

COVID-19 Vaccine Guidelines for Children and Adolescents



For children who **are not** moderately or severely immunocompromised[†]



Vaccine	Age	# of doses in primary vaccine series	Booster #
Pfizer-BioNTech	6 months – 4 years old	3*	No booster**
	5 years old	2	1 bivalent booster
	6 – 11 years old	2	1 bivalent booster
	12 – 17 years old	2	1 bivalent booster
Moderna	6 months – 4 years old	2	1 bivalent booster
	5 years old	2	1 bivalent booster
	6 – 11 years old	2	1 bivalent booster
	12 – 17 years old	2	1 bivalent booster
Novavax	12 – 17 years old	2	1 bivalent booster

The chart above is based on recommendations from the CDC. AmeriHealth Caritas encourages everyone to ask their COVID-19 vaccine provider which kind of vaccine and how many doses of it you and your family will need.

*1 bivalent vaccine as 3rd dose in primary series, if not completed yet.

**If already completed the 3-dose primary series.

Source: "Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Approved or Authorized in the United States," Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html#children](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html#children).

[†]For children who are moderately or severely immunocompromised or have unique conditions, speak with your provider for specific vaccination guidance.

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