



# Pediatric Immunization Update

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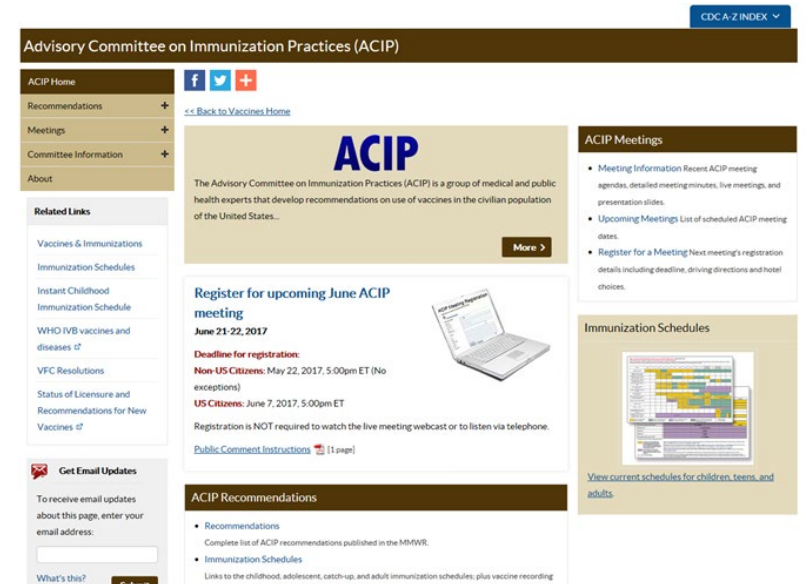
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- Andrew Kroger is a federal government employee with no financial interest or conflict with the manufacturer of any product named in this presentation.
- I will discuss MMR vaccine use in a manner consistent with CDC guidance but not authorized by the FDA.
- I will discuss COVID-19 vaccines authorized but not approved by FDA.
- The use of trade names is for identification purposes only and does not imply endorsement by the ACIP or CDC.

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- The recommendations to be discussed are primarily those of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).
  - Composed of 15 experts in clinical medicine and public health
  - Provides guidance on use of vaccines and other biologic products to DHHS, CDC, and the U.S. Public Health Service

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# Overview

- ACIP Child/Adolescent Immunization Schedule
- COVID-19 vaccine updates
- Influenza vaccine updates
- Pediatric pneumococcal vaccine updates
- Adolescent vaccine revisions
  - MenACWY-CRM formulation revision
  - MMR-II approval changes

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**Immunization  
Schedules**

# Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger

UNITED STATES  
**2023**

## Vaccines in the Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule\*

Vaccine	Abbreviation(s)	Trade name(s)
COVID-19	1vCOV-mRNA	Comirnaty <sup>®</sup> /Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Spikevax <sup>®</sup> /Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
	2vCOV-mRNA	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent
	1vCOV-aPS	Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine
Dengue vaccine	DEN4CYD	Dengvaxia <sup>®</sup>
Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis vaccine	DTaP	Daptacel <sup>®</sup> Infanrix <sup>®</sup>
Diphtheria, tetanus vaccine <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b vaccine	DT	No trade name
	Hib (PRP-T) Hib (PRP-OMP)	ActHIB <sup>®</sup> Hiberix <sup>®</sup> PedvaxHIB <sup>®</sup>
Hepatitis A vaccine	HepA	Havrix <sup>®</sup> Vaqta <sup>®</sup>
Hepatitis B vaccine	HepB	Engerix-B <sup>®</sup> Recombivax HB <sup>®</sup>
Human papillomavirus vaccine	HPV	Gardasil 9 <sup>®</sup>
Influenza vaccine (inactivated)	IIV4	Multiple
Influenza vaccine (live, attenuated)	LAIV4	FluMist <sup>®</sup> Quadrivalent
Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine	MMR	M-M-R II <sup>®</sup> Priorix <sup>®</sup>
Meningococcal serogroups A, C, W, Y vaccine	MenACWY-D	Menactra <sup>®</sup>
	MenACWY-CRM	Menveo <sup>®</sup>
	MenACWY-TT	MenQuadfi <sup>®</sup>
Meningococcal serogroup B vaccine	MenB-4C	Bexsero <sup>®</sup>
	MenB-FHbp	Trumenba <sup>®</sup>
Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine	PCV13 PCV15	Prenar 13 <sup>®</sup> Vaxneuvance <sup>™</sup>
Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine	PPSV23	Pneumovax 23 <sup>®</sup>
Poliovirus vaccine (inactivated)	IPV	IPOL <sup>®</sup>
Rotavirus vaccine	RV1	Rotarix <sup>®</sup>
	RV5	RotaTeq <sup>®</sup>
Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis vaccine	Tdap	Adacel <sup>®</sup> Boostrix <sup>®</sup>
Tetanus and diphtheria vaccine	Td	Tenivac <sup>®</sup> Tdvax <sup>™</sup>
Varicella vaccine	VAR	Varivax <sup>®</sup>
<b>Combination vaccines (use combination vaccines instead of separate injections when appropriate)</b>		
DTaP, hepatitis B, and inactivated poliovirus vaccine	DTaP-HepB-IPV	Pediarix <sup>®</sup>
DTaP, inactivated poliovirus, and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b vaccine	DTaP-IPV/Hib	Pentacel <sup>®</sup>
DTaP and inactivated poliovirus vaccine	DTaP-IPV	Kinrix <sup>®</sup> Quadracel <sup>®</sup>
DTaP, inactivated poliovirus, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, and hepatitis B vaccine	DTaP-IPV-Hib-HepB	Vaxelis <sup>®</sup>
Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine	MMRV	ProQuad <sup>®</sup>

\*Administer recommended vaccines if immunization history is incomplete or unknown. Do not restart or add doses to vaccine series for extended intervals between doses. When a vaccine is not administered at the recommended age, administer at a subsequent visit. The use of trade names is for identification purposes only and does not imply endorsement by the ACIP or CDC.

## How to use the child and adolescent immunization schedule

- 1** Determine recommended vaccine by age (**Table 1**)
- 2** Determine recommended interval for catch-up vaccination (**Table 2**)
- 3** Assess need for additional recommended vaccines by medical condition or other indication (**Table 3**)
- 4** Review vaccine types, frequencies, intervals, and considerations for special situations (**Notes**)
- 5** Review contraindications and precautions for vaccine types (**Appendix**)

Recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices ([www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip)) and approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)), American Academy of Pediatrics ([www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)), American Academy of Family Physicians ([www.aafp.org](http://www.aafp.org)), American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists ([www.acog.org](http://www.acog.org)), American College of Nurse-Midwives ([www.midwife.org](http://www.midwife.org)), American Academy of Physician Associates ([www.aapa.org](http://www.aapa.org)), and National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners ([www.napnap.org](http://www.napnap.org)).

### Report

- Suspected cases of reportable vaccine-preventable diseases or outbreaks to your state or local health department
- Clinically significant adverse events to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at [www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov) or 800-822-7967

### Questions or comments

Contact [www.cdc.gov/cdc-info](http://www.cdc.gov/cdc-info) or 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636), in English or Spanish, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays



Download the CDC Vaccine Schedules app for providers at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-app.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-app.html)

### Helpful information

- Complete Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html)
- General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization (including contraindications and precautions): [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/index.html)
- Vaccine information statements: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/index.html)
- Manual for the Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (including case identification and outbreak response): [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/surv-manual](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/surv-manual)
- ACIP Shared Clinical Decision-Making Recommendations [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/acip-scdm-faqs.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/acip-scdm-faqs.html)

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# Table 1 Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger, United States, 2023

These recommendations must be read with the notes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Table 2).

Vaccine	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19–23 mos	2–3 yrs	4–6 yrs	7–10 yrs	11–12 yrs	13–15 yrs	16 yrs	17–18 yrs		
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	← 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose →			← 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose →														
Rotavirus (RV): RV1 (2-dose series), RV5 (3-dose series)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	See Notes														
Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (DTaP <7 yrs)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose				← 4 <sup>th</sup> dose →			5 <sup>th</sup> dose							
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	See Notes			← 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> dose, See Notes →											
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13, PCV15)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose			← 4 <sup>th</sup> dose →											
Inactivated poliovirus (IPV <18 yrs)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	← 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose →							4 <sup>th</sup> dose					See Notes		
COVID-19 (1vCOV-mRNA, 2vCOV-mRNA, 1vCOV-aPS)					2- or 3- dose primary series and booster (See Notes)														
Influenza (IIV4)					Annual vaccination 1 or 2 doses								Annual vaccination 1 dose only						
Influenza (LAIV4)												Annual vaccination 1 or 2 doses		Annual vaccination 1 dose only					
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)					See Notes		← 1 <sup>st</sup> dose →					2 <sup>nd</sup> dose							
Varicella (VAR)							← 1 <sup>st</sup> dose →					2 <sup>nd</sup> dose							
Hepatitis A (HepA)					See Notes	2-dose series, See Notes													
Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap ≥7 yrs)																	1 dose		
Human papillomavirus (HPV)																		See Notes	
Meningococcal (MenACWY-D ≥9 mos, MenACWY-CRM ≥2 mos, MenACWY-TT ≥2 years)			See Notes												1 <sup>st</sup> dose		2 <sup>nd</sup> dose		
Meningococcal B (MenB-4C, MenB-FHbp)																		See Notes	
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)																		See Notes	
Dengue (DEN4CYD; 9-16 yrs)																		Seropositive in endemic dengue areas (See Notes)	

