

# COVID-19 VACCINE SCHEDULES

## Children Ages 6 months – 11 years

(If your child has a weak immune system, see *Immunocompromised Children*)

Age	Vaccine	Primary Series	Updated Booster
6 months - 4 years	Pfizer		Booster not currently recommended
6 months - 4 years	Moderna		Booster not currently recommended
5-11 years	Pfizer		<p><b>Children age 5</b> get the Pfizer booster.</p> <p><b>Children ages 6+</b> get either the Moderna or Pfizer booster.</p>
5- 11 years	Moderna		

\* The updated booster is recommended at least 2 months after the last COVID-19 vaccine (either the final primary series dose or last booster).

- **COVID-19 vaccine dosage is based on your child's age on the day of vaccination, not on their size or weight.** Children ages 11 and under get a lower dose of vaccine than teens and adults.
- **COVID-19 vaccines and other routine childhood vaccines can be given at the same visit.**
- **Timing of 2<sup>nd</sup> dose:** 8 weeks may be best for some people because a longer time between the 1st and 2nd doses may increase how much protection the vaccines offer and reduce the rare risk of heart problems (myocarditis and pericarditis). A 3-week (Pfizer) or 4-week (Moderna) interval is recommended for those people more likely to get very sick from COVID-19 or anyone who needs the fullest possible protection sooner. Talk with your doctor if you are not sure about the best timing for your situation.
- **If your child already had COVID-19, they should still get vaccinated.** Wait until they have recovered (if they had symptoms) and finished isolation to get any vaccine, including a COVID-19 vaccine. If they recently had COVID-19, you may consider delaying a COVID-19 vaccine dose (primary series or booster) by 3 months from when their symptoms started or when they first had a positive test (if they didn't have any symptoms).
- **For more information,** see the CDC webpage, [Stay Up to Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines Including Boosters](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0927-covid-19-booster.html).

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## Immunocompromised Children Ages 6 months – 11 years

Age	Vaccine	Primary Series	Updated Booster
6 months - 4 years	Pfizer		Booster not currently recommended
6 months - 4 years	Moderna		Booster not currently recommended
5-11 years	Pfizer		<p><b>Children age 5</b> get the Pfizer booster.</p> <p><b>Children ages 6+</b> get either Moderna or Pfizer booster.</p>
5-11 years	Moderna		

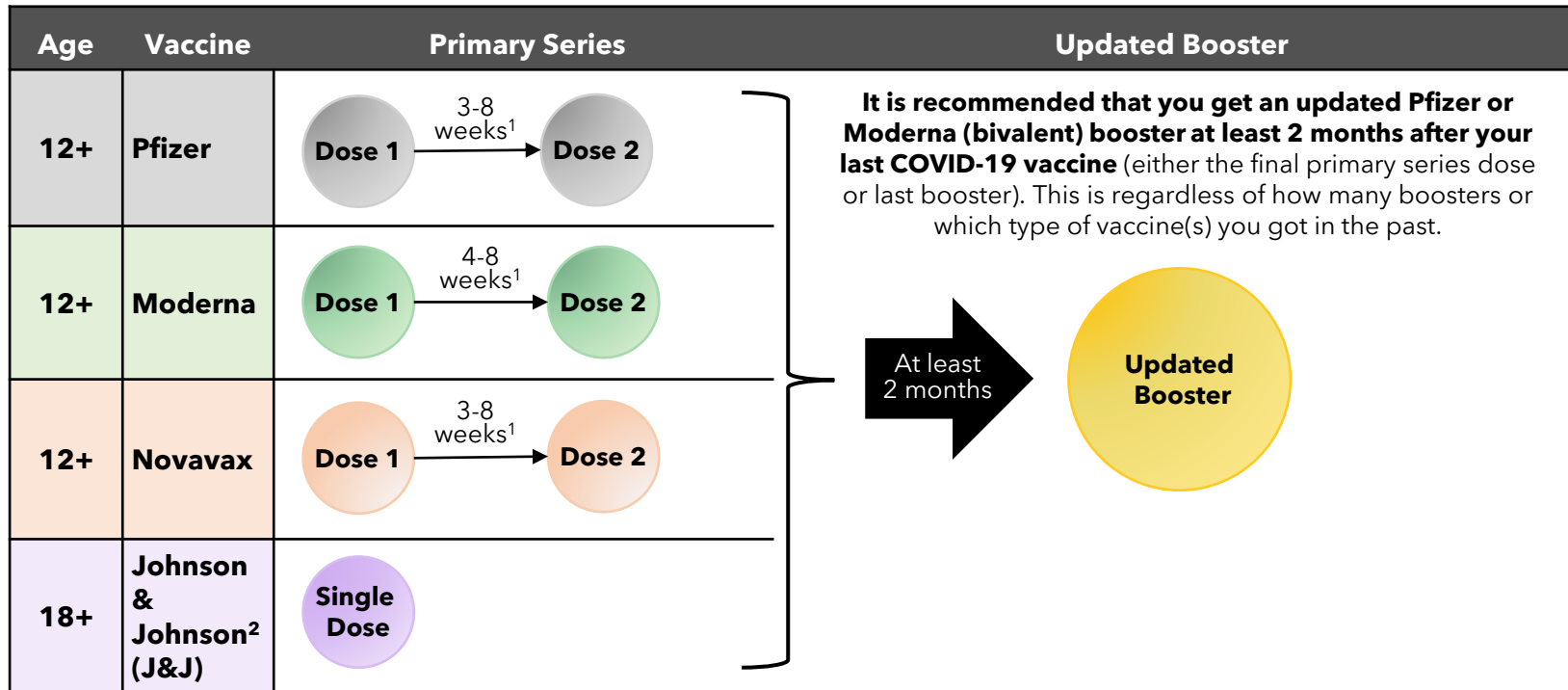
\*The updated booster is recommended at least 2 months after the last COVID-19 vaccine (either the final primary series dose or last booster).

