

COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations

Healthy Children and Adolescents: Administration of Primary Series and Booster Doses (ages 6 months through 17 years)

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PRIMARY SERIES (monovalent products only)					BOOSTER DOSES (bivalent products only)	
Row Color = Cap Color	Dose 1		Dose 2		Booster	
Pfizer Cap: Maroon Age: 6 mo – 4 years	(primary) 0.2 mL	Wait 3 – 8 weeks →	(primary) 0.2 mL	Wait 8 weeks →	(primary) 0.2 mL	NOT CURRENTLY RECOMMENDED
Pfizer Cap: Orange Age: 5 – 11 years	(primary) 0.2 mL	Wait 3 – 8 weeks →	(primary) 0.2 mL			Wait 2 months → (Regardless of previous monovalent booster doses given) Pfizer (orange cap) Bivalent: 0.2 mL OR Moderna Bivalent: 0.25 mL *Moderna Bivalent 6 years and older
Pfizer Cap: Gray or Purple Age: 12 – 17 years (same vaccine product for 18 years and older)	(primary) 0.3 mL	Wait 3 – 8 weeks →	(primary) 0.3 mL			Wait 2 months → (Regardless of previous monovalent booster doses given) Pfizer Bivalent: 0.3 mL OR Moderna Bivalent: 0.5 mL
Row Color = Label Color	Dose 1		Dose 2		Booster	
Moderna Cap: Dark Blue Label: Magenta Age: 6 mo – 5 years	(primary) 0.25 mL	Wait 4 – 8 weeks →	(primary) 0.25 mL			NOT CURRENTLY RECOMMENDED
Moderna Cap: Dark Blue Label: Purple Age: 6 – 11 years	(primary) 0.5 mL	Wait 4 – 8 weeks →	(primary) 0.5 mL			Wait 2 months → (Regardless of previous monovalent booster doses given) Pfizer (orange cap) Bivalent: 0.2 mL OR Moderna Bivalent: 0.25 mL
Moderna Cap: Red Label: Light Blue Age: 12 – 17 years (same vaccine product for 18 years and older)	(primary) 0.5 mL	Wait 4 – 8 weeks →	(primary) 0.5 mL			Wait 2 months → (Regardless of previous monovalent booster doses given) Pfizer Bivalent: 0.3 mL OR Moderna Bivalent: 0.5 mL
	Dose 1		Dose 2		Booster	
Novavax Age: 12 – 17 years (same vaccine product for 18 years and older)	(primary) 0.5 mL	Wait 3 – 8 weeks →	(primary) 0.5 mL			Wait 2 months → (Regardless of previous monovalent booster doses given) Pfizer Bivalent: 0.3 mL OR Moderna Bivalent: 0.5 mL

Please see CDC Interim Clinical Considerations for official guidance.