

When to Get A COVID-19 Vaccine or Booster: For People with Very Weak Immune Systems

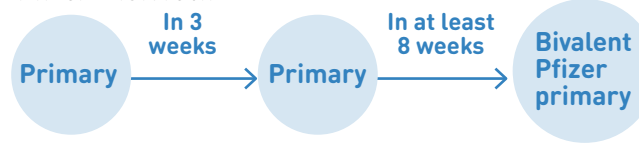
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GLANCE**

People who are 6 months to 4 years old

Moderna



OR Pfizer-BioNTech



People who are 5 years old

Moderna



OR Pfizer-BioNTech



People who are 6 through 11 years old

Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech

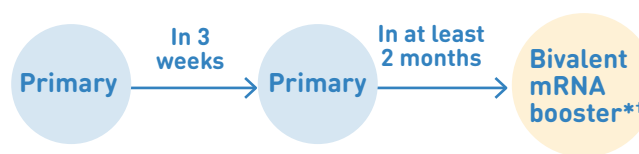


People who are 12 years old and older

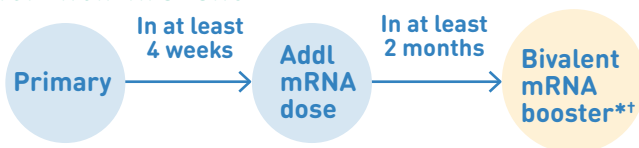
Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech



OR Novavax



People 18 years old and older who took the J&J vaccine for their first shot[‡]



*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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