



# COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY

## Primary, Additional and Booster Doses for FDA Approved/Authorized COVID-19 Vaccines<sup>1</sup>

	Pfizer <sup>2</sup> /Comirnaty	Moderna <sup>3</sup>	Johnson & Johnson (J&J)
	<i>Preferred vaccines for primary series, additional doses, and booster doses.</i>		<i>For people who cannot get a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.<sup>4</sup></i>
<b>Eligible age</b>	5 and older <sup>2</sup>	18 and older	18 and older
<b>Primary Series</b>	Two doses 21 days apart	Two doses 28 days apart	One dose
<b>Booster Dose</b>	<p><b>Who:</b> Everyone age 12 and older who got Pfizer for their primary series <b>should</b> get a booster dose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People 18+ can get any of the 3 vaccines: <i>Pfizer or Moderna are preferred over J&amp;J booster.</i></li> <li>• People age 12-17 can get the Pfizer vaccine.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Who:</b> Everyone who got Moderna for their primary series <b>should</b> get a booster dose.</p> <p>Can get any of the 3 vaccines: <i>Pfizer or Moderna are preferred over J&amp;J booster</i></p>	<p><b>Who:</b> Everyone who got J&amp;J for their primary series <b>should</b> get a booster dose.</p> <p>Can get any of the 3 vaccines: <i>Pfizer or Moderna are preferred over J&amp;J booster</i></p> <p>This includes if you have a <a href="#">moderately or severely weakened immune system</a></p>
	<b>When:</b> 5 months after your second dose <sup>6</sup>	<b>When:</b> 5 months after your second dose <sup>6</sup>	<b>When:</b> 2 months after your J&J dose
<b>Additional (3<sup>rd</sup>) Dose for people with weak immune systems<sup>3,5</sup></b>	<p><b>Who:</b> People age 5 or older who have a moderately or severely <a href="#">weakened immune system</a> <b>should</b> get an additional dose of the <b>same vaccine</b> as their primary series. Children 5-17 should only get Pfizer vaccine.<sup>2</sup></p>		Not recommended. See Booster Dose above
	<b>When:</b> At least 28 days after your second dose		

- 1** If you received a WHO-listed vaccine or a vaccine as part of a COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial, see table on the next page for additional dose and booster dose information.
- 2** The Pfizer vaccine for children 5-11 years of age has the same active ingredients as the adult vaccine but is a smaller dose (1/3<sup>rd</sup> the dose that teens and adults receive).
- 3** Moderna doses vary. The primary series and the additional (3<sup>rd</sup>) dose are a full dose. The booster dose is a half dose.
- 4** The J&J vaccine is available for people who can't get a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine for medical reasons (such as severe allergic reaction to a vaccine ingredient) and for people who prefer it. But the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are recommended for both primary and booster vaccination. This is because they offer better protection against COVID-19 than the J&J vaccine and the risks are lower. Getting any COVID-19 vaccine is better than remaining unvaccinated.
- 5** Additional dose - The CDC recommends that [moderately to severely immunocompromised people](#) who received an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) as their primary series receive an additional (3<sup>rd</sup>) dose. The additional dose should be the same COVID-19 vaccine as their primary series. Talk to your doctor about the need to get an additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine and ask about the best timing based on your current treatment plan. *Note:* if you are immunocompromised and received the J&J vaccine for your primary series, you should get a booster dose. A Pfizer or Moderna booster dose is preferred.
- 6** If you are immunocompromised, this will be after your additional (3<sup>rd</sup>) dose.

For more information, see [How to get Vaccinated](#), [Doses for Immunocompromised](#) and [Booster Doses](#).

