

COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

for Moderately to Severely Immunocompromised Patients

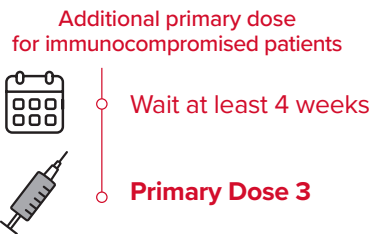
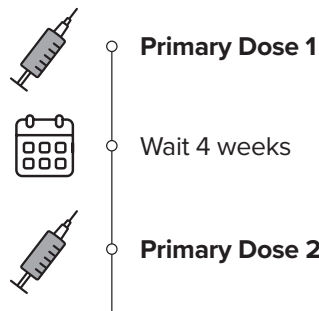
Includes blood cancer patients and most survivors

If you are moderately to severely immunocompromised, you are at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness and death. Additionally, your immune response to vaccination may not be as strong as in people who are not immunocompromised, so additional vaccine doses are needed. Even after receiving all recommended vaccines, LLS encourages blood cancer patients to take additional precautions, like wearing a mask and social distancing.

As of September 2, 2022 there are two types of booster doses available. Updated (bivalent) boosters add Omicron-specific protection along with protection against the original COVID-19 strain. The bivalent vaccine is recommended for everyone 12 years and older regardless of their immune status. The original monovalent booster vaccine is still recommended for certain children younger than age 12 years until the updated booster becomes available for them.

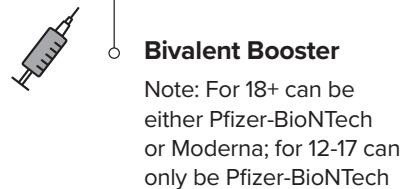
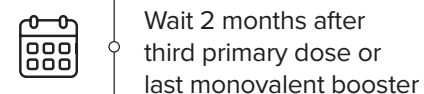
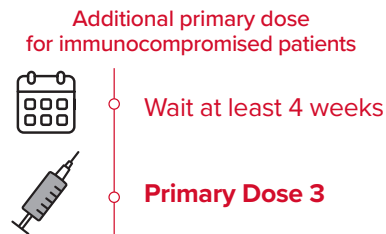
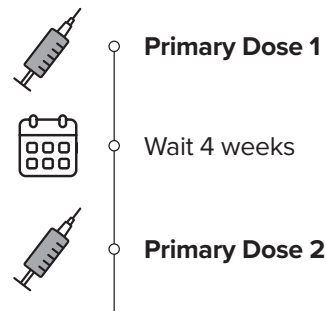
Moderna (Spikevax)

Ages 6 months – 11 years



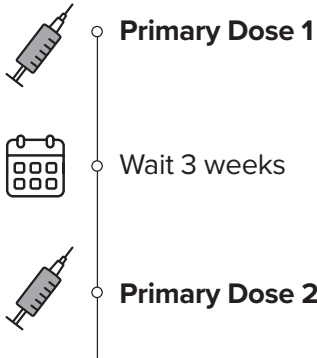
A booster dose is not recommended at this time.

Ages 12 years and older



Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty)

Ages 6 months – 4 years

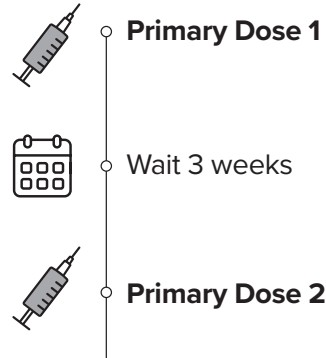


Additional primary dose for immunocompromised patients

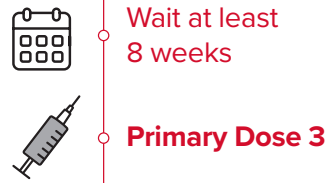


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Ages 5 – 11 years



Additional primary dose for immunocompromised patients

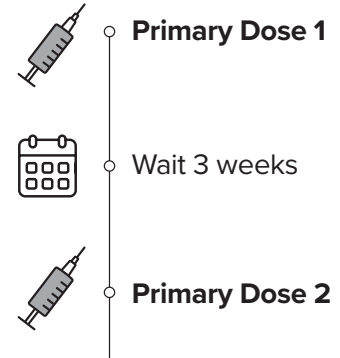


Wait at least 3 months

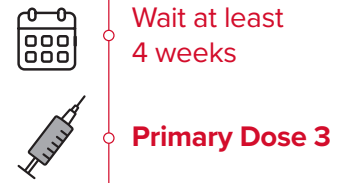
Monovalent Booster

Note: Only monovalent Pfizer-BioNTech booster is approved for this age group.

Ages 12 years and older



Additional primary dose for immunocompromised patients



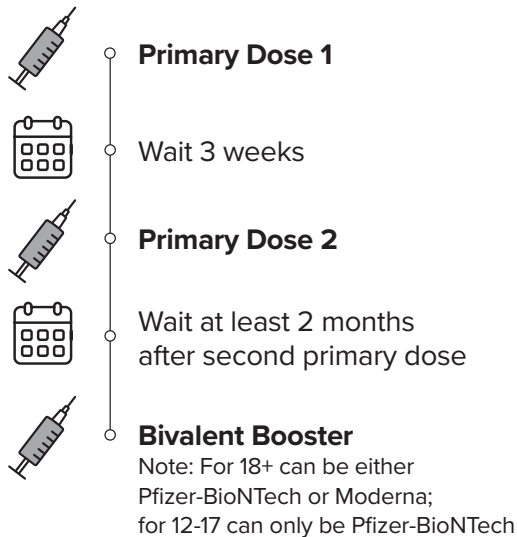
Wait at least 2 months after third primary dose or last monovalent booster

Bivalent Booster

Note: For 18+ can be either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna; for 12-17 can only be Pfizer-BioNTech

Novavax

Ages 12 years and older



Get vaccinated as recommended even if you had COVID-19



Keep practicing social distancing and masking



Talk to your healthcare team if unsure of your risk