



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

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

- The Pfizer vaccine for children is a different formulation.** Children 5-11 years of age get a vaccine with a smaller dose (1/3<sup>rd</sup> the dose that teens and adults receive).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- If you are immunocompromised**, this will be 6 months after your additional (3<sup>rd</sup>) dose.

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

