



Which Vaccine Am I Eligible For?

To maximize their immunity against severe infection, everyone ages 5 and older should get their primary series of COVID-19 vaccines, receive an additional dose if they are immunocompromised, and receive a booster dose when eligible.

The California Department of Public Health has a vaccine eligibility chart that can help you figure out which vaccine you should receive depending on how old you are and which dose you need. Click [here](#) to view and download the information.

COVID-19 Vaccine Timing by Age

Age	Vaccine	Routine Schedule
5-11	Pfizer-Pediatric (5-11)	1st Dose → 21 days → 2nd Dose
12+	Pfizer/Comirnaty (12+)	1st Dose → 21 days → 2nd Dose → ≥5 months → Booster 12-17: Pfizer 18+: Pfizer/Moderna (preferred) or J&J*
18+	Moderna/Spikevax	1st Dose → 28 days → 2nd Dose → ≥5 months → Booster of Moderna/Pfizer (preferred) or J&J*
18+	Johnson & Johnson Pfizer/Moderna preferred*	1st Dose → ≥2 months → Booster of Moderna/Pfizer (preferred) or J&J*

Age	Vaccine	Schedule if Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised
5-11	Pfizer-Pediatric (5-11)	1st Dose → 21 days → 2nd Dose → ≥28 days → 3rd Dose
12+	Pfizer (12+)	1st Dose → 21 days → 2nd Dose → ≥28 days → 3rd Dose → ≥3 months → Booster 12-17: Pfizer 18+: Pfizer/Moderna (preferred) or J&J*
18+	Moderna/Spikevax	1st Dose → 28 days → 2nd Dose → ≥28 days → 3rd Dose → ≥3 months → Booster of Moderna/Pfizer (preferred) or J&J*
18+	Johnson & Johnson Moderna/Pfizer preferred*	1st Dose → 28 days → 2nd Dose of Pfizer or Moderna → ≥2 months → Booster of Moderna/Pfizer (preferred) or J&J*

* Use of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines is preferred over the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine. However, the Janssen vaccine may be offered in some situations.

View [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines and COVID-19 Vaccines for Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised People](#) for details. Schedule is subject to change.

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Did you miss the first episode of the OC Health Care Agency's (HCA) brand new talk show, "Your Health Matters OC"?



Your Health Matters OC is a bi-weekly talk show featuring health care professionals discussing various health topics that impact our community. In Episode #1, County Health Officer Dr. Clayton Chau and Deputy Health Officers Dr. Regina Chinsio-Kwong and Dr. Matthew Zahn discuss key COVID-19 messages, future COVID-19 plans, vaccinations and more. To view the first episode, visit [here](#)

Your Health Matters OC airs every other Tuesday on the HCA's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages. Be sure to join us for the next episode on **Tuesday, March 8 at 6 p.m.** Viewers are welcome to email questions to yourhealthmatters@ochca.com.



Where Can I Get a COVID-19 Test?

Testing continues to be a critical component in reducing viral transmission by supporting early detection of COVID-19 and containment of the disease.

If you need to get tested for COVID-19, there are many ways to get a test:

- Ask your healthcare provider or visit your local retail pharmacy
- Order a self-collection test kit online at no cost at ohealthinfo.com/covidtest
- Find a testing site at myturn.ca.gov/testing, sick.org/oc or covidclinic.org
- Order 4 free at-home tests at covidtests.gov
- Call Latino Health Access at (714) 805-7838 for an appointment

If you are ordering test kits online, please be patient as test kits may be delayed beyond the usual processing time due to high demand for COVID-19 testing throughout the U.S.

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