  Range of recommended ages for all children
   Range of recommended ages for catch-up vaccination
   Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups
   Recommended vaccination can begin in this age group
   Recommended vaccination based on shared clinical decision-making
   No recommendation/not applicable

**Table 2**

**Recommended Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Who Start Late or Who Are More than 1 Month Behind, United States, 2023**

The table below provides catch-up schedules and minimum intervals between doses for children whose vaccinations have been delayed. A vaccine series does not need to be restarted, regardless of the time that has elapsed between doses. Use the section appropriate for the child's age. **Always use this table in conjunction with Table 1 and the Notes that follow.**

Children age 4 months through 6 years					
Vaccine	Minimum Age for Dose 1	Minimum Interval Between Doses			
		Dose 1 to Dose 2	Dose 2 to Dose 3	Dose 3 to Dose 4	Dose 4 to Dose 5
Hepatitis B	Birth	4 weeks	8 weeks <i>and</i> at least 16 weeks after first dose minimum age for the final dose is 24 weeks		
Rotavirus	6 weeks Maximum age for first dose is 14 weeks, 6 days.	4 weeks	4 weeks maximum age for final dose is 8 months, 0 days		
Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis	6 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	6 months	6 months
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	6 weeks	<b>No further doses needed</b> if first dose was administered at age 15 months or older. <b>4 weeks</b> if first dose was administered before the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. <b>8 weeks (as final dose)</b> if first dose was administered at age 12 through 14 months.	<b>No further doses needed</b> if previous dose was administered at age 15 months or older <b>4 weeks</b> if current age is younger than 12 months <i>and</i> first dose was administered at younger than age 7 months <i>and</i> at least 1 previous dose was PRP-T (ActHib®, Pentacel®, Hiberix®), Vaxelis® or unknown <b>8 weeks and age 12 through 59 months (as final dose)</b> if current age is younger than 12 months <i>and</i> first dose was administered at age 7 through 11 months; OR if current age is 12 through 59 months <i>and</i> first dose was administered before the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday <i>and</i> second dose was administered at younger than 15 months; OR if both doses were PedvaxHIB® and were administered before the 1st birthday	<b>8 weeks (as final dose)</b> This dose only necessary for children age 12 through 59 months who received 3 doses before the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday.	
Pneumococcal conjugate	6 weeks	<b>No further doses needed</b> for healthy children if first dose was administered at age 24 months or older <b>4 weeks</b> if first dose was administered before the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday <b>8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children)</b> if first dose was administered at the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday or after	<b>No further doses needed</b> for healthy children if previous dose was administered at age 24 months or older <b>4 weeks</b> if current age is younger than 12 months and previous dose was administered at <7 months old <b>8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children)</b> if previous dose was administered between 7–11 months (wait until at least 12 months old); OR if current age is 12 months or older and at least 1 dose was administered before age 12 months	<b>8 weeks (as final dose)</b> this dose is only necessary for children aged 12 through 59 months regardless of risk, or age 60 through 71 months with any risk, who received 3 doses before age 12 months.	
Inactivated poliovirus	6 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks if current age is <4 years <b>6 months (as final dose)</b> if current age is 4 years or older	<b>6 months (minimum age 4 years for final dose)</b>	
Measles, mumps, rubella	12 months	4 weeks			
Varicella	12 months	3 months			
Hepatitis A	12 months	6 months			
Meningococcal ACWY	2 months MenACWY-CRM 9 months MenACWY-D 2 years MenACWY-TT	8 weeks	See Notes	See Notes	
Children and adolescents age 7 through 18 years					
Meningococcal ACWY	Not applicable (N/A)	8 weeks			
Tetanus, diphtheria; tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis	7 years	4 weeks	4 weeks if first dose of DTaP/DT was administered before the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday <b>6 months (as final dose)</b> if first dose of DTaP/DT or Tdap/Td was administered at or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday	<b>6 months</b> if first dose of DTaP/DT was administered before the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday	
Human papillomavirus	9 years	<b>Routine dosing intervals are recommended.</b>			
Hepatitis A	N/A	6 months			
Hepatitis B	N/A	4 weeks	8 weeks <i>and</i> at least 16 weeks after first dose		
Inactivated poliovirus	N/A	4 weeks	6 months A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose.	A fourth dose of IPV is indicated if all previous doses were administered at <4 years or if the third dose was administered <6 months after the second dose.	
Measles, mumps, rubella	N/A	4 weeks			
Varicella	N/A	3 months if younger than age 13 years. 4 weeks if age 13 years or older			
Dengue	9 years	6 months	6 months		

**Table 3**

**Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule by Medical Indication, United States, 2023**

Always use this table in conjunction with Table 1 and the Notes that follow.

VACCINE	INDICATION									
	Pregnancy	Immunocompromised status (excluding HIV infection)	HIV infection CD4+ count <sup>a</sup>		Kidney failure, end-stage renal disease, or on hemodialysis	Heart disease or chronic lung disease	CSF leak or cochlear implant	Asplenia or persistent complement component deficiencies	Chronic liver disease	Diabetes
			<15% or total CD4 cell count of <200/mm <sup>3</sup>	≥15% and total CD4 cell count of ≥200/mm <sup>3</sup>						
Hepatitis B	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Rotavirus	Yellow	Orange (SCID <sup>b</sup> )	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP)	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Pneumococcal conjugate	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Inactivated poliovirus	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
COVID-19	Yellow	See Notes	See Notes	See Notes	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Influenza (IIV4)	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<b>or</b>	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Influenza (LAIV4)	Red	Red	Red	Red	Orange	Orange (Asthma, wheezing: 2–4yrs <sup>c</sup> )	Red	Red	Orange	Orange
Measles, mumps, rubella	Red (*)	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Varicella	Red (*)	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Hepatitis A	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Human papillomavirus	Red (*)	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Meningococcal ACWY	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Meningococcal B	Orange	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
Pneumococcal polysaccharide	Purple	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Dengue	Orange	Red	Red	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

Yellow Vaccination according to the routine schedule recommended  
Purple Recommended for persons with an additional risk factor for which the vaccine would be indicated  
Yellow with dots Vaccination is recommended, and additional doses may be necessary based on medical condition or vaccine. See Notes.  
Orange Precaution—vaccine might be indicated if benefit of protection outweighs risk of adverse reaction  
Red Contraindicated or not recommended—vaccine should not be administered  
Light Gray No recommendation/not applicable  
 \*Vaccinate after pregnancy

a. For additional information regarding HIV laboratory parameters and use of live vaccines, see the *General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization*, "Altered Immunocompetence," at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/immunocompetence.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/immunocompetence.html) and Table 4-1 (footnote J) at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html).  
 b. Severe Combined Immunodeficiency  
 c. LAIV4 contraindicated for children 2–4 years of age with asthma or wheezing during the preceding 12 months