- **COVID vaccine dosage is based on age on the day of vaccination, not on size or weight.** Children ages 11 and under get a lower dose of vaccine than teens and adults. For more information, see the CDC webpage, [Stay Up to Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines Including Boosters](#).
- **COVID-19 vaccines and other routine childhood vaccines can be given at the same visit.**
- **If your child already had COVID-19, they should still get vaccinated.** Wait until they have recovered (if they had symptoms) and finished isolation to get any vaccine, including a COVID-19 vaccine dose. If they recently had COVID-19, you may consider delaying a COVID-19 vaccine dose (primary series or booster) by 3 months from when their symptoms started or when they first had a positive test (if they didn't have any symptoms).
- **For more information,** see the CDC webpage, [COVID-19 Vaccines for People who are Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised](#).

# COVID-19 VACCINE SCHEDULES

## People Ages 12+

(If you have a weak immune system, see *Immunocompromised People 12+*)



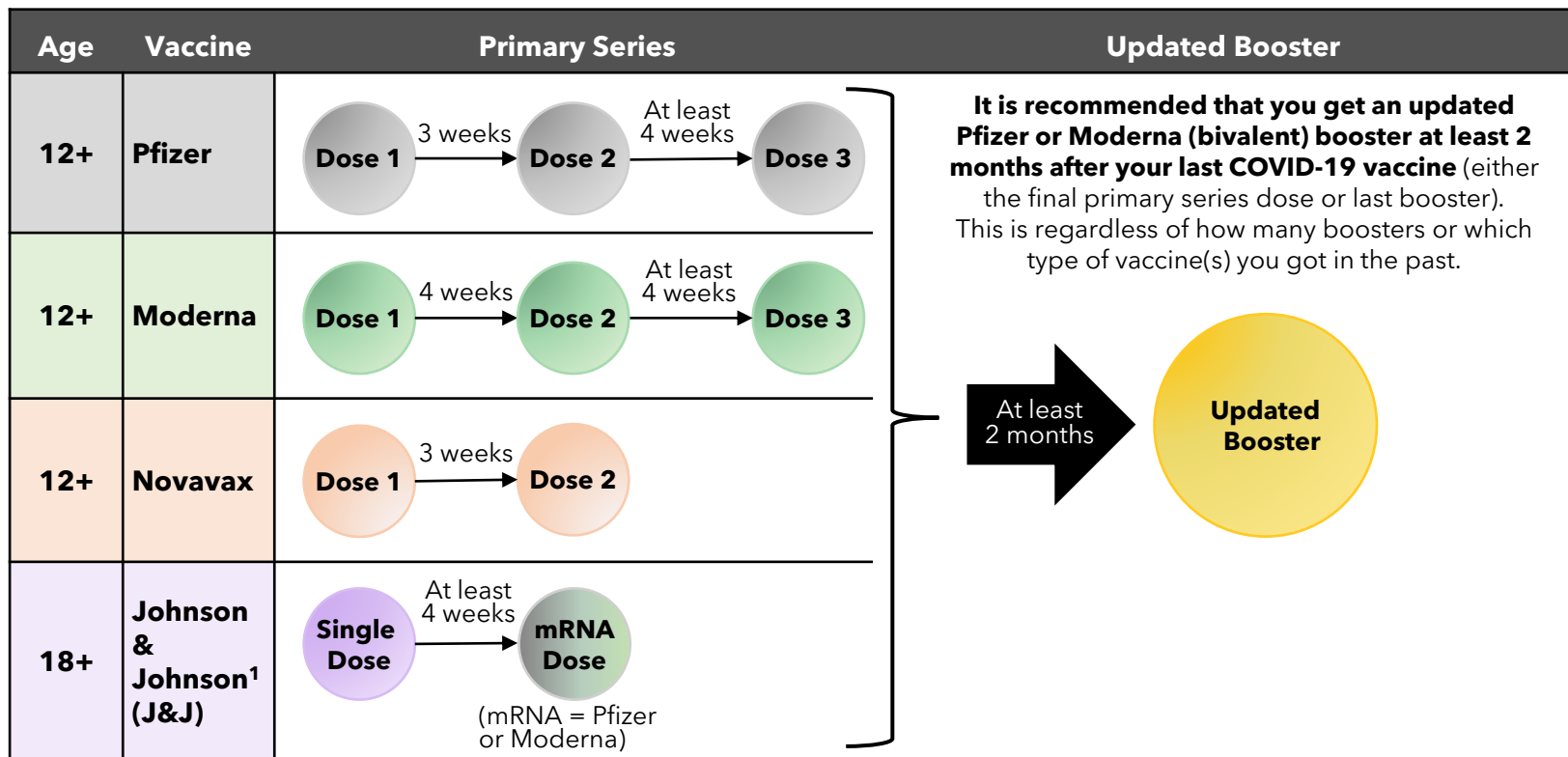
<sup>1</sup> Timing of 2<sup>nd</sup> dose: People under 64 years, and especially males ages 12-39, may consider getting the 2nd primary dose of vaccine 8 weeks after the 1st dose. A longer time between the 1st and 2nd doses may increase how much protection the vaccines offer and reduce the rare risk of heart problems (myocarditis and pericarditis). 3 weeks (Pfizer/Novavax) or 4 weeks (Moderna) is recommended for those age 65+ and anyone more likely to get very sick from COVID-19, or who needs the fullest possible protection sooner. Talk with your doctor if you are not sure about the best timing for your situation. See [Stay Up to Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines Including Boosters](#).

<sup>2</sup> J&J vaccine should only be used in [some situations](#).

