

Health Advisory

Amended Up-to-date COVID-19 Vaccine Status Definition

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SUMMARY POINTS

- CDC updated booster recommendations and the definition of up-to-date with vaccination.
- Vaccine recommendations differ depending on age, immune status, vaccine received for primary series (mRNA or Janssen), and time since the last dose.

The CDC has updated the required vaccination doses to be considered up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines. Individuals are considered up to date when they have received all doses in the primary series and **all booster doses** recommended for them when eligible.

Updates to recommendations for booster vaccination include:

- All individuals ages 50 years and older should receive a 2nd booster at least 4 months after receiving their first booster
- People ages 12 years and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised should receive a 2nd booster at least 4 months after receiving their first boosters

People between 18 to 49 years who received the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine for both their primary and booster dose may receive the second booster dose of mRNA vaccines (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna). Of note, this group does not require the second booster dose to be considered up-to-date.

A single booster is recommended for children ages 5 to 11 years old.

Please note that the vaccine recommendations may differ depending on age, immune status, vaccine received for primary series (mRNA or Janssen), and time since the last dose.

COVID-19 vaccination schedule for people who are not moderately or severely immunocompromised:

Vaccine	0 month	1 month	2 month	3 month	4 month	5 month	6 month	7 month	8 month	9 month	10 month	11 month
Pfizer-BioNTech (ages 5 years and older)	1 st dose	2 nd dose [†] (3-8 weeks after 1 st dose)					Booster dose [‡] (at least 5 months after 2 nd dose)					2 nd booster dose for eligible people [§] (at least 4 months after 1 st booster)
Moderna (ages 18 years and older)	1 st dose	2 nd dose [†] (4-8 weeks after 1 st dose)					Booster dose [‡] (at least 5 months after 2 nd dose)					2 nd booster dose for eligible people [§] (at least 4 months after 1 st booster)
Janssen (ages 18 years and older)	1 st dose		Booster dose [‡] (at least 2 months after 1 st dose)				2 nd booster dose for eligible people [§] (at least 4 months after 1 st booster)					

COVID-19 vaccination schedule for people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised:

Vaccine	0 month	1 month	2 month	3 month	4 month	5 month	6 month	7 month	8 month	9 month
Pfizer-BioNTech (ages 5 years and older)	1 st dose	2 nd dose (3 weeks after 1 st dose)	3 rd dose (at least 4 weeks after 2 nd dose)			Booster dose* (at least 3 months after 3 rd dose)				2 nd booster dose for eligible people [†] (at least 4 months after 1 st booster)
Moderna (ages 18 years and older)	1 st dose	2 nd dose (4 weeks after 1 st dose)	3 rd dose (at least 4 weeks after 2 nd dose)			Booster dose* (at least 3 months after 3 rd dose)				2 nd booster dose [†] (at least 4 months after 1 st booster dose)
Janssen (ages 18 years and older)	1 st dose	2 nd (additional) dose [†] using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (at least 4 weeks after 1 st dose)			Booster dose* (at least 2 months after additional dose)			2 nd booster dose [†] (at least 4 months after 1 st booster dose)		

Resources: [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Approved or Authorized in the United States](#)