

Over 22 million children and teens age 5-17 are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and as of June 18, 2022, children as young as 6 months are now eligible to be vaccinated. The CDC recommends that children and adolescents age 6 months and older get a COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccination is the best way to protect our children, friends, and families from COVID-19.

The dose and series authorized for children is informed by clinical trials on safety and effectiveness of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccine in these age groups.

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Series</b> How many shots, and when?	<b>Dosage</b> Compared to adult dose	<b>Booster Dose</b> Are boosters recommended?
<b>Pfizer</b>			
6 months - 4 years	3-shot series: 2 doses, 3 weeks apart, followed by a 3rd at least 2 months later	One-tenth	Not at this time
5 - 11 years	2-shot series: 2 doses, 3 weeks apart	One-third	Yes, at least 5 months after second shot
12 - 17 years	2-shot series: 2 doses, 3 weeks apart	Equal	Yes, at least 5 months after second shot
<b>Moderna</b>			
6 months - 5 years	2-shot series: 2 doses, 4 weeks apart	One-quarter	Not at this time
6 - 11 years	2-shot series: 2 doses, 4 weeks apart	One-half	Not at this time
12 - 17 years	2-shot series: 2 doses, 4 weeks apart	Equal	Not at this time