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**COVID-19  
Vaccine**

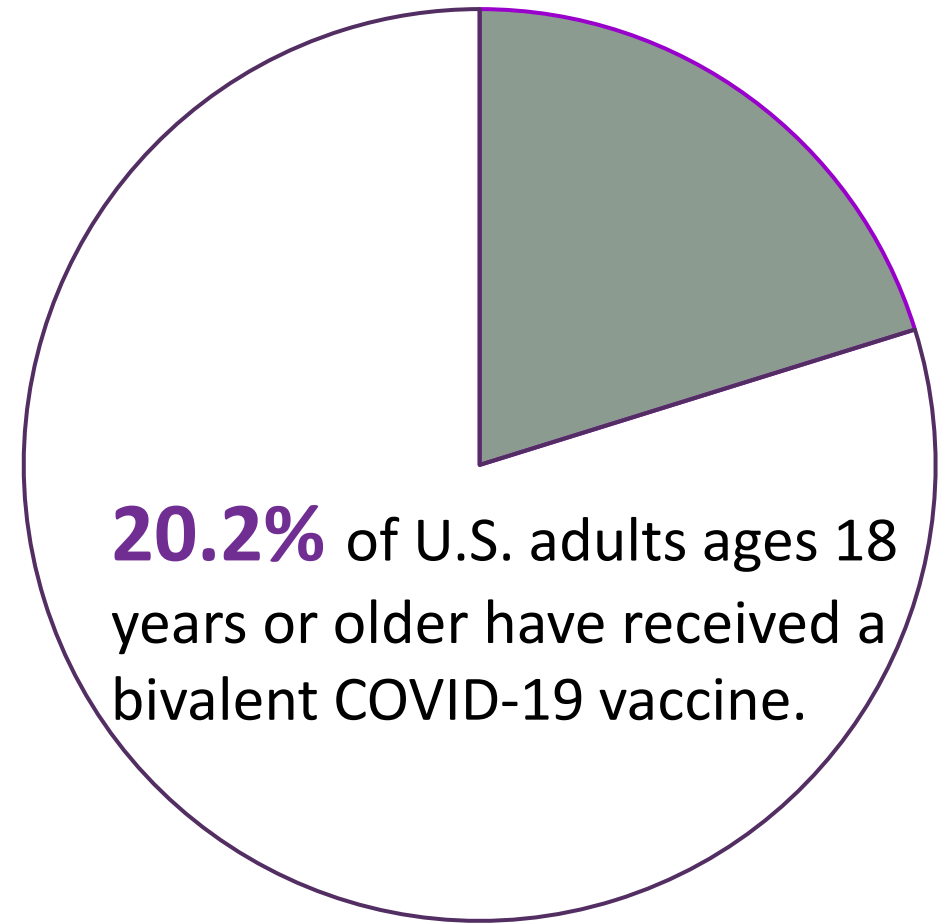
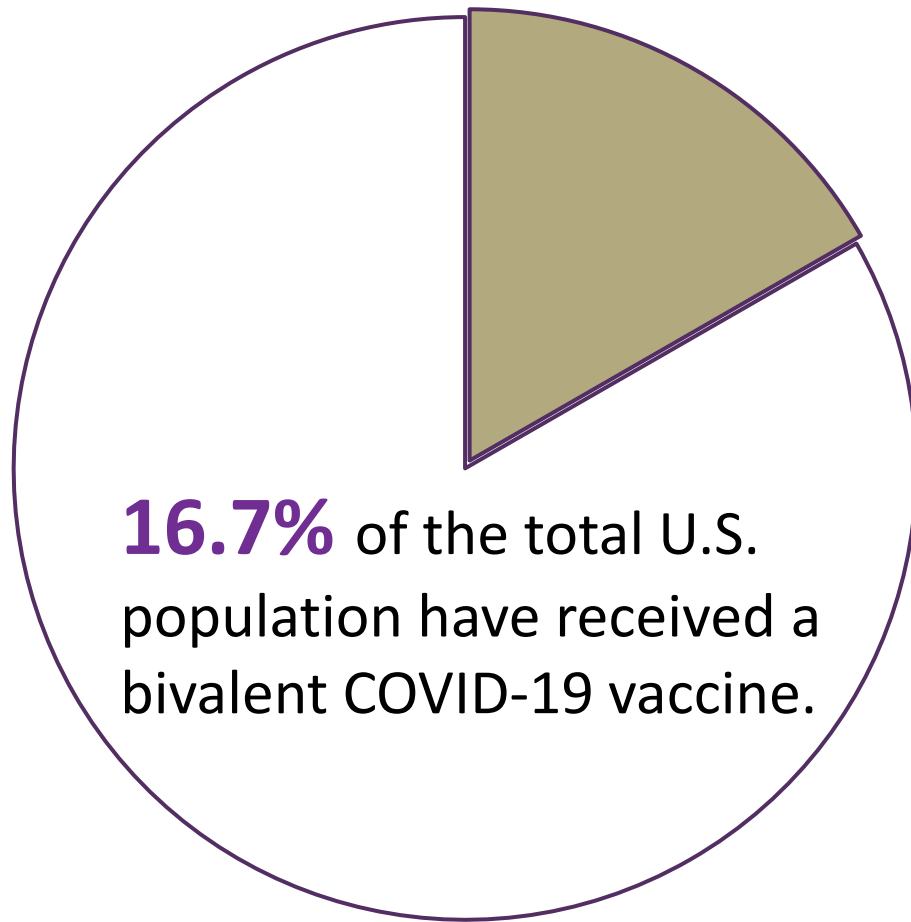
# COVID-19 Vaccination Current Highlights

- Public health emergency ended May 11, 2023
- The only mRNA authorized by FDA currently is bivalent
- Vaccine recommendations simplified for persons 6 years old and older
- Catch-up recommendations for persons younger than 6 years

# COVID-19 Vaccination: Available Vaccines

- 2vCOV-mRNA
  - Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (bivalent)
  - Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (bivalent)
  
- 1vCOV-aPS
  - Novavax COVID-19 vaccine (monovalent)

# Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Rates Are Low



# COVID-19 Recommendations

- Routine: Persons 6 years old and older
  - One dose of bivalent vaccine regardless of previous doses of monovalent vaccine received
  - Bivalent vaccines (mRNA vaccines)
    - Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine
    - Moderna COVID-19 vaccine
  - Novavax vaccine – remains authorized as a primary series and 1 booster (12 years old and older)
    - for the booster dose, mRNA vaccines are preferred unless mRNA vaccines are not wanted or unavailable
    - one and only one Novavax booster

<sup>1</sup> National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act

<sup>2</sup> The Reportable Events Table reflects what is reportable by law (42 USC 300aa-25) to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

[https://vaers.hhs.gov/resources/VAERS\\_Table\\_of\\_Reportable\\_Events\\_Following\\_Vaccination.pdf](https://vaers.hhs.gov/resources/VAERS_Table_of_Reportable_Events_Following_Vaccination.pdf)

# COVID-19 Catch-up Vaccination

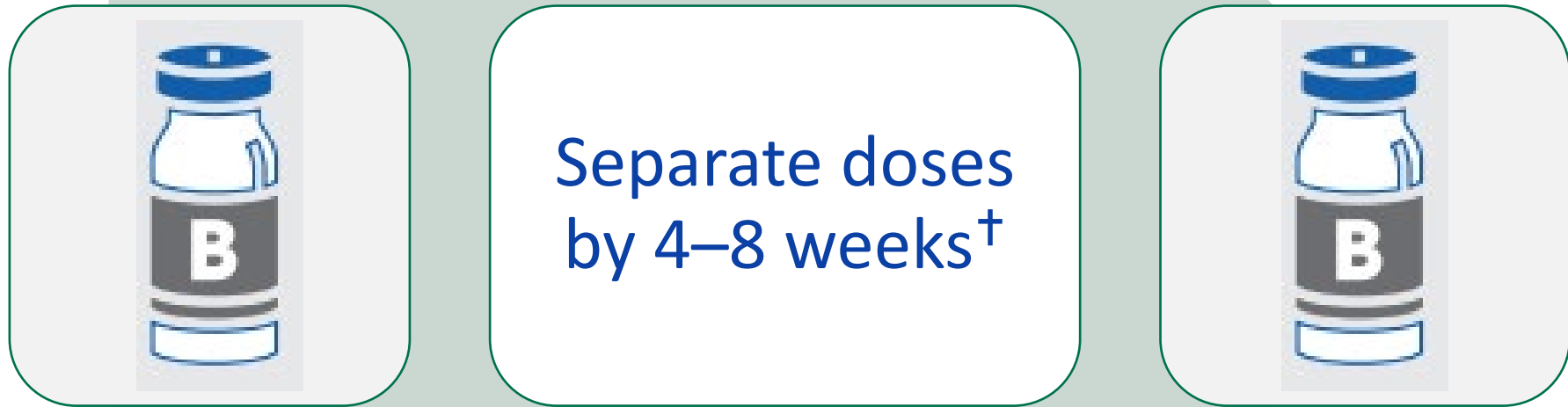
- Children 6 months through 5 years of age may require more than one dose of bivalent vaccine to be protected.
- Children in this age group received a variable number of previous doses of vaccine (anywhere between zero and 3 doses)

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# Unvaccinated Children\* 6 Months Through 5 Years of Age: Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

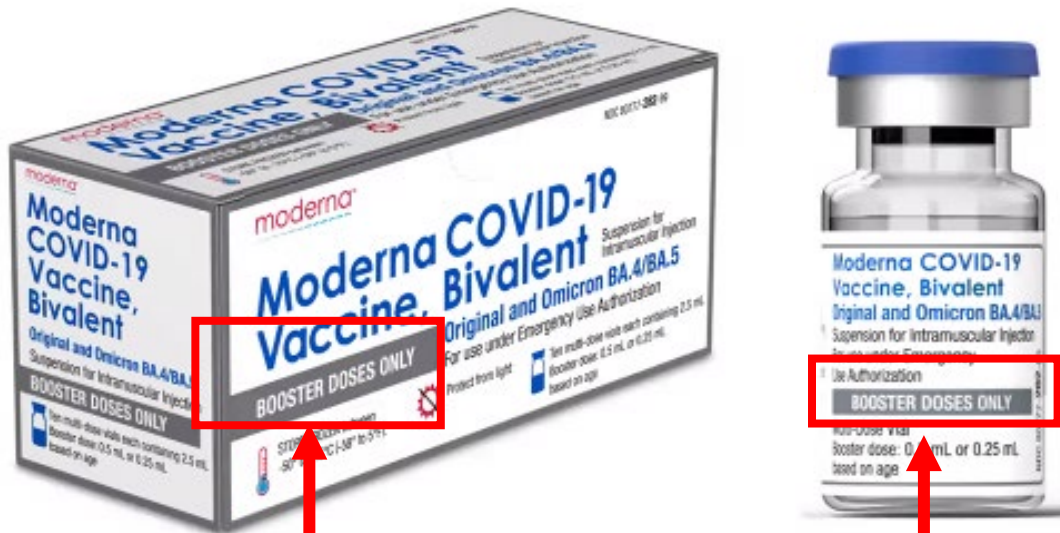


**Use the blue capped vial with the gray labeled border**

\*Not immunocompromised.

