

FACT SHEET

COVID -19 Vaccine Dosing and Interval Guide

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Group	Recommended	Dosage	
1st and 2nd Doses			
5-11 years olds	» Must be at least 5 on the day of vaccine administration	*0.2 ml of the Pfizer Pediatric	
6 – 11 year olds immunocompromised only	» Second dose 8 weeks from first dose » Dose at least 14 days after another vaccine	0.2ml Pfizer Pediatric or 0.25ml Moderna	
12 – 17	» First dose anytime » Second dose 8 weeks from first dose	*Preferred	*0.3ml Pfizer or 0.5ml Moderna
18 - 29	» First dose anytime » Second dose 8 weeks from first dose	*Preferred	*0.3ml Pfizer or 0.5ml Moderna or 0.5ml Novavax
30+	» First dose anytime » Second dose 8 weeks from first dose	0.3ml Pfizer or 0.5ml Moderna or 0.5ml Novavax	

AstraZeneca and J & J are in limited quantities in the province and not recommended as a first line vaccine. In a situation where one of these vaccines is clinical warranted, please reach out the Health Unit and we can help to try and get you some.

Group	Recommended	Dosage	
3rd Doses <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Third Dose Recommendations</u>			
5 year old Immunocompromised (Part of their Primary Series)	» 2 months (56 days) from their second dose	0.2ml Pfizer - Ped	
6-11 year olds Immunocompromised (Part of their Primary Series)	» 2 months (56 days) from their second dose	*Preferred	0.2ml Pfizer - Ped or *0.25ml Moderna
12-29 year olds Immunocompromised (Part of their Primary Series)	» 2 months (56 days) from their second dose	*Preferred	*0.3ml Pfizer or 0.5ml Moderna
30 + Immunocompromised (Part of their Primary Series)	» 2 months (56 days) from their second dose	0.3 ml Pfizer or 0.5 ml Moderna	
12-17 year olds (Booster Dose)	» 6 months (168 days) from their second dose	*Preferred	*0.3ml Pfizer or 0.25ml Moderna
18-29 year old (Booster Dose)	» 3 months (84 days) from their second dose	*Preferred	*0.3ml Pfizer or 0.25ml Moderna or 0.5ml Novovax
30-69 year old (Booster Dose)	» 3 months (84 days) from their second dose	0.3ml Pfizer or 0.25ml Moderna or 0.5ml Novovax	
70+ year old (Booster Dose)	» 3 months (84 days) from their second dose	0.3ml Pfizer or 0.5ml Moderna or 0.5ml Novovax	

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4th Doses COVID-19 Vaccine Third Dose Recommendations (gov.on.ca)			
18+ First Nation, Inuit and Métis Adults (including household members)	» 5 months (140 days), can be given as soon as 3 months (84 days) from their third dose	0.3 ml Pfizer or 0.25 ml Moderna (over 30) or 0.5ml Novovax	
60 – 69 year olds (Second Booster)	» 5 months (140 days), can be given as soon as 3 months (84 days) from their third dose	0.3 ml Pfizer or 0.25 ml Moderna or 0.5ml Novovax	
70+ year olds (Second Booster)	» 5 months (140 days), can be given as soon as 3 months (84 days) from their third dose	0.3 ml Pfizer or 0.5ml Moderna or 0.5ml Novovax	
12-29 year old Immunocompromised (First Booster Dose)	» 3 months (84) days from their third dose	*Preferred	*0.3 ml Pfizer or 0.5ml Moderna or 0.5ml Novovax (18+ only)
30+ year old Immunocompromised (First Booster Dose)	» 3 months (84) days from their third dose	0.3 ml Pfizer or 0.5ml Moderna or 0.5ml Novovax	
Residents of long-term care homes, retirement homes, Elder Care Lodges and older adults living in other congregate settings (First Booster Dose)	» 3 months (84) days from their third dose	0.3ml Pfizer or 0.5ml Moderna or 0.5ml Novovax	

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Doses Post Infection COVID-19 Vaccine Administration (gov.on.ca)		
<p>5+ with positive PCR or RAT test or were symptomatic and linked to a household contact that had a positive test recommend the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Primary series first or second dose: receive vaccine 8 weeks after COVID-19 infection with at least 8 weeks between doses. » If immune compromised primary series first or second or third dose: receive vaccine 4 to 8 weeks after COVID-19 infection with at least 8 weeks between doses. <p>Eligible 12+ for 3rd dose and 4th doses: 3 mos after COVID-19 infection with at least 3 mos. between doses.</p> <p>5+ with COVID-19 symptoms or other acute illness: At least 10 days post symptom onset, and asymptomatic.</p>		<p>0.3 ml Pfizer or 0.25 ml Moderna (half dose) if 30-69 or 0.5 ml Moderna if 70+ or 0.5 ml Novovax</p>
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5th Doses COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose Recommendations - English (gov.on.ca)		
60+ that are moderately or severely immunocompromised (second booster)	» 3 months (84) days from their fourth dose	0.3ml Pfizer or 0.5ml Moderna or 0.5ml Novovax
18+ First Nation, Inuit and Métis Adults	» 5 months (140 days) from their fourth dose	0.3ml Pfizer or 0.5ml Moderna (30+) or 0.5ml Novovax
Residents of Long-Term Care Homes, Retirement Homes, Elder Care Lodges and Older Adults Living in other Congregate Settings	» 3 months (84) days from their fourth dose	0.3ml Pfizer or 0.5ml Moderna or 0.5ml Novovax

*Pfizer- Ped is still the preferred vaccine for those 5-11 over Moderna Spikevax for those just starting their primary series ([NACI statement recommendations on the use of Moderna Spikevax Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine in children 6 to 11 years of age \(canada.ca\)](https://www.canada.ca))



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