



COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY: Primary, Additional, and Booster Doses



	Pfizer ¹ /Comirnaty	Moderna ²	Johnson & Johnson (J&J)
Eligible age	Everyone 5 and older ¹	Everyone 18 and older	Everyone 18 and older
Primary Series	Two doses 21 days apart	Two doses 28 days apart	One dose
Additional (3rd) Dose ^{2,3}	Who: Recommended if you are age 12 or older and have a moderately or severely weakened immune system .		Not recommended. See Booster Dose below.
	When: At least 28 days after your second dose		
Booster Dose ^{2,4} <i>A booster dose may be any COVID-19 vaccine (J&J, Pfizer, or Moderna)</i>	Who: Recommended if you are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 65+ • Age 18+ and live in a long-term care facility • Age 50–64 years and have an underlying medical condition or are at a higher risk due to social inequities Consider if you are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18-49 years and have an underlying medical condition or are at a higher risk due to social inequities • Age 18-64 years and are at higher risk of exposure due to your occupational or institutional setting; this includes all essential workers. • Moderately to severely immunocompromised and have already received your 3rd dose. 		Who: Recommended for everyone who got J&J for their primary series. This includes if you have a moderately or severely weakened immune system
	When: At least 6 months after your second dose ⁵ .		

- 1 The Pfizer vaccine for children is a different formulation.** Children 5-11 years of age get a vaccine with a smaller dose (1/3rd the dose that teens and adults receive).
- 2 Moderna doses vary.** The primary series and the additional (3rd) dose are a full dose. The booster dose is a half dose.
- 3 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 (3rd) 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.
- 4 Booster doses.** You may choose which vaccine you receive as a booster dose. It can be a booster dose of Pfizer, Moderna, or J&J COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your doctor if you have questions about the risks and benefits of a booster or about which vaccine to get as a booster.
- 5 If you are immunocompromised,** this will be 6 months after your additional (3rd) dose.

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

