










How each COVID-19 vaccine can be used

	Pfizer	Moderna	J&J	Novavax
Vaccination				
Full FDA approval	✓ Ages 16+	✓ Ages 18+	✗	✗
FDA emergency authorization	✓ Ages 6 mo.–15 years	✓ Ages 6 mo.–17 years	✓ Ages 18+ <i>For those who can't or won't get Pfizer or Moderna</i>	✓ Ages 18+
Additional primary shot for people with weakened immunity				
FDA emergency authorization <i>Mixing and matching allowed but discouraged</i>	✓ Ages 5+ At least 28 days since last dose of Pfizer	✓ Ages 18+ At least 28 days since last dose of Moderna	✗	✗
First booster shot		½ dose		
FDA emergency authorization <i>Mixing and matching allowed for ages 18+</i>	✓ Ages 18+ 5+ months after completing vaccination with Pfizer or Moderna 3+ months for people with weakened immunity 2+ months after completing vaccination with J&J	✓ Ages 18+ 5+ months after completing vaccination with Pfizer or Moderna 3+ months for people with weakened immunity 2+ months after completing vaccination with J&J	✓ Ages 18+ <i>For those who can't or won't get Pfizer or Moderna</i> 2+ months after completing vaccination See CDC guidelines for those with weakened immunity	✗
	✓ Ages 5+ 5+ months after completing vaccination with Pfizer	✗	✗	✗
Second booster shot		½ dose		
FDA emergency authorization	✓ Ages 50+ 4+ months after first booster shot	✓ Ages 50+ 4+ months after first booster shot	✗	✗
	✓ Ages 12+ 4+ months after first booster shot for people with weakened immunity	✓ Ages 18+ 4+ months after first booster shot for people with weakened immunity	✗	✗
CDC approval	✓ Ages 18+ 4+ months for those who have had two doses of J&J (1 vaccine shot, 1 booster)	✓ Ages 18+ 4+ months for those who have had two doses of J&J (1 vaccine shot, 1 booster)	✗	✗