



Getting Vaccinated to Protect Against COVID-19 Illness

Updated 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and recommended to everyone 6 months and up.

Most people ages 5-64 years old just need one updated 2024-2025 dose to be up to date.

- Children 6 months-4 years may need more than one dose of an updated 2024-2025 mRNA COVID-19 vaccine in order to be up to date with COVID-19 vaccination.
- People 65 years old and older should receive 2 doses of any 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine 6 months apart. If needed, the second dose can be given as soon as 2 months after the first dose of 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine.
- People 6 months and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised should get at least 2 doses of 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine 6 months apart. Learn more about vaccination for immunocompromised people [here](#).

Which COVID-19 vaccines are currently available?

Pfizer BioNTech/Comirnaty

2024 2025 formula, 6 months and older*

Moderna/Spikevax

2024 2025 formula, 6 months and older*

Novavax

2024 2025 formula, 12 years and older

**Comirnaty and Spikevax are brand names of the mRNA vaccines currently approved for ages 12 and older. Pfizer and Moderna mRNA vaccines are authorized for ages 6 months and older.*

Is it safe to receive other vaccines at the same time as the COVID-19 vaccine?

Yes, it is safe to get a COVID-19 vaccine at the same time that you get other vaccines. You do not need to schedule other recommended vaccines separately from COVID-19 vaccination. A COVID-19 vaccine appointment is another opportunity to get caught up on all recommended vaccines.

How many doses does my child need to be up to date?

Unvaccinated children 6 months – 4 years old are recommended to receive 2 doses of updated 2023-2024 Moderna COVID-19 vaccine or 3 doses of updated 2023-2024 Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

Previously vaccinated children 6 months – 4 years old are recommended to receive 1 or 2 doses of an updated 2023-2024 Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine (timing and number of doses to administer depends on the previous COVID-19 vaccine[s] received).

Children 5 years and older are up to date with COVID-19 vaccination if they receive at least 1 dose of an updated 2023-2024 Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

Individuals 12 years of age and older who are unvaccinated are eligible to receive 2 doses of 2023-2024 Novavax COVID-19 vaccine, Adjuvanted, 3 weeks apart.

Individuals 12 years of age and older who were previously vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine (and who have not already been vaccinated with a 2023-2024 mRNA COVID -19 vaccine) are eligible to receive 1 dose of 2023-2024 Novavax COVID-19 vaccine, Adjuvanted.

Children 6 months and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised should complete a 3-dose series and may receive one or more additional updated 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine dose(s) at least 2 months after their last dose.

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Is there a cost for COVID-19 vaccines?

Like other vaccines, COVID-19 vaccines are covered by most insurance plans. COVID-19 vaccines will continue to be available at no cost to all children in Washington state until their 19th birthday through the [Childhood Vaccine Program](#). There are also programs for adults that can help cover costs of getting vaccinated if they don't have health insurance or their plan doesn't cover the vaccine. If you are an uninsured or underinsured adult over the age of 19, you are eligible to get a 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine at a low cost through a provider participating in the [Washington State Adult Vaccine Program](#) (AVP). Your AVP provider may charge an administrative fee to give the vaccine, but you may request this fee be waived if you are unable to pay. You cannot be turned away from receiving a COVID-19 vaccine from an AVP provider if you are unable to pay. You can find participating providers by using the [AVP provider map](#). You can call an AVP provider near you for more information on product availability and scheduling.



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[Clinical Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccination](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html#covid-vaccines) - <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html#covid-vaccines>

[Childhood Vaccine Program](https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/public-health-system-resources-and-services/immunization/childhood-vaccine-program) - <https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/public-health-system-resources-and-services/immunization/childhood-vaccine-program>

[Adult Vaccine Program](https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/public-health-system-resources-and-services/immunization/adult-vaccine-program) - <https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/public-health-system-resources-and-services/immunization/adult-vaccine-program>