**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).

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## Immunocompromised People Ages 12+



<sup>1</sup> J&J vaccine should only be used in [some situations](#).

- **If you have COVID-19**, wait until you have recovered (if you had symptoms) and finished isolation to get a vaccine dose.
- **If you have a [moderately or severely weakened immune system](#)** (e.g., a blood-related cancer, organ transplant, certain autoimmune condition, or certain treatment for cancer), **it is recommended that you get additional COVID-19 vaccine doses.**
- **You may also be eligible for a monoclonal antibody medicine called [Evusheld](#).** It is given by injection every six months to help prevent you from getting COVID-19. It is for people ages 12+ who weigh at least 88 lbs. Evusheld can be given at least 2 weeks after any COVID-19 vaccine. Talk with your doctor about Evusheld and the best timing of vaccine doses based on your risks and treatment plan.

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## People vaccinated outside of the US, as part of a clinical trial or received a mix-and-match series

- **If you were vaccinated outside of the US:** visit the CDC webpage [Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines Including Boosters](#) and scroll down to the *Vaccination Outside the United States* section for the latest information including boosters. Detailed information is available in [Appendix B](#) of the [CDC Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#).
- **If you received a mix-and-match series:** visit the CDC webpage [Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines Including Boosters](#) and scroll down to the *Mixing COVID-19 Vaccine Products* section for the latest information including boosters.
- **If you were vaccinated as part of a clinical trial:** detailed information is available in [Appendix C](#) of the [CDC Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#).

