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#### MEDIA RELEASE

#### **COVID-19** Vaccine 6 months to 5 years of Age Availability

**Topeka, Kan.** – On Monday June 20, 2022, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) announced that they would be following the recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to expand COVID-19 vaccine eligibility for children aged 6 months to 5 years of age.

The SCHD has received its first shipment of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna pediatric vaccine and will be offering these vaccines, in addition to other vaccines necessary for going back to school, starting immediately. Appointments are preferred by calling 785.251.5700, however, walk-ins are welcome during the following hours:

Monday, Thursday, Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:00am - 11:00am	10:00am - 1:00pm	8:00am - 11:00am
1:00pm - 4:00pm	3:00pm - 6:00pm	2:00pm - 4:00pm

All immunizations will be administered at our Clinical Services Division, located at 2115 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and everyone entering the building over the age of 2 is required to wear a mask. If accommodations are needed due to a medical condition please call 785.251.5700.

Questions regarding COVID-19 vaccines can be sent to <a href="CovidVaccine@snco.us">CovidVaccine@snco.us</a>.

**Attachment:** At-A-Glance COVID-19 Vaccination Schedules (CDC) (06/16/2022)

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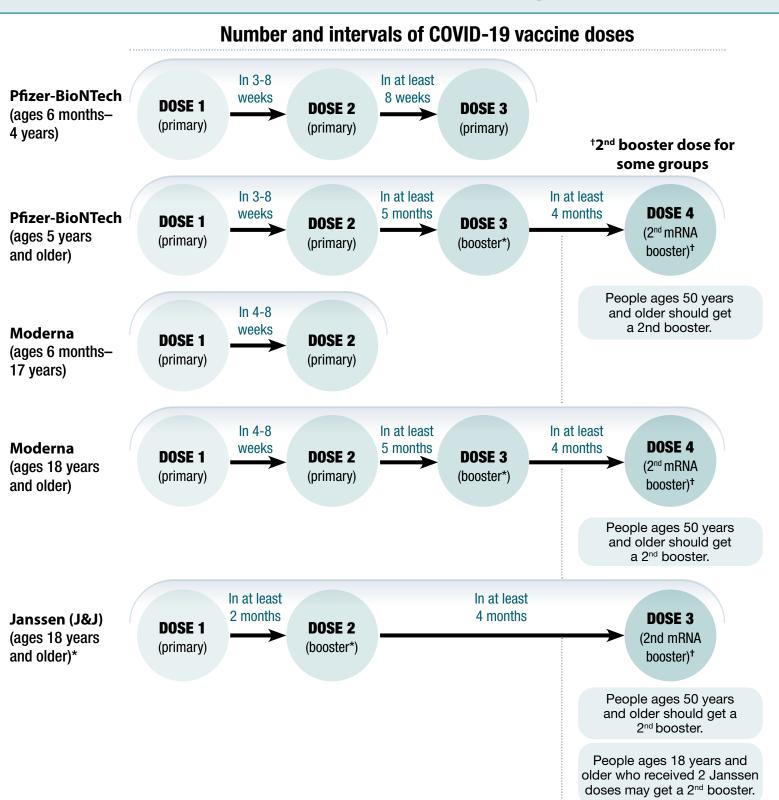
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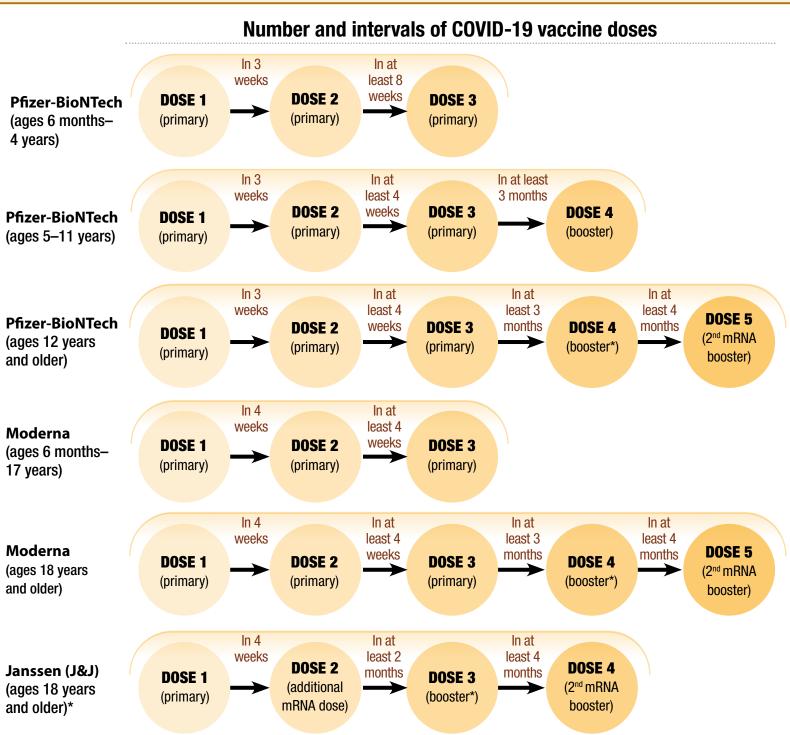
## **COVID-19 Vaccination Schedules**

Use the schedules below to determine how many total COVID-19 vaccine doses are recommended based on primary series product, age, and immune status. This schedule does not include clinical details necessary for administering COVID-19 vaccines. For clinical details, see the resources at the end of this document.

## **COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule for Most People**



# **COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule for People Who Are Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised**



\* Age-appropriate mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are preferred over Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine for primary and booster vaccination. Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine should only be used in limited situations. See: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html#considerations-Janssen">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html#considerations-Janssen</a>.

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### For more specific clinical guidance, see:

- Interim COVID-19 Immunization Schedule
- Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Approved or Authorized in the United States