# **COVID-19 Vaccines**

## Why get the COVID-19 vaccine?

The vaccines have safely protected millions of people from getting very sick, hospitalized, or dying from COVID. The benefits you gain from the vaccine outweigh the risks of getting COVID.

## **COVID-19 vaccines and booster shots recommended for most people.**

#### The Pfizer vaccine is available for both children and adults:

- Children ages 6 months to 4 years can get 2 doses, 3 weeks apart, and a 3rd dose 8 weeks later. All 3 doses are required to complete the series.
  - Children who have not received all 3 doses of their primary series will get the Omicron vaccine as their 3rd dose.
  - Children who have already received 3 doses of Pfizer are not eligible for any Omicron vaccine at this time.
- People ages 5 years and older can get 2 doses, 3 weeks apart, and an Omicron booster 2 months later.

#### The Moderna vaccine is available for both children and adults:

- Children ages 6 months to 4 years can get 2 doses, 4 weeks apart, and a Moderna Omicron booster 2 months later.
- People ages 5 years and older can get 2 doses, 4 weeks apart, and an Omicron booster 2 months later.

#### The Novavax vaccine is available for both children and adults:

• People ages 12 years and older can get 2 doses, 3 weeks apart, and an Omicron booster 2 months later.

\*People 18 and older who do not want an Omicron booster can get a Novavax booster 6 months after their 2nd primary dose.

#### The Johnson and Johnson (J&J) vaccine is available for adults:

• Adults 18 and older can get 1 dose and then an Omicron booster 2 months later.

### If you are immunocompromised, you should get an extra primary dose.

A 3 dose primary series with an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) is recommended for immunocompromised people. People who should get an extra dose are people who:

- Have a weakened immune system
- Have had an organ or stem cell transplant
- Take medications that suppress your immune system.
- Have HIV

Have cancer

If you think you might be in this group, please talk with a doctor or medical provider.

## **Vaccine Schedule for Most People**



 Children who have already received 3 doses of Pfizer are not eligible for any Omicron vaccine at this time.



If you previously got a regular booster, you can get an Omicron booster
2 months after that booster.

# People ages 12 years and older with Novavax



People ages 18 years and older with Johnson and Johnson



## Vaccine Schedule for Immunocompromised



 Children who have already received 3 doses of Pfizer are not eligible for any Omicron vaccine at this time.



If you previously got a regular booster, you can get an Omicron booster
2 months after that booster.





# People ages 18 years and older with Johnson and Johnson