†An 8-week interval between doses 1 and 2 may be optimal for some people ages 6 months–64 years, especially for males ages 12–39 years, as it may reduce the small risk of myocarditis and pericarditis associated with these vaccines

# Clinical Considerations for Moderna Bivalent Vaccine Vial with the Blue Cap and Gray-Bordered Label

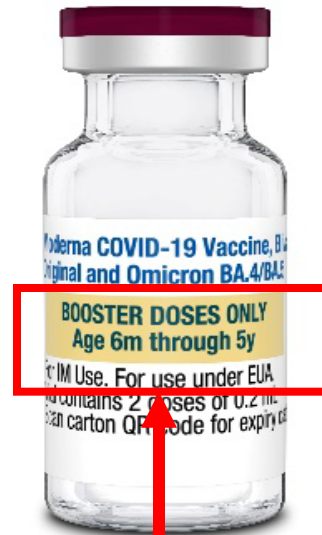


**“Booster Doses Only”  
no longer applies**

- **Ages: 6 months and older**
- **Dosage: Varies by age**
  - 6 months through 11 years: 0.25 mL/25 µg
  - 12 years and older: 0.5 mL/50 µg
- **Use for persons never vaccinated with bivalent vaccine, including:**
  - 6 months and older: Unvaccinated
  - 6 months through 5 years previously vaccinated with only 1 dose of monovalent vaccine
  - 6 years and older vaccinated with 1 or more doses of monovalent vaccine

# Clinical Considerations for Moderna Bivalent Vaccine Vial with the Dark Pink Cap and Yellow Box Label

- Ages: 6 months through 5 years
- Dosage: 0.2 mL/10µg
- Route: Intramuscular injection
- Multidose vial = 2 doses
- Use for children 6 months through 5 years previously vaccinated with 2 or more doses of monovalent vaccine



**“Booster Doses Only”  
does not apply**

# Children 6 Months Through 4 Years of Age:\*

## Previously Vaccinated with Moderna Monovalent Vaccine

Vaccination	Administer	Schedule	Vial
1 dose of monovalent Moderna vaccine	Moderna	1 dose 4–8 weeks after the previous dose	Blue cap
2 doses of monovalent Moderna vaccine	Moderna	1 dose 8 weeks after the previous dose	Pink cap
2 doses monovalent Moderna and 1 dose bivalent Moderna	<b>No dose! Previously received bivalent vaccine</b>		

\*without immunocompromise

[Clinical Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccination | CDC](#)

# Unvaccinated Children\* 6 Months Through 4 Years of Age: Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine



\*Not immunocompromised.

<sup>†</sup>An 8-week interval between doses 1 and 2 may be optimal for some people ages 6 months–64 years, especially for males ages 12–39 years, as it may reduce the small risk of myocarditis and pericarditis associated with these vaccines

# Clinical Considerations for Pfizer-BioNTech Bivalent Vaccine



- Ages 6 months through 4 years
- 0.2 mL/3  $\mu$ g
- Mix with diluent
- Unvaccinated and previously vaccinated persons



- Ages 5 through 11 years
- 0.2 mL/10  $\mu$ g
- Mix with diluent
- Unvaccinated and previously vaccinated persons



- Ages 12 years and older
- 0.3 mL/30  $\mu$ g
- Do NOT mix with diluent
- Unvaccinated and previously vaccinated persons

# Children 6 Months Through 4 Years of Age:\*

## Previously Vaccinated with Pfizer-BioNTech Monovalent Vaccine

Vaccination	Administer	Schedule	Vial
1 dose of monovalent Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine	Pfizer-BioNTech	2 doses. Dose 2: 3–8 weeks after monovalent dose 1. Separate Dose 2 and Dose 3 by at least 8 weeks.	Maroon cap
2 doses of monovalent Pfizer-BioNTech	Pfizer-BioNTech	1 dose at least 8 weeks after monovalent Dose 2.	Maroon cap
3 doses of monovalent Pfizer-BioNTech	Pfizer-BioNTech	1 dose at least 8 weeks after monovalent Dose 3.	Maroon cap
2 doses monovalent Pfizer-BioNTech and 1 dose bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech	<b>No dose! Previously received bivalent vaccine</b>		

\*without immunocompromise

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# Children 5 Years of Age:\*

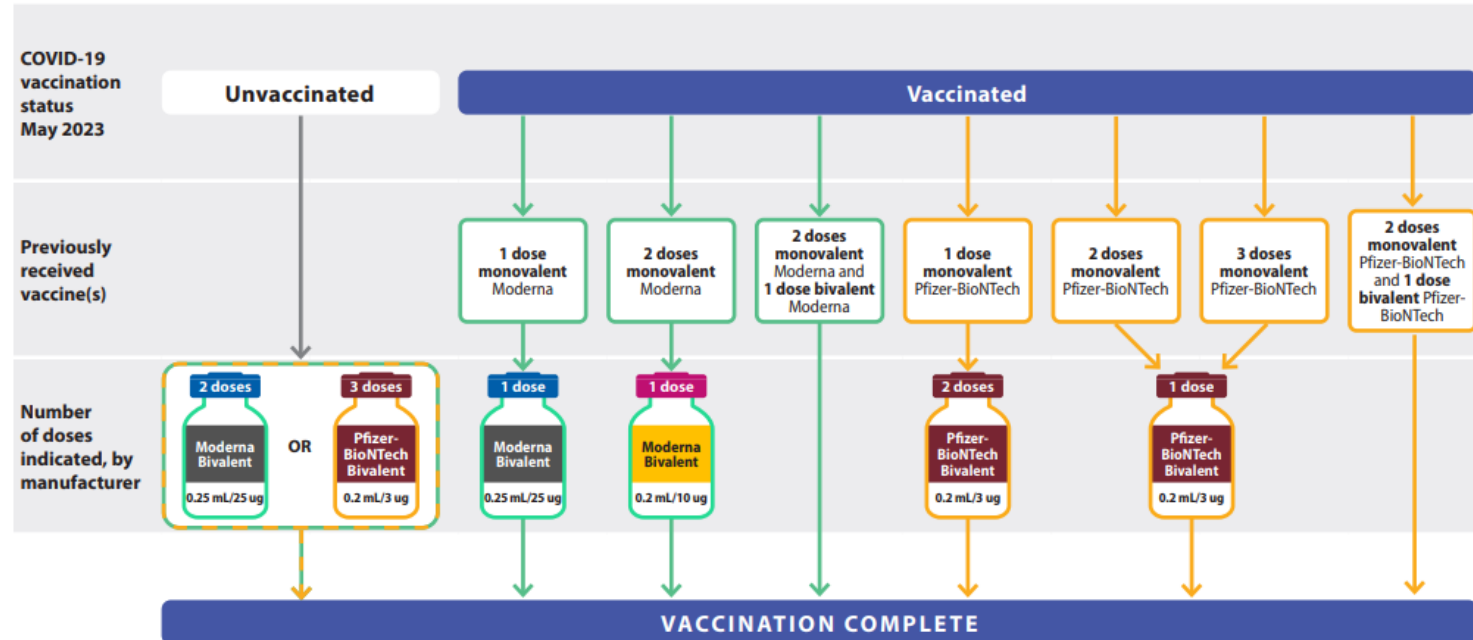
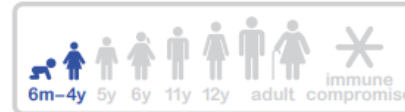
## Previously Vaccinated with Monovalent Vaccine

Vaccination	Administer	Schedule	Vial
Unvaccinated	Moderna OR Pfizer-BioNTech	2 doses separated by 4–8 weeks  1 dose	Blue cap  Orange cap
1 dose of monovalent Moderna vaccine	Moderna OR Pfizer-BioNTech	1 dose 4–8 weeks after the previous dose  1 dose at least 8 weeks after the previous dose	Blue cap  Orange cap
2 doses of monovalent Moderna vaccine	Moderna OR Pfizer-BioNTech	1 dose 8 weeks after the previous dose	Blue cap  Orange cap
1 or more doses of monovalent Pfizer-BioNTech	Pfizer-BioNTech	1 dose at least 8 weeks after the previous dose	Orange cap
At least 1 dose bivalent of Pfizer-BioNTech (regardless of monovalent vaccine history)	<b>No dose! Previously received bivalent vaccine</b>		

