








# 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	<b>6 MONTHS - 4 YEARS</b>	<b>6 MONTHS - 5 YEARS</b>
 Number of Doses	<p><b>3 DOSES</b></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><b>2 DOSES</b></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 <b>2 weeks after their third dose</b> . Once they're fully vaccinated, they do not have to quarantine after exposure to COVID-19.	Children are considered fully vaccinated <b>2 weeks after their second dose</b> . Once they're fully vaccinated, they do not have to quarantine after exposure to COVID-19.
 Dosage	<b>One tenth of the dose</b> of the Pfizer vaccine for people aged 12 years and older	<b>One quarter of the dose</b> of the Moderna vaccine for adults aged 18 years and older
 Bottom Line	<b>Both vaccines for younger children are safe and work well to prevent COVID-19 infection, severe illness, hospitalization, and death.</b>	

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