Booster/additional dose(s) for people who are fully vaccinated with a vaccine series outside of the US, in a clinical trial, or that was mix-and-match

People who are considered **fully vaccinated** with a non-FDA approved/authorized COVID-19 vaccine primary series should follow the schedules below for booster and/or additional COVID-19 vaccine doses. See notes for definition of fully vaccinated.



- You are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving:
 - The final dose of a vaccine series that is [listed for emergency use](#) by the World Health Organization (WHO). Currently, this includes AstraZeneca-Oxford (Vaxzevria), Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd (Covishield and Covovax), BIBP (Sinopharm), Sinovac (CoronaVac), Bharat Biotech International (Covaxin), and Novavax (Nuvaxovid). See the current [COVID-19 WHO EUL list](#).
 - The final dose of a “mix-and-match” combination of FDA approved/authorized and/or WHO listed vaccines (only if the first 2 doses were at least 17 days apart).
 - All recommended “active” COVID-19 vaccines (not placebo) in a clinical vaccine trial. Note: the vaccine should be either a WHO-listed vaccine that is not FDA-approved/authorized or a vaccine for which a U.S. data and safety monitoring board or equivalent has independently [confirmed efficacy](#).
- If you do not meet the criteria for fully vaccinated, see CDC vaccines outside the US/clinical trial [Appendices E and F](#).
- The Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are the only vaccines authorized as an additional dose or booster for people who did not receive an FDA authorized/approved COVID-19 primary vaccine series.
- If you have had COVID infection, wait until you have recovered from your illness (if you had symptoms) and your isolation period is over to get your COVID-19 vaccine dose or your next dose.
- For more information see [When Am I Up to Date on My COVID-19 Vaccines?](#) section on the *Once You Are Vaccinated* webpage to learn more.

*Moderna booster dose is a half dose.