








PEDIATRIC VACCINE COMPARISON FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS

Children as young as 6 months old can get vaccinated against COVID-19.

There are two types of vaccines available for young children.

Learn about their similarities and differences.

Manufacturer	Pfizer	Moderna
 Age Range	6 MONTHS - 4 YEARS	6 MONTHS - 5 YEARS
 Number of Doses	<p>3 DOSES</p> <p>DOSE 1 DOSE 2 DOSE 3</p>  <p>Children need all 3 doses of the Pfizer vaccine to be protected. Schedule both follow-up doses.</p>	<p>2 DOSES</p>  <p>Children need both doses of the Moderna vaccine to be protected. Schedule your child's second dose at their first vaccine appointment.</p> <p>Immunocompromised children may need a third dose of the Moderna vaccine. Talk with your child's health care provider to learn more.</p>
 Fully Vaccinated	Children are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their third dose . Once they're fully vaccinated, they do not have to quarantine after exposure to COVID-19.	Children are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose . Once they're fully vaccinated, they do not have to quarantine after exposure to COVID-19.
 Dosage	One tenth of the dose of the Pfizer vaccine for people aged 12 years and older	One quarter of the dose of the Moderna vaccine for adults aged 18 years and older
 Bottom Line	Both vaccines for younger children are safe and work well to prevent COVID-19 infection, severe illness, hospitalization, and death.	

*Talking with your child's health care provider can help you learn more about the best time to schedule their second dose.