

COVID-19 Vaccine Timing by Age

Vaccine	Routine Schedule (≥: "greater than or equal to")		
Pfizer–Pediatric (Age 5–11)	1st dose 3 weeks	2nd dose	
Pfizer/Comirnaty (Age 12+)	1st dose 3–8 weeks*	2nd dose ≥5 months	Booster 12–17: Pfizer 18+: Pfizer/Moderna (preferred) or J&J**
Moderna/Spikevax (Age 18+)	1st dose 4–8 weeks*	2nd dose ≥5 months	Booster of Moderna/Pfizer (preferred) or J&J**
Johnson & Johnson (Age 18+) Pfizer/Moderna preferred**	1st dose ≥2 months	Booster of Moderna/Pfizer (preferred) or J&J**	

Vaccine	Schedule if Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised (≥: "greater than or equal to")		
Pfizer–Pediatric (Age 5–11)	1st dose 3 weeks	2nd dose ≥4 weeks	3rd dose
Pfizer (Age 12+)	1st dose 3 weeks	2nd dose ≥4 weeks	3rd dose ≥3 months Booster 12–17: Pfizer 18+: Pfizer/Moderna (preferred) or J&J**
Moderna/Spikevax (Age 18+)	1st dose 4 weeks	2nd dose ≥4 weeks	3rd dose ≥3 months Booster of Moderna/Pfizer (preferred) or J&J**
Johnson & Johnson (Age 18+) Pfizer/Moderna preferred**	1st dose 4 weeks	2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna ≥2 months Booster of Moderna/Pfizer (preferred) or J&J**	

* An 8-week interval may be preferable for some people, especially for males 12–39 years.

** Although use of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines is preferred, the Janssen vaccine may be offered in some situations.

View *Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines* and *COVID-19 Vaccines for Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised People* for details. Schedule is subject to change.

Source: California COVID-19 Vaccination Program