



COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule and Guide

for persons 6 months of age and older

Project ALIVE



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Overview

What types of vaccines are available?

In many places where the vaccine is given, you will have the option to choose from different brand names. Which you receive will be your choice. You may find the following:

Pfizer-BioNTech (BIVALENT or MONOVALENT)
Moderna (BIVALENT or MONOVALENT)
Novavax (MONOVALENT)
Janssen (MONOVALENT)

What is the difference between BIVALENT and MONOVALENT?

You may have heard, the COVID-19 virus is changing, and forming new variants as time goes on. A variant is a slightly different version of the virus.

The primary series of vaccines against COVID-19 are **monovalent**, meaning everyone needs to have this dose followed by the bivalent booster dose. **Bivalent** vaccines are the new boosters.

- You should complete the primary series with same product.
- When completing the primary series, if the vaccine product first used cannot be determined or is no longer available, any age-appropriate monovalent (primary) COVID-19 vaccine may be used at least 28 days after the first dose.
- Everyone that is eligible should get the booster dose. Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent (booster) COVID-19 vaccine can be used for the booster dose, regardless of the primary series product.
- If you had a recent COVID-19 infection you may consider delaying a primary series or booster dose by 3 months from symptom onset or positive test.

Check with your doctor on the best vaccine for you.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/COVID-19-immunization-schedule-ages-6months-older.pdf>

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COVID-19 Vaccines by Pfizer-BioNTech



Recipient Age	Pfizer-BioNTech product	Doses for most people	Doses for those who are immunocompromised
6 months through 4 years	MONOVALENT Pfizer-BioNTech	Dose 1 to 2, at least 3-8 weeks apart Dose 2 to 3, at least 8 weeks (2 months)	Dose 1 to 2, at least 3 weeks apart Dose 2 to 3, at least 8 weeks (2 months)
5 through 11 years	MONOVALENT Pfizer-BioNTech (Primary)	Dose 1 to 2, at least 3-8 weeks apart	Dose 1 to 2, at least 3 weeks apart Dose 2 to 3, at least 4 weeks
	BIVALENT Pfizer-BioNTech (Booster)	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose
12 through 17 years	MONOVALENT Pfizer-BioNTech (Primary)	Dose 1 to 2, at least 3-8 weeks apart	Dose 1 to 2, at least 3 weeks apart Dose 2 to 3, at least 4 weeks
	BIVALENT Pfizer-BioNTech (Booster)	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose
18 years and older	MONOVALENT Pfizer-BioNTech (Primary)	Dose 1 to 2, at least 3-8 weeks apart	Dose 1 to 2, at least 3 weeks apart Dose 2 to 3, at least 4 weeks
	BIVALENT Pfizer-BioNTech (Booster)	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose

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COVID-19 Vaccines by Moderna



Recipient Age	Moderna product	Doses for most people	Doses for those who are immunocompromised
6 months through 5 years	MONOVALENT Moderna	Dose 1 to 2, at least 4-8 weeks apart	Dose 1 to 2, at least 4 weeks apart Dose 2 to 3, at least 4 weeks apart
6 through 11 years	MONOVALENT Moderna (Primary)	Dose 1 to 2, at least 4-8 weeks apart	Dose 1 to 2, at least 4 weeks apart Dose 2 to 3, at least 4 weeks
	BIVALENT Moderna (Booster)	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose
12 through 17 years	MONOVALENT Moderna (Primary)	Dose 1 to 2, at least 4-8 weeks apart	Dose 1 to 2, at least 4 weeks apart Dose 2 to 3, at least 4 weeks apart
	BIVALENT Moderna (Booster)	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose
18 years and older	MONOVALENT Moderna (Primary)	Dose 1 to 2, at least 4-8 weeks apart	Dose 1 to 2, at least 4 weeks apart Dose 2 to 3, at least 4 weeks apart
	BIVALENT Moderna (Booster)	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose

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COVID-19 Vaccines by Novavax



Recipient Age	Novavax product	Doses for most people	Doses for those who are immunocompromised
12 years and older	MONOVALENT Novavax	Dose 1 to 2, at least 3-8 weeks apart	Dose 1 to 2, at least 3 weeks apart
	Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech BIVALENT (Booster) COVID-19 vaccine should be used for the booster dose.	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose	1 Booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after previous dose

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COVID-19 Vaccine by Janssen



Recipient Age	Janssen product	Doses for most people
18 years and older	MONOVALENT Janssen	Janssen COVID-19 vaccine is used only sometimes, due to safety issues; check with your pharmacist or doctor.
	Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech BIVALENT (Booster) COVID-19 vaccine should be used for the booster dose.	One booster dose at least 8 weeks (2 months) after the previous dose.

CDC Resource for identifying when to get a booster: [tinyurl.com/yzypm5ur](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/decision-tools/000001.html)



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