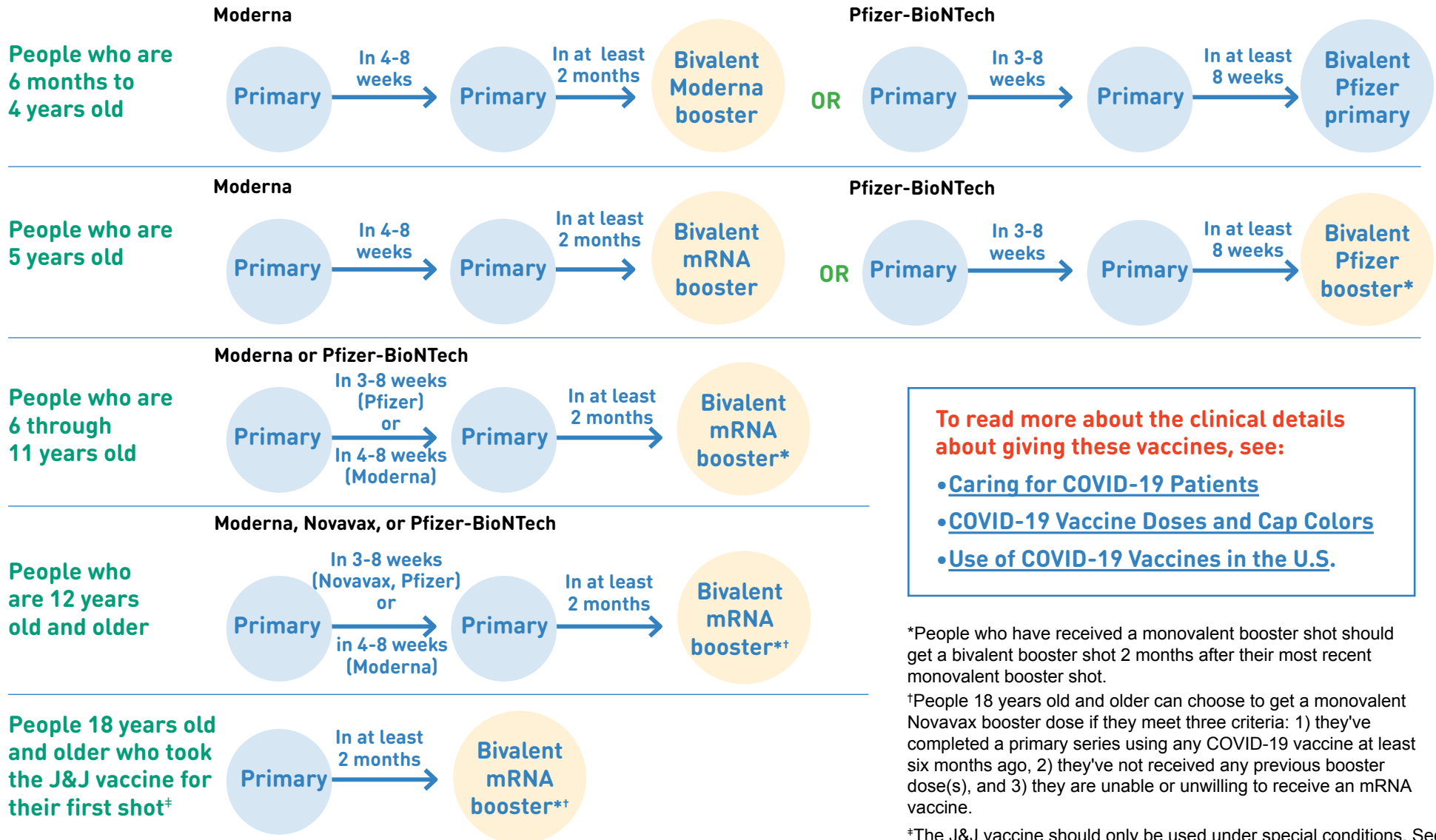


# When to Get a COVID-19 Vaccine or Booster: For Most People (Not People with Very Weak Immune Systems)

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To read more about the clinical details about giving these vaccines, see:

- [Caring for COVID-19 Patients](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Doses and Cap Colors](#)
- [Use of COVID-19 Vaccines in the U.S.](#)

\*People who have received a monovalent booster shot should get a bivalent booster shot 2 months after their most recent monovalent booster shot.

†People 18 years old and older can choose to get a monovalent Novavax booster dose if they meet three criteria: 1) they've completed a primary series using any COVID-19 vaccine at least six months ago, 2) they've not received any previous booster dose(s), and 3) they are unable or unwilling to receive an mRNA vaccine.

‡The J&J vaccine should only be used under special conditions. See here: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us-appendix.html#appendix-a>

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