



COVID-19 Vaccination for Ages 18 and Older

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Primary Series: The vaccination(s) needed to give the first basic immunity to a virus.

Booster Dose: The dose(s) used to remind a healthy immune system to remain prepared.

Additional Dose: May improve the chance of a response by a weakened immune system.

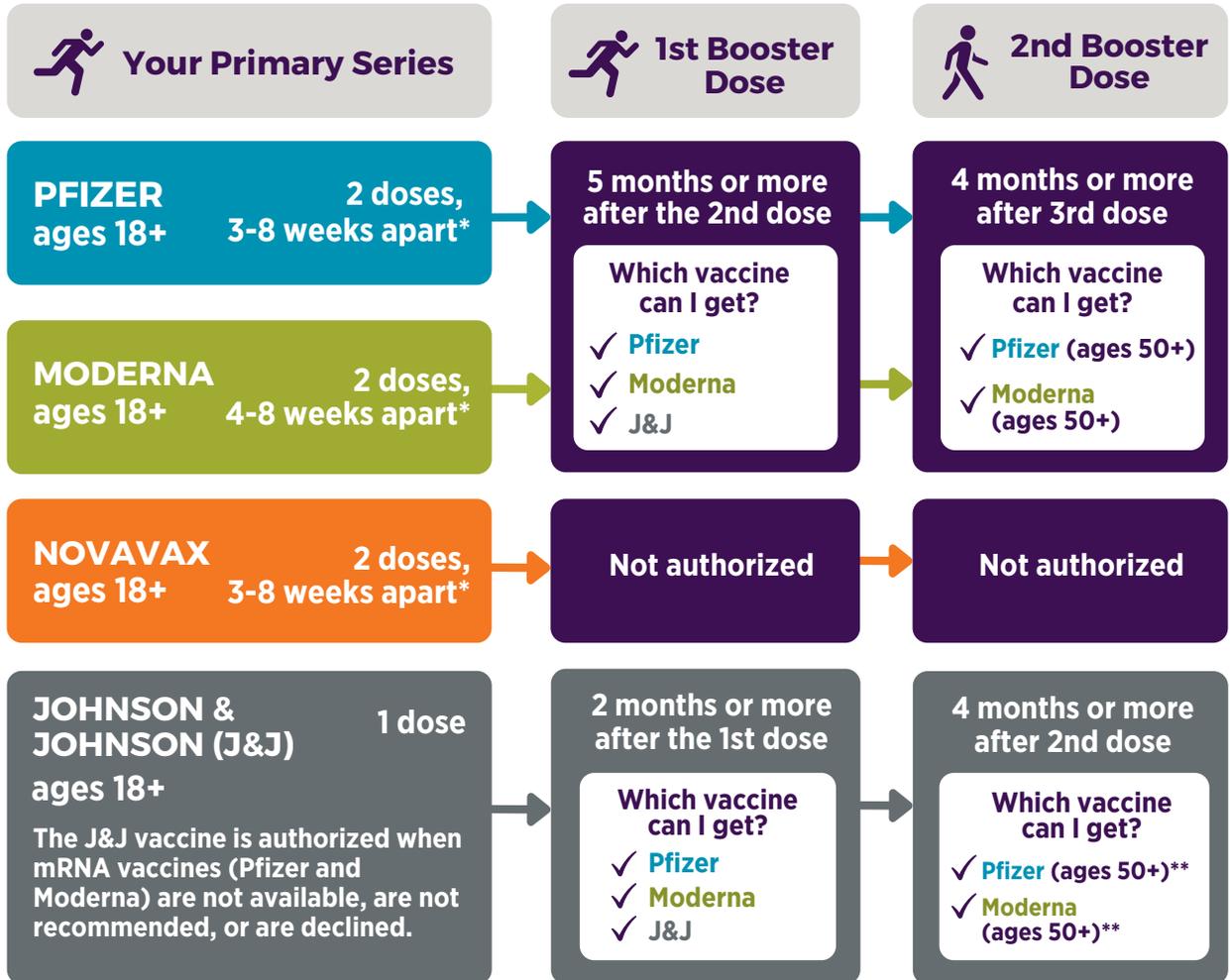
Talk with your doctor about when to get vaccinated if recently exposed or infected, if you have concerns about potential side effects, and about which vaccine is right for you.



Highly recommended - get it as soon as you are eligible



Recommended - may get to keep your immune system prepared



* Recommendation is to receive your 2nd dose closer to 8 weeks after your 1st dose if you are:

- Male aged 12-39 years to lower the rare risk of heart inflammation
- Aged 65 or older to increase your immune response to the vaccine

Recommendation is to receive your 2nd dose closer to 3 to 4 weeks after your 1st dose if:

- You are at risk for severe illness or at high risk for exposure to the virus

** Those ages 18-49 who received J&J for their primary series AND 1st booster dose can receive a 2nd booster dose of Pfizer or Moderna.

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For Those Who Are Immunocompromised

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Your Primary Series

PFIZER ages 18+
2 doses, 3-8 weeks apart*

3rd dose 4 weeks or more after the 2nd dose
Which vaccine should I get? ✓ Pfizer

MODERNA ages 18+
2 doses, 4-8 weeks apart*

3rd dose 4 weeks or more after the 2nd dose
Which vaccine should I get? ✓ Moderna

4th Dose

3 months or more after 3rd dose
Which vaccine can I get?
✓ Pfizer
✓ Moderna

5th Dose

4 months or more after 4th dose
Which vaccine can I get?
✓ Pfizer
✓ Moderna

Your Primary Series

NOVAVAX ages 18+
2 doses, 3 weeks apart
Talk with your doctor first.

3rd Dose

Not authorized

4th Dose

Not authorized

JOHNSON & JOHNSON (J&J) ages 18+
1 dose
The J&J vaccine is authorized when mRNA vaccines (Pfizer and Moderna) are not available, are not recommended, or are declined.

2nd dose 4 weeks or more after 1st dose
Which vaccine can I get?
✓ Pfizer
✓ Moderna

2 months or more after 2nd dose
Which vaccine can I get?
✓ Pfizer
✓ Moderna

4 months or more after 3rd dose
Which vaccine can I get?
✓ Pfizer
✓ Moderna

Those who received a hematopoietic cell transplant, or a CAR-T cell treatment should discuss additional doses with their doctor.

*Talk with your doctor if you have any questions.

To learn more, please visit [Vaccine.UPMC.com](https://www.vaccine.upmc.com).

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COVID-19 Vaccination for Ages 6 Months to < 18 Years

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Your Primary Series



Booster Dose

PFIZER 3 doses
ages 6 months to < 5 years

First 2 doses are 3-8 weeks apart. Third dose given 8 weeks or more after the 2nd dose.

Not authorized

PFIZER 2 doses
3-8 weeks apart*
ages 5 to < 18 years

5 months or more after 2nd dose

Which vaccine should I get? ✓ **Pfizer**

MODERNA 2 doses
4-8 weeks apart*
ages 6 months to < 6 years

Not authorized

MODERNA 2 doses
4-8 weeks apart*
ages 6 to < 18 years

Not authorized

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