

COVID-19 vaccination schedule

Vaccine	Vaccination Schedule			
Pfizer-BioNTech (age 5 to 11)	First dose	Second dose (21 days after first dose)		
Pfizer-BioNTech (age 12 or older)	First dose	Second dose (21 days after first dose)*	Booster dose** (at least five months after second dose)	People age 50 or older may get a second booster dose at least four months after first booster dose***
Moderna (age 18 or older)	First dose	Second dose (28 days after first dose)*	Booster dose** (at least five months after second dose)	People age 50 or older may get a second booster dose at least four months after first booster dose***
Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) (age 18 or older)	First dose	Booster dose** (at least two months after first dose)		People age 50 or older may get a second booster dose at least four months after first booster dose*** People age 18 or older who got J&J for their primary dose and first booster dose may get a second booster at least four months after their first booster dose***

* An eight-week interval between first and second dose may be best for some people age 12 or older, especially for males age 12 to 39. A shorter interval (three weeks for Pfizer-BioNTech, four weeks for Moderna) between first and second doses is still recommended for: people who have moderately to severely compromised immune systems; people who are age 65 or older; people who need immediate protection because they are at high- risk for severe illness or in a location with high transmission. People should speak with their healthcare providers to determine the best COVID-19 vaccination schedule.

** Booster doses are available and recommended to everyone age 12 or older. Any COVID-19 vaccine can be used for the booster dose in people age 18 or older, though CDC and RIDOH prefer mRNA vaccines for the primary series and booster doses.

*** Some groups of people may choose to get a second booster dose of **mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna)**.

These groups are:

- People age 50 or older
- People age 12 or older who have moderately to severely compromised immune systems
- People age 18 or older who got Johnson & Johnson for their primary COVID-19 vaccination and Johnson & Johnson for their first booster dose

Please talk to a healthcare provider about whether a second booster dose is right for you.