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Age	Vaccine	If unvaccinated:	If had any prior doses, give 2025-26 doses:
6 – 23 months	Moderna–Spikevax (pediatric)		<p>If 1 prior Moderna dose:   1</p> <p>If 1 prior Pfizer dose:   1  2</p> <p>If ≥2 prior Moderna/Pfizer doses:   1</p>
2 – 4 years^^	Moderna–Spikevax (pediatric)	1 Dose	<p>If ≥1 prior Moderna/Pfizer dose:   1</p>
5 – 11 years^^	Moderna–Spikevax (pediatric)	1 Dose	<p>If 1 or more prior doses (of any of the brands), then^:</p> <p> 1 Spikevax/Comirnaty</p>
	Pfizer–Comirnaty (pediatric)	1 Dose	
12+ years^^	Pfizer–Comirnaty (adol/adult)	1 Dose	<p>If 1 or more prior doses (of any of the brands), then^:</p> <p><b>Ages 12–64 years^^:</b>   1 of any of the brands</p> <p><b>Ages 65+ years:</b>   1  2</p>
	Moderna–Spikevax (adol/adult)	1 Dose	
	Moderna–Mnexuspike	1 Dose	
	Sanofi/Novavax–Nuvaxovid	1 Dose	

^ Janssen (J & J) vaccine has been deauthorized. Follow schedule for 12+ years for any prior doses.

§ Minimum interval 2 months, except for Mnexuspike, the minimum interval is 3 months.

^^ Vaccination is especially recommended to 2-64 year olds who have [risk factors](#), are in close contact with others with risk factors, or have never been vaccinated.

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# COVID-19 Vaccine Timing 2025-26

if Moderately/Severely Immunocompromised

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6 months–4 years	Moderna–Spikevax (pediatric)		<p>If prior doses of Moderna or Pfizer at 6m–4y:</p> <p>1 prior dose: 4 w 1 ≥4 w 2</p> <p>2 prior doses: ≥4 w 1</p> <p>≥3 prior doses**: ≥8 w 1 (for ages 5+ yrs, Pfizer dose is also OK)</p> <p>6 m<sup>s</sup></p> <p>Additional Dose(s)*</p>
5–11 years	Moderna–Spikevax (pediatric)		<p>6 m<sup>s</sup></p> <p>Additional Dose(s)*</p>
	Pfizer–Comirnaty (pediatric)		
12+ years	Pfizer–Comirnaty (adol/adult)		<p>6 m<sup>s</sup></p> <p>Additional Dose(s)*</p> <p>Spikevax/Comirnaty/Nuvaxoid (12+ only)/Mnexspike (12+ only)</p>
	Moderna–Spikevax (adol/adult)		
	Moderna–Mnexspike		
	Sanofi/Novavax–Nuvaxovid		

\* **Further doses** may be given under shared clinical decision-making at a minimum interval of 2 months.

\*\* Ages 5–11 years may be given Moderna or Pfizer after ≥3 prior doses. Ages 12+ years may be given Spikevax, Comirnaty, Nuvaxovid, or Mnexspike.

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