

# WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT RECOMMENDATIONS AND COVERAGE FOR UPDATED COVID-19 VACCINES

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## CHILDREN (AGES 6 MONTHS–4 YEARS)

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An updated COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for all children between the ages of 6 months and 4 years. Children in this age group may need multiple doses of the vaccine to be considered “up to date.”

COVID-19 has not gone away and remains a threat to your child’s health and the health of their family and friends. Getting your child vaccinated is a safe and effective way to help protect them from the virus and reduce the chance they will experience severe symptoms if they do get infected.

Millions of children ages 6 months to 4 years across the United States have been safely vaccinated against COVID-19. Recommended vaccines for children can vary by age, so talk with your child’s healthcare provider to check if your child is up to date.



### GETTING “UP TO DATE”

Children ages 6 months to 4 years are recommended to receive two or three doses of the updated vaccine. For those who received a COVID-19 vaccine **before September 12, 2023**, it is recommended they receive one or two doses of the updated vaccine.



### CHILDREN WHO ARE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED

Moderately or severely immunocompromised children may receive additional doses of the updated COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your child’s healthcare provider to ensure they are up to date.



### VACCINE CO-ADMINISTRATION

It is safe for children to receive their COVID-19 vaccines at the same time as their other routine vaccinations.



### VACCINATION AFTER COVID-19 INFECTION

Children who recently had COVID-19 should delay their next vaccine dose by three months from when symptoms started, or, if asymptomatic, three months from when they first received a positive test.

### Vaccines for Children

The federally funded Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program provides completely free vaccines to children ages 18 and younger who might not otherwise be able to get vaccinated due to financial reasons.

**you're  
covered.**

#### Do you have questions about cost or coverage?

Visit [covidvaccineproject.org/covered](https://covidvaccineproject.org/covered) to learn how COVID-19 vaccines continue to be available at no cost for children and adults.

Visit [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov) to find a location near you with vaccine options for children.

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