



# Updates to Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

On April 18, 2023, the FDA authorized the current bivalent vaccines to be used for all doses administered to individuals 6 months of age and older.

This resource shows who is now eligible to receive the bivalent COVID-19 vaccine:

Who can receive the COVID-19 bivalent vaccine?

Bivalent Vaccine Eligibility



People 65 and older  
+ 1 bivalent booster

1 dose of the bivalent vaccine  
4 months after first dose, optional



People with weakened immune systems + 1 bivalent booster

1 dose of the bivalent vaccine  
2 months after first dose, optional  
Additional bivalent doses as needed



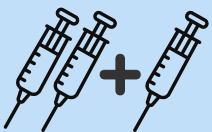
Unvaccinated

1 dose of the bivalent vaccine



Primary Series  
+ No Bivalent Booster

1 dose of the bivalent vaccine



Primary Series  
+ 1 Bivalent Booster

Not eligible for an additional dose



Unvaccinated Children  
6 months – 5 years

2 doses of the Moderna bivalent vaccine  
**or**  
3 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent vaccine



Vaccinated Children  
6 months – 5 years

The number of doses of the bivalent vaccine depends on the brand and the child's vaccination history