

Vaccination against COVID-19 in various circumstances from 1.1.2023



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Age group	Recommended vaccine for primary vaccination	Number of doses primary vaccination	Period from primary vaccination to first booster	Recommended vaccine for further booster doses	Period between booster doses	Period between booster doses	Timing of vaccination according to this scheme following COVID-19 infection
60 years and older	Pfizer/Moderna	2	3–4 months	Pfizer/Moderna, latest/broadest