

# 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.

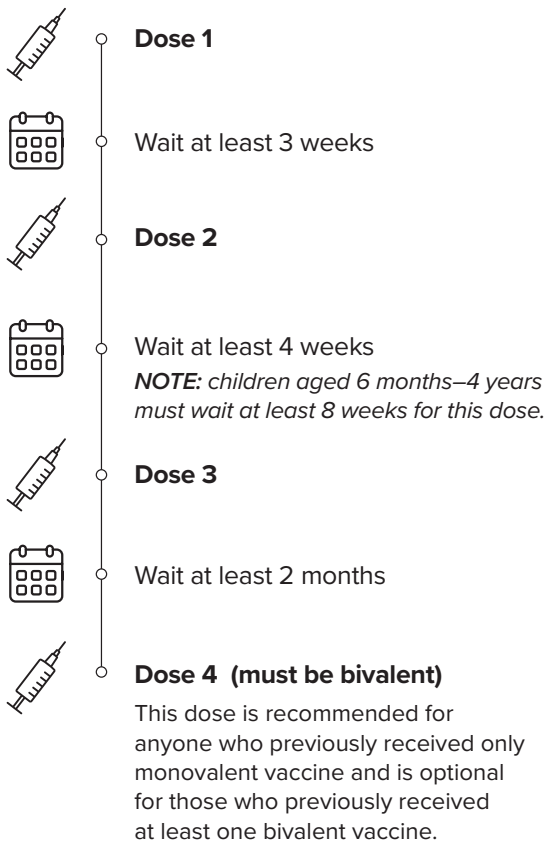
On May 4, 2023, CDC updated its guidance on COVID-19 vaccine doses for everyone 6 months and older. The recommendations in this document are for people with weakened immune systems.

## Vaccination Schedules by Vaccine Type

### Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine

#### Ages 6 months and older

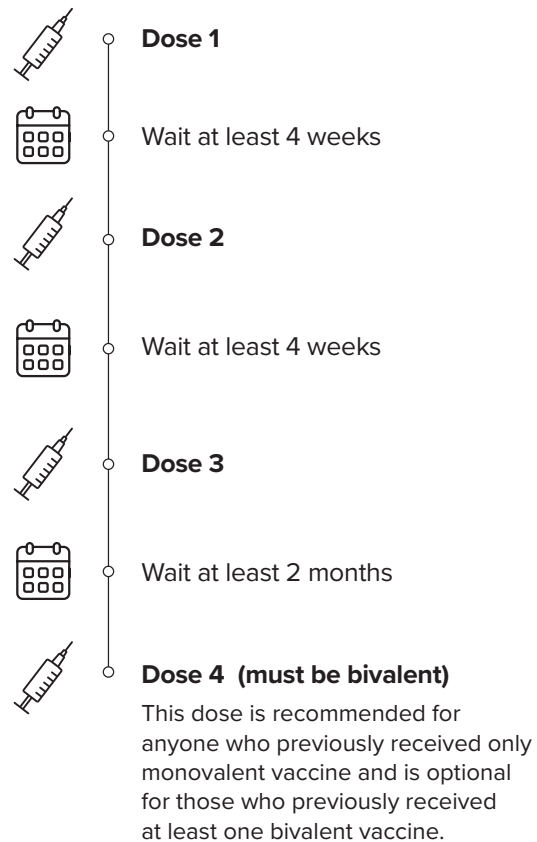
Monovalent Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is no longer recommended and should not be used. Anyone who began the series with monovalent vaccine should switch to bivalent vaccine at their next dose.



### Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

#### Ages 6 months and older

Monovalent Moderna vaccine is no longer recommended and should not be used. Anyone who began the series with monovalent vaccine should switch to bivalent vaccine at their next dose.



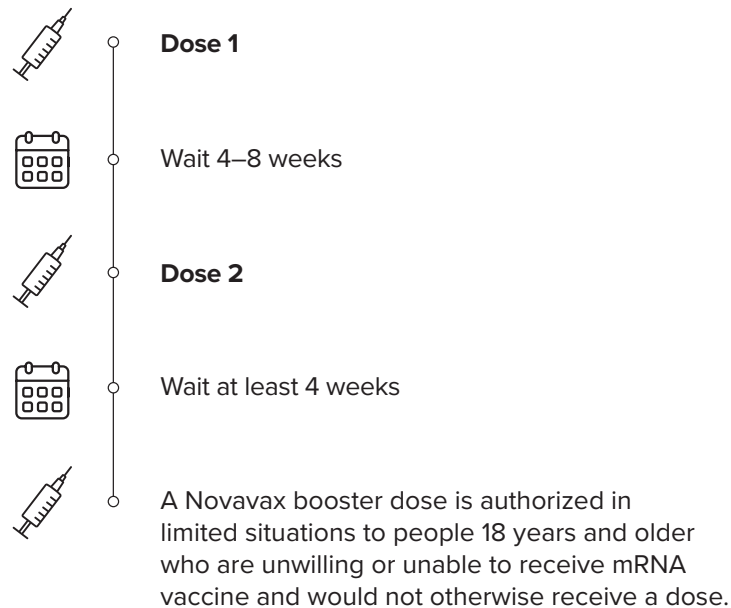
- **Additional bivalent doses may be given at the discretion of, and at intervals determined by, the patient's healthcare provider.**
- **Children 6 months through 5 years should receive the same vaccine brand for all bivalent doses.**  
The only exception is that children age 5 years who previously received Moderna bivalent may receive either Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech for additional doses. From age 6 years on, either brand may be given regardless of which was used for earlier bivalent doses.

## Vaccination Schedules by Vaccine Type, Continued

### Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine

#### Ages 12 years and older

People 12 and older who previously received 1 or more doses of monovalent Novavax COVID-19 vaccine are recommended to receive 1 bivalent mRNA vaccine dose. Those unable or unwilling to receive mRNA vaccines may receive the two-dose Novavax series.



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