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Age	Vaccine	If unvaccinated:	If had any prior doses, give 2025-26 doses:
6 – 23 months	Moderna–Spikevax (pediatric)		<p>If 1 prior Moderna dose:</p> <p>4-8 weeks 1</p> <p>If 1 prior Pfizer dose:</p> <p>3-8 weeks 1 ≥4 weeks 2</p> <p>If ≥2 prior Moderna/Pfizer doses:</p> <p>≥8 weeks 1</p>
2 – 4 years ^{^^}	Moderna–Spikevax (pediatric)	1 Dose	<p>If ≥1 prior Moderna/Pfizer dose:</p> <p>≥8 weeks 1</p>
5 – 11 years ^{^^}	Moderna–Spikevax (pediatric)	1 Dose	<p>If 1 or more prior doses (of any of the brands), then[^]:</p> <p>≥2 months 1 Spikevax/Comirnaty</p>
	Pfizer–Comirnaty (pediatric)	1 Dose	
12+ years ^{^^}	Pfizer–Comirnaty (adol/adult)	1 Dose	<p>If 1 or more prior doses (of any of the brands), then[^]:</p> <p>Ages 12–64 years^{^^}:</p> <p>≥2 months[§] 1 of any of the brands</p> <p>Ages 65+ years:</p> <p>≥2 months[§] 1 6 months[§] 2</p>
	Moderna–Spikevax (adol/adult)	1 Dose	
	Moderna–Mnexspike	1 Dose	
	Sanofi/Novavax–Nuvaxovid	1 Dose	

^{^^} Vaccination is especially recommended to 2-64 year olds who have [risk factors](#), are in close contact with others with risk factors, or have never been vaccinated.

[^] Janssen (J & J) vaccine has been deauthorized. Follow schedule for 12+ years for any prior doses.

[§] Minimum interval 2 months, except for Mnexspike, the minimum interval is 3 months.

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COVID-19 Vaccine Timing 2025-26

if Moderately/Severely Immunocompromised

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6 months–4 years	Moderna–Spikevax (pediatric)		If prior doses of Moderna or Pfizer [^] at 6m–4y: 1 prior dose: 4 w 1 ≥4 w 2 2 prior doses: ≥4 w 1 ≥3 prior doses ^{**} : ≥8 w 1 (for ages 5+ yrs, Pfizer dose is also OK)
	5–11 years	Moderna–Spikevax (pediatric) Pfizer–Comirnaty (pediatric)	6 m ^s Additional Dose(s)* Spikevax/Comirnaty
12+ years	Pfizer–Comirnaty (adol/adult)		1 prior dose: 3 w 1 ≥4 w 2 2 prior doses: ≥4 w 1 ≥3 prior doses ^{**} : ≥8 w 1
	Moderna–Spikevax (adol/adult)		1 prior dose: 4 w 1 ≥4 w 2 2 prior doses: ≥4 w 1 ≥3 prior doses ^{**} : ≥8 w 1
	Moderna–Mnexspike		1 prior dose: ≥3 w 1 ≥2 prior doses ^{**} : ≥8 w 1
	Sanofi/Novavax–Nuvaxovid		6 m ^s Additional Dose(s)* Spikevax/Comirnaty/Nuvaxovid (12+ only)/Mnexspike (12+ only)

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* **Further doses** may be given under shared clinical decision-making at a minimum interval of 2 months.

^ If received 1 prior dose of Pfizer, give dose 1 at an interval of 3 weeks. If received 2 prior doses of Pfizer, give dose 1 at least 8 weeks later.

** Ages 5-11 years may be given Moderna or Pfizer after ≥3 prior doses. Ages 12+ years may be given Spikevax, Comirnaty, Nuvaxovid, or Mnexspike.

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