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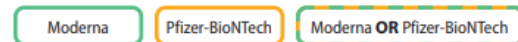
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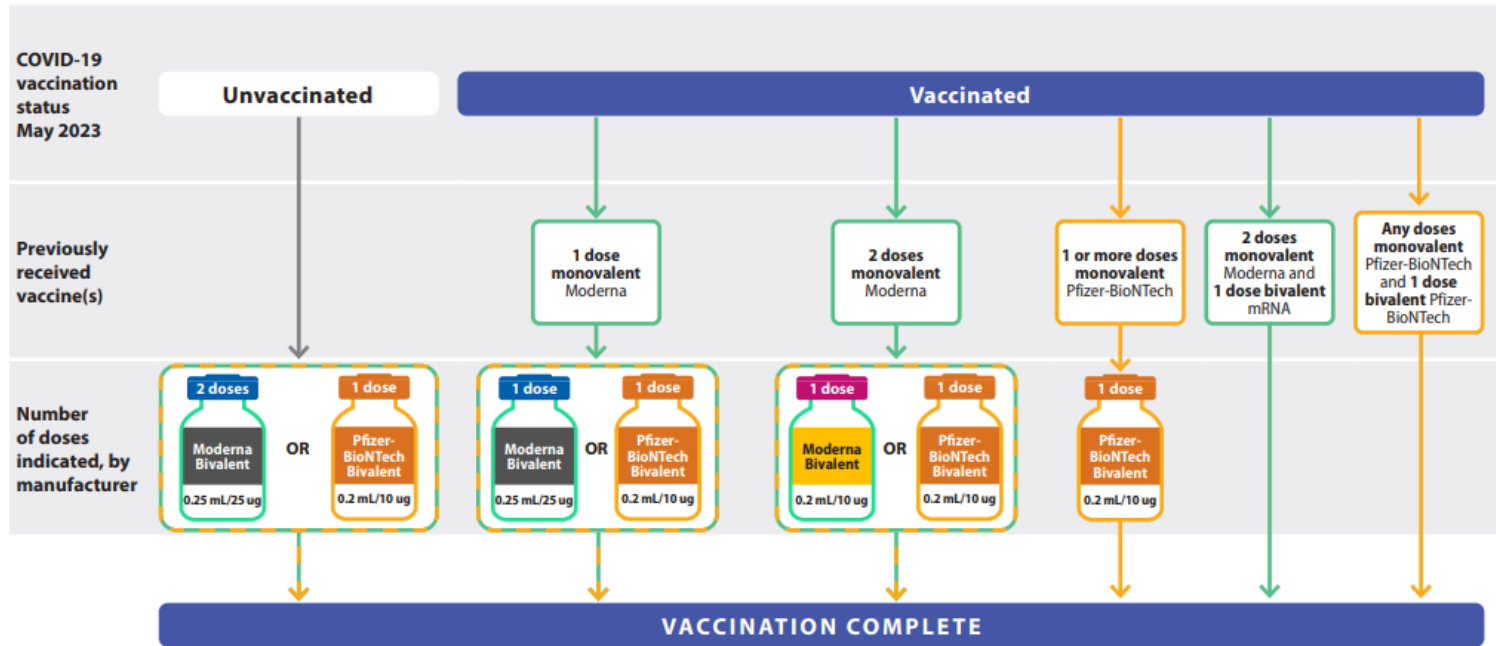
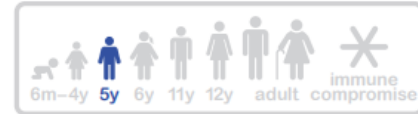
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**Key**



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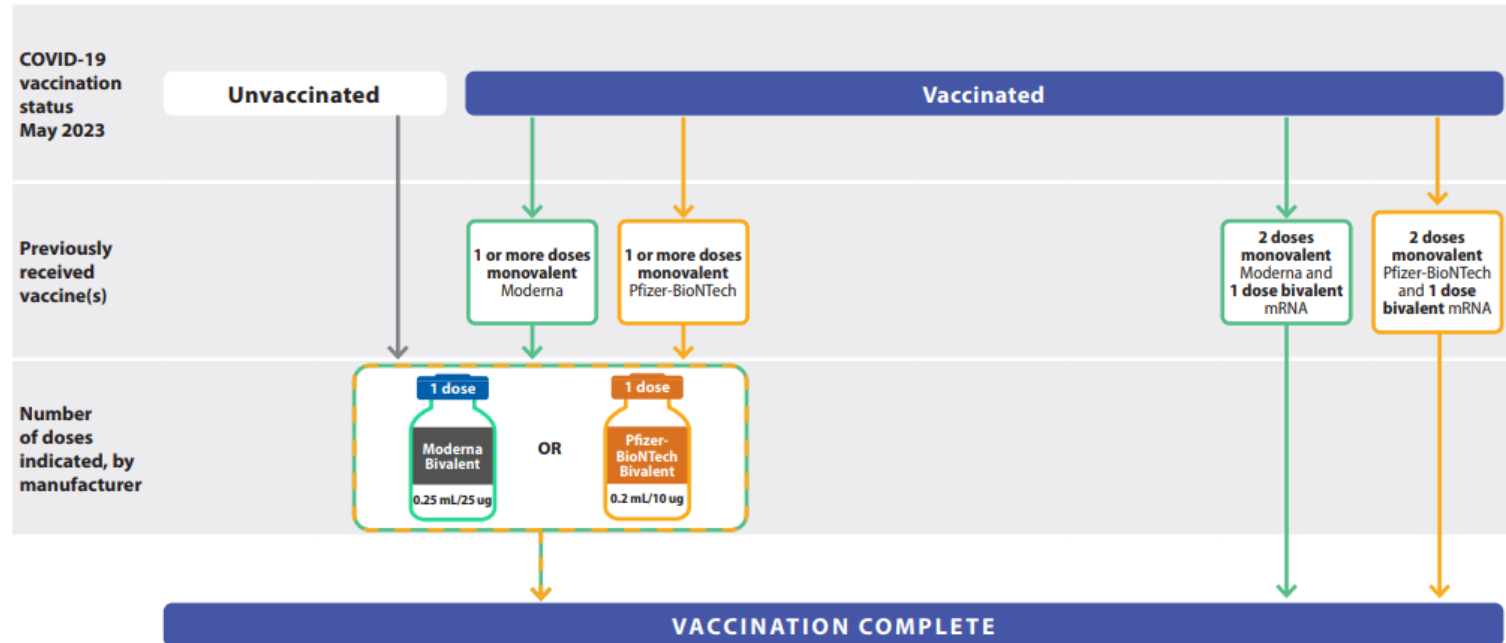
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Children who transition from age 5 years to 6 years during the Moderna vaccination series should receive 2 doses of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (0.25 mL/25 ug; dark blue cap and label with a gray border).

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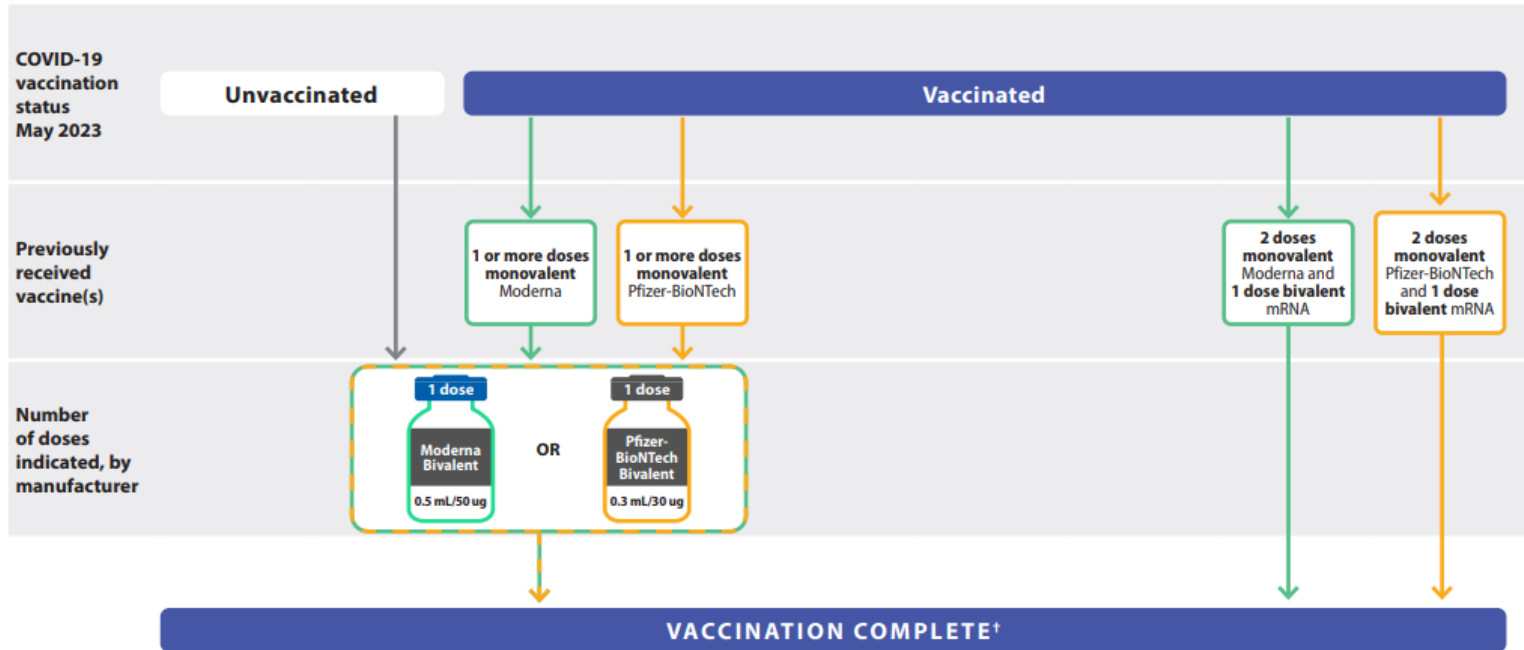
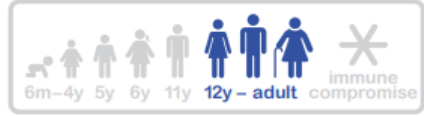
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Recommended COVID-19 vaccines for **people without immunocompromise, aged 12 years and older**, mRNA vaccines, with vial icons and dosages, May 2023\*†



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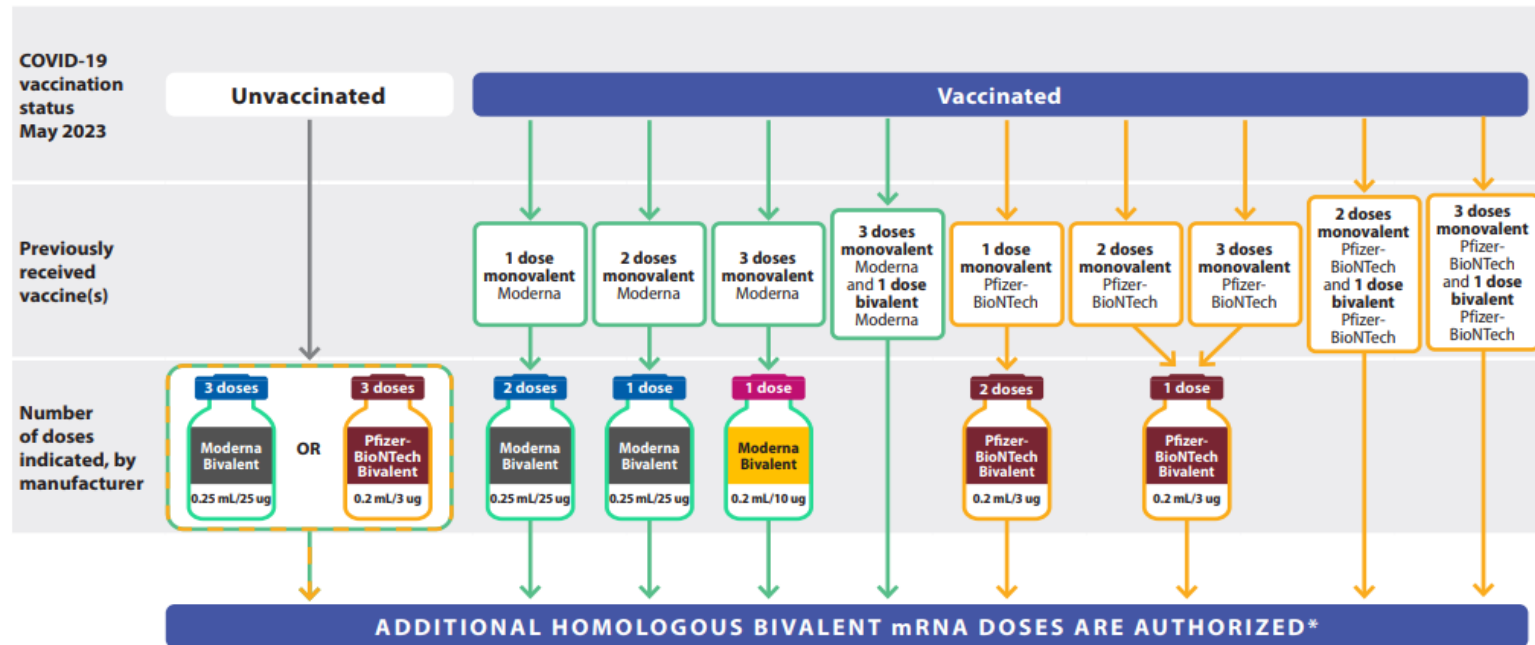
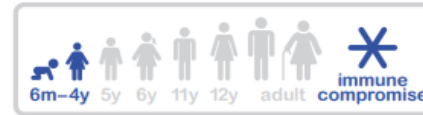
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# Immunosuppressed Persons

- Immunosuppressed persons who have already received a bivalent booster may receive a second bivalent booster 2 months after the first bivalent booster.
- This permissive guidance applies to those who are currently immunosuppressed
- Providers have maximal flexibility to administer a second bivalent booster even if it has not been 2 months since the first booster.
- Providers have maximal flexibility to administer ongoing boosters (presumably at 2 month intervals)

Recommended COVID-19 vaccines for **people who ARE moderately or severely immunocompromised, aged 6 months–4 years, mRNA vaccines, with vial icons and dosages, May 2023\***

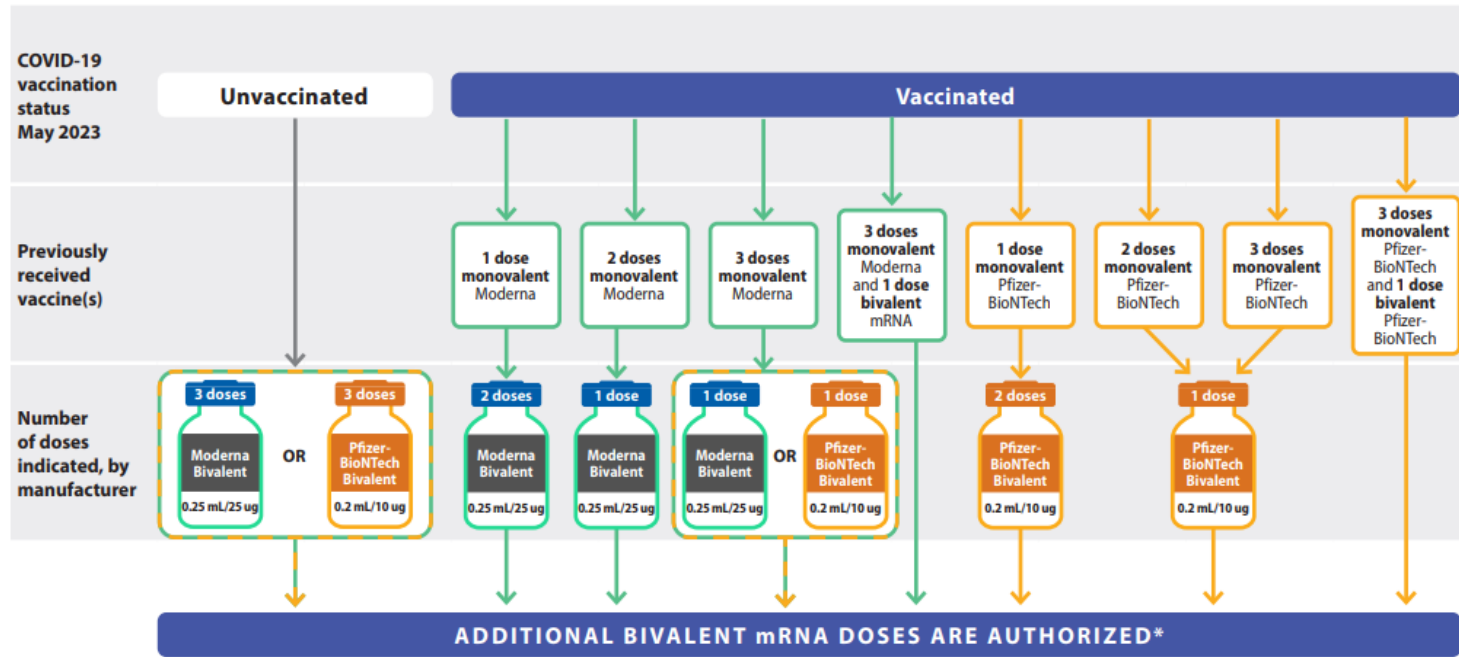
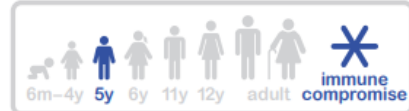


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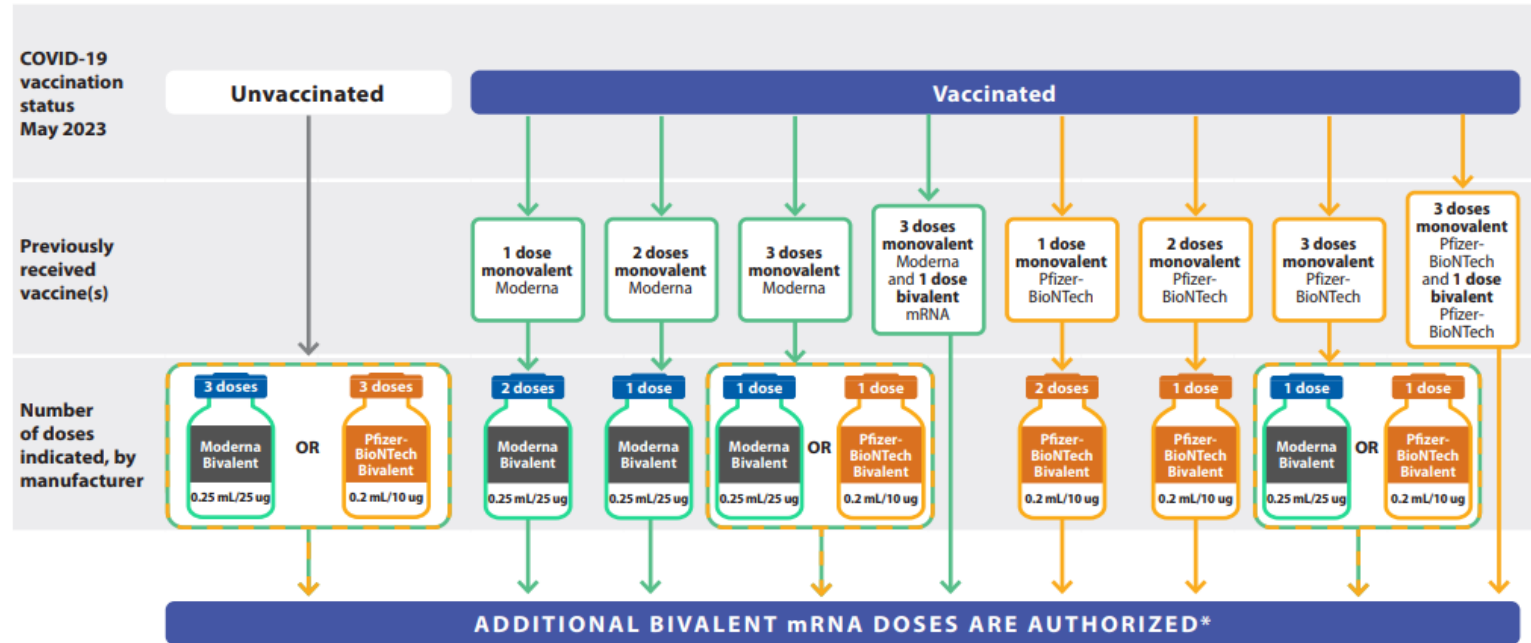
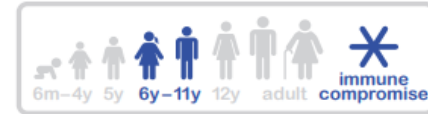


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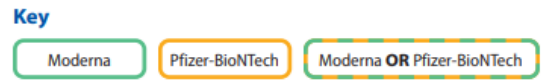
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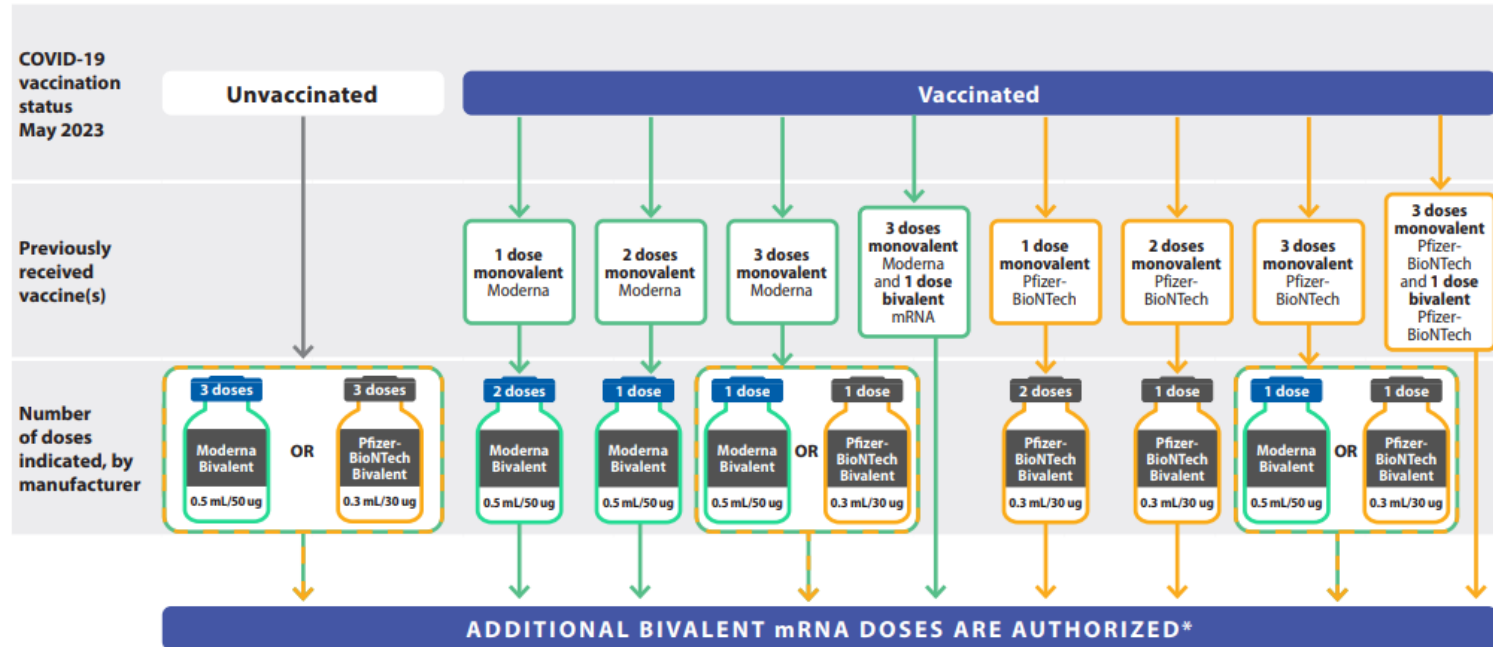
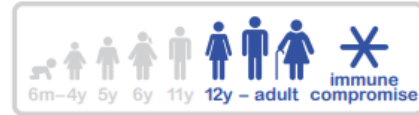
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# Timing and Spacing – Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccines

## NOT ADDRESSED IN ANY INFOGRAPHIC

- Mix and match of prior primary series doses, this was a historic provider error, but it does happen, and further doses are recommended
- Ageing up – no column has a header: “age at dose”
  - Every dose given is during the time period described in the Table Header, not the Column Header

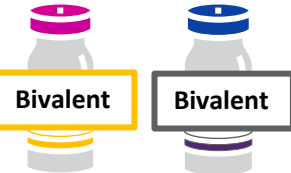
# Fewer COVID-19 Vaccine Products in Your Storage Unit

Manufacturer

Products Previously in Use

Products Now in Use

Moderna



Pfizer-BioNTech



Novavax



Janssen



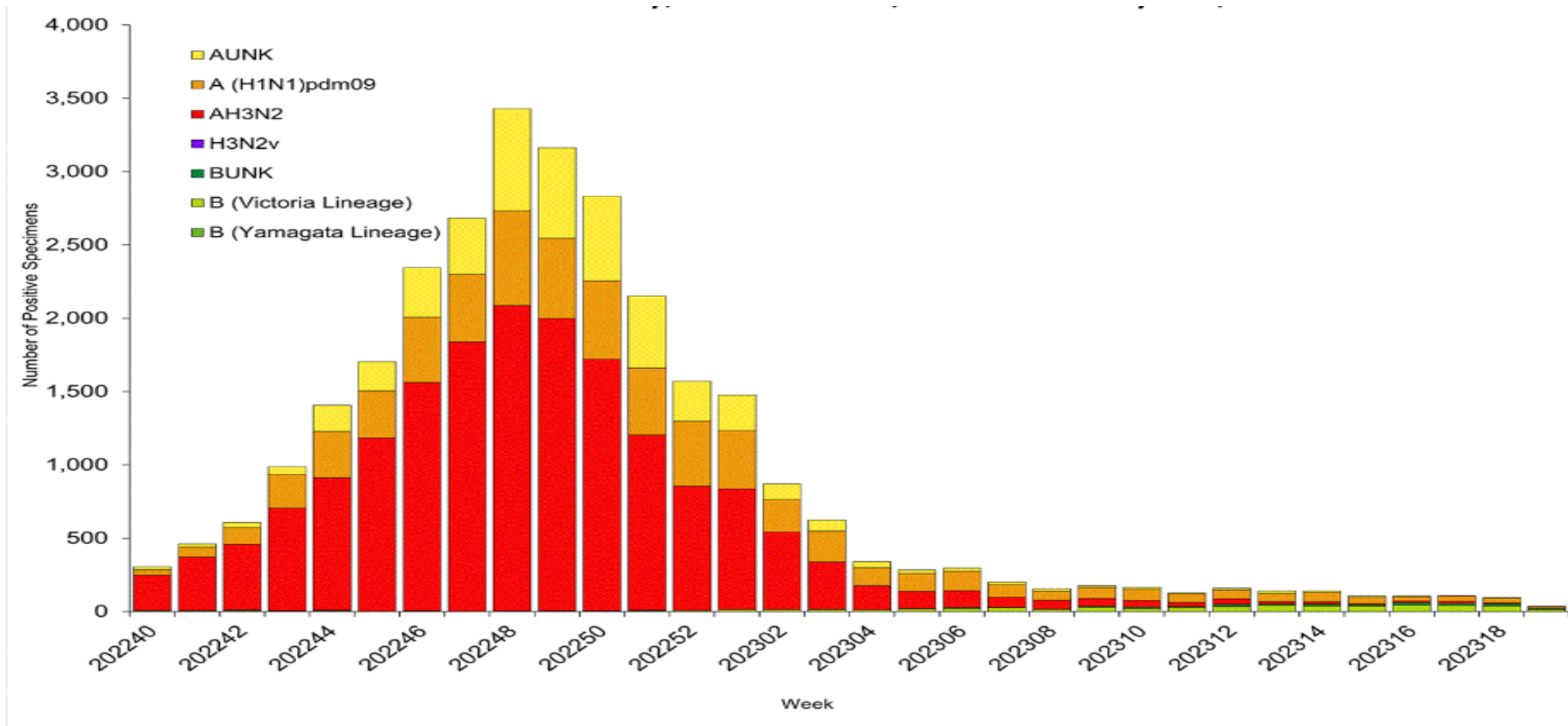
EXPIRY DATE for Janssen Vaccine (last day of non-expired dose): May 6, 2023

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**Influenza  
Vaccination**

# 2022-2023 Influenza Season

## Week ending May 13, 2023



**Time to Prepare for  
Next Flu Season!**



# Influenza Vaccine Strains 2023–24

## Egg Based

- A/Darwin/9/2021 (H3N2)-like
- A/Victoria/4897/2022 (H1N1)pdm09like - NEW
  - 2022-2023 : A/Victoria/2570/2019 (H1N1)pdm09like
- B/Phuket/3073/2013 (Yamagata lineage)-like
- B/Austria/1359417/2021 (Victoria lineage)-like

## Cell-culture and Recombinant

- A/Darwin/6/2021 (H3N2)-like
- A/Wisconsin/67/2022(H1N1)pdm09-like - NEW
  - 2022-2023: A/Wisconsin/588/2019 (H1N1)pdm09-like
- B/Phuket/3073/2013 (Yamagata lineage)-like
- B/Austria/1359417/2021 (Victoria lineage)-like

# 2022–2023 ACIP Recommendations: Influenza

- Annual influenza vaccination is recommended for persons 6 months of age and older without contraindications or precautions
- Note: Influenza vaccine products vary with different age-indications contraindications, and recommendations.



# Children Need Flu Vaccine, Too!

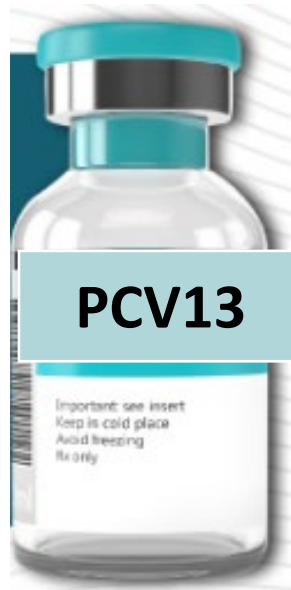
- 154 influenza-associated pediatric deaths occurring during the 2022–23 season have been reported.
- Children younger than 5 years old—especially those younger than 2 years—are at higher risk of developing serious flu-related complications.



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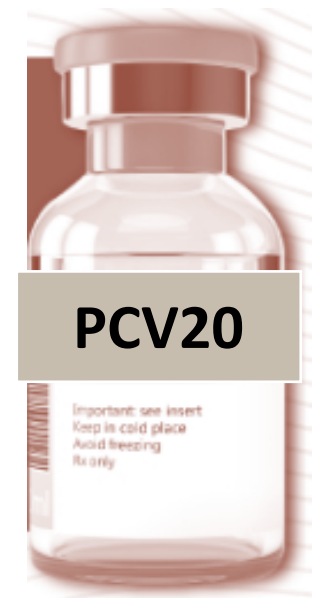
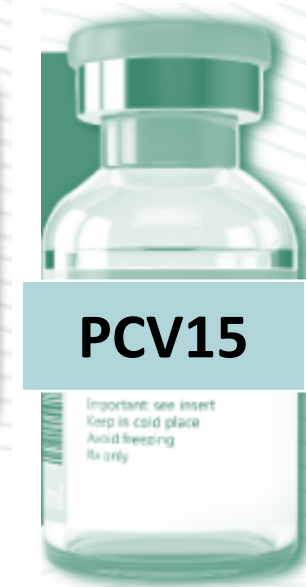
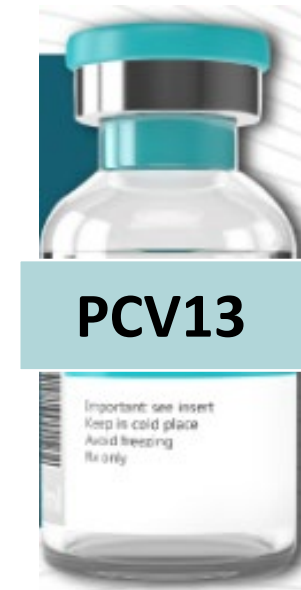
**Pneumococcal  
Vaccine**

# Pneumococcal Vaccine Products



# Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines

- Non-live vaccine
- Purified capsular polysaccharide antigens linked to CRM197 protein
- No preservative or antibiotics
- Aluminum phosphate adjuvant



# 23-valent Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPSV23)



- Non-live vaccine
- Purified capsular polysaccharide antigen from 23 serotypes
- Contains phenol as a preservative
- No antibiotic or adjuvant
- Licensed for adults 50 years and older; children  
≥ 2 years who are at increased risk

# Serotypes in Pneumococcal Vaccine Products

	1	3	4	5	6A	6B	7 F	9V	14	18 C	19 A	19 F	23 F	22 F	33 F	8	10 A	11 A	12 F	15 B	2	9N	17 F	20	
PCV13	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White
PCV15	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White
PCV20	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	White	White	White
PPSV23	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	White	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange

- **PCV15 non-PCV13:** includes serotypes **22F** and **33F**
- **PCV20 non-PCV13:** includes serotypes **22F, 33F, 8, 10A, 11A, 12F, and 15B**
- **PPSV23 non-PCV20:** includes serotypes **2, 9N, 17F, and 20**

# Updated Recommendation: PCV15 as an Option for Vaccination of Children

ACIP\* recommends **15-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV15)** as an option for pneumococcal conjugate vaccination of children\*\*

- PCV13 and PCV15:
  - can be used interchangeably
  - are recommended for all children aged 2–59 months and some others based on risk factors
  - can be administered at the same time as other routine vaccines, including COVID-19, using different syringes and vaccine sites
- PCV15 can be used according to currently recommended PCV13 dosing and schedules



**Make sure your patients are up to date with their pneumococcal vaccinations**



\* ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices)

\*\* Risk-based recommendations on use of PPSV23 for people aged 2–18 years with certain underlying medical conditions that increase the risk for pneumococcal disease have not changed.

[bit.ly/mm7137a3](https://bit.ly/mm7137a3)

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

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# General Recommendations

- PCV13 or PCV15 is routinely recommended for infants and children ages 2 months—59 months
  - 4 dose series at age 2, 4, 6, and 12 to 15 months
  - Fewer doses required if series started at age 7 months or older
- Either can be administered as a high-risk dose for PCV13/15 naïve children 5 years and older

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**Adolescent  
Vaccine  
Issues**

# Recommended Adolescent Vaccines

- Routine
  - Tetanus-reduced diphtheria-reduced acellular pertussis (Tdap)
  - Human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV)
  - Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY)
- Seasonal
  - Influenza
  - COVID-19
- Catch-up
  - Measles-mumps-rubella (MMR)
  - Varicella (Var)
  - Hepatitis A (HepA)
  - Hepatitis B (HepB)
- Shared clinical decision-making
  - Serogroup B meningococcal vaccine (MenB)

# Recent Updates to FDA Approvals

- MenACWY-CRM (Menveo)
  - New formulation that does not require reconstitution
  - Only approved for ages 10 through 55 years (need to use old formulation for 2 months through 9 years of age)
  
- MMR-II, Var (Varivax)
  - Now may be administered either Subcut or IM
    - previously was specified as Subcut

**QUESTIONS (DURING PANEL)?**