

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					BOOSTER DOSES (bivalent products only)	
Row Color = Cap Color	Dose 1		Dose 2		Dose 3	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) *BIVALENT* 0.2 mL	<p>No boosters are recommended for this age group if patient received a Pfizer primary series.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pfizer (maroon cap) BIVALENT product should be used for Dose 3 in the primary series for this age group. If a patient in this age group has already received the monovalent product for Dose 3, they are NOT eligible to receive a dose of a bivalent product at this time.
Pfizer Cap: Orange Age: 5 – 11 years	(primary) 0.2 mL	Wait 3 – 8 weeks →	(primary) 0.2 mL			<p>Wait 2 months →</p> <p>Pfizer Bivalent (orange cap): 0.2 mL OR Moderna Bivalent (pink cap): 0.2 mL <i>*Only for age 5 years (if Pfizer was primary series)</i> OR Moderna Bivalent (blue cap): 0.25 mL <i>*Age 6 years – 11 years</i></p>
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			<p>Wait 2 months → (Regardless of previous monovalent booster doses given)</p> <p>Pfizer Bivalent (gray cap): 0.3 mL OR Moderna Bivalent (blue cap): 0.5 mL</p>
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			<p>Wait 2 months →</p> <p>Moderna Bivalent (pink cap): 0.2 mL</p>
Moderna Cap: Dark Blue Label: Purple Age: 6 – 11 years	(primary) 0.5 mL	Wait 4 – 8 weeks →	(primary) 0.5 mL			<p>Wait 2 months →</p> <p>Pfizer Bivalent (orange cap): 0.2 mL OR Moderna Bivalent (blue cap): 0.25 mL</p>
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			<p>Wait 2 months → (Regardless of previous monovalent booster doses given)</p> <p>Pfizer Bivalent (gray cap): 0.3 mL OR Moderna Bivalent (blue cap): 0.5 mL</p>
	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			<p>Wait 2 months → (Regardless of previous monovalent booster doses given)</p> <p>Pfizer Bivalent (gray cap): 0.3 mL OR Moderna Bivalent (blue cap): 0.5 mL</p>

Please see CDC Interim Clinical Considerations for official guidance.