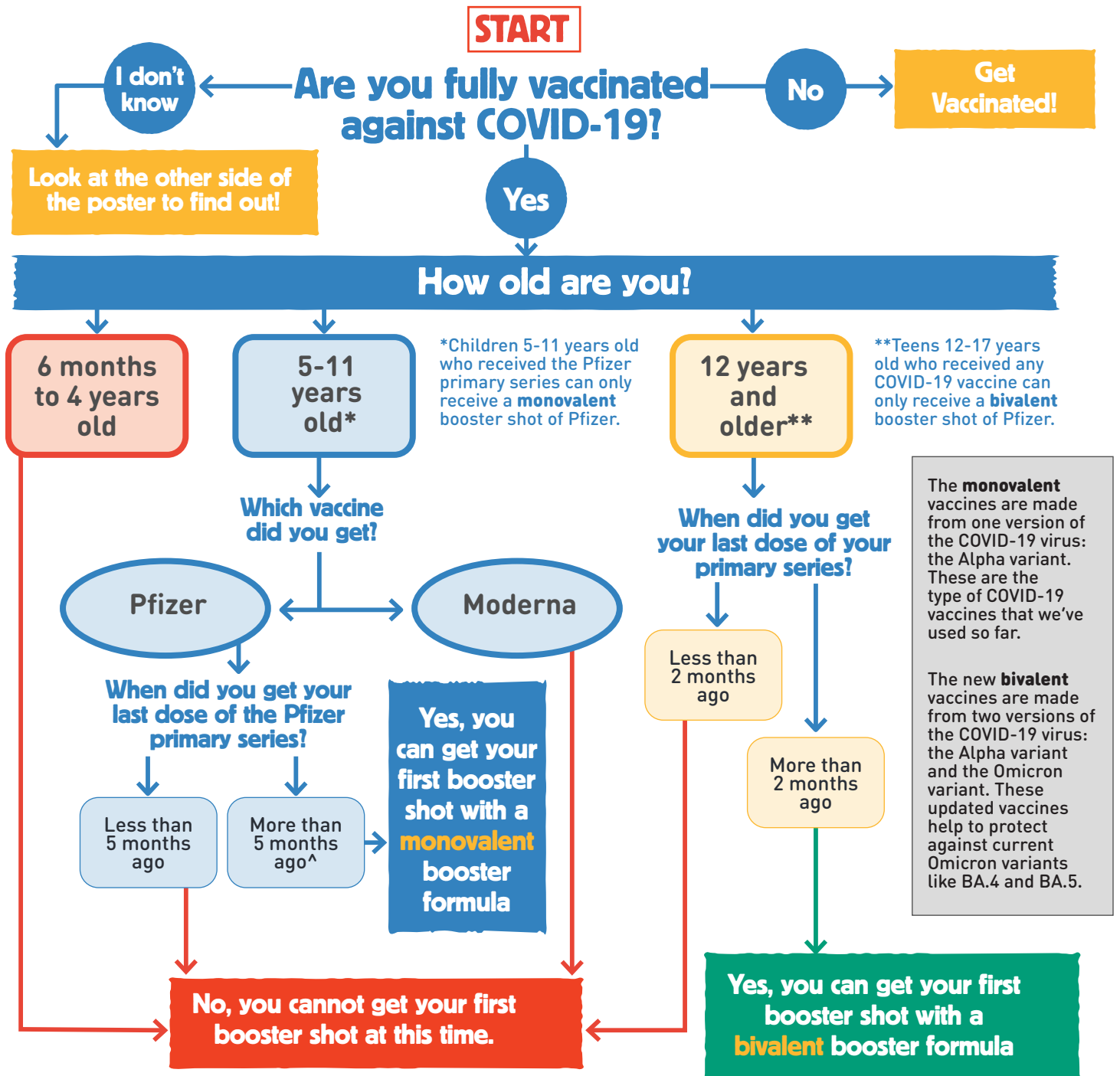


Can I Get My First COVID-19 Booster Shot?

The COVID-19 virus changes over time. Our bodies' defenses need to change with it to keep us safe. Booster shots of COVID-19 vaccines help our bodies keep up with the changing virus. This guide will help you decide if you are currently eligible for a booster shot.



^Kids 5-11 years old with very weak immune systems can get their first monovalent booster shot of Pfizer at least 3 months after they finish their primary series.

Even if you can't get your first booster shot right now, you'll need to get boosted as soon as you are able. Booster shots offer the best defense against getting very sick from the Omicron variant.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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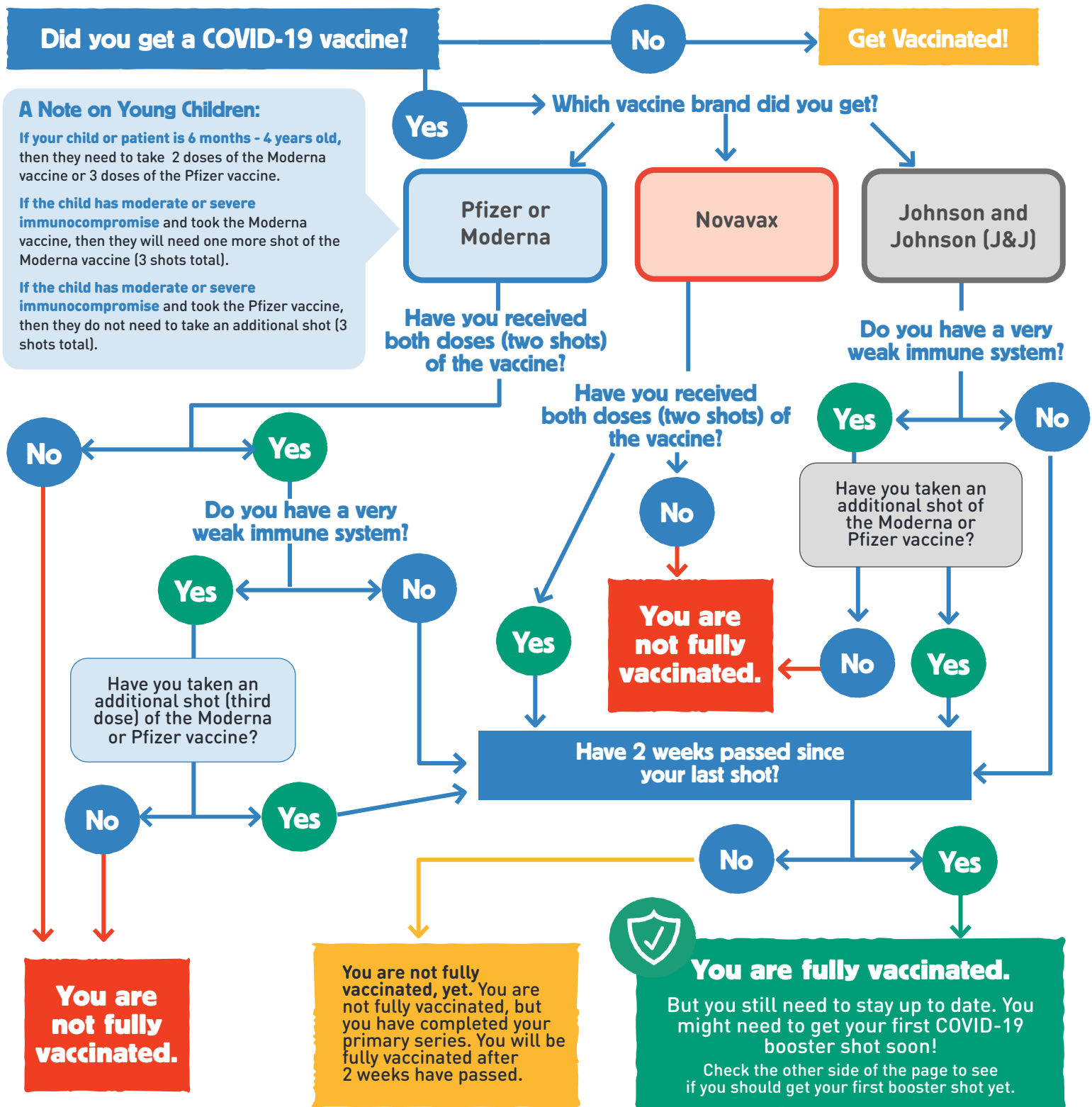


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Am I fully vaccinated against COVID-19?

We hear the phrase "fully vaccinated" a lot. Some sporting events, concerts, schools, and even workplaces say that people must be "fully vaccinated" before they can attend in person. Use this flow chart to see if you are considered "fully vaccinated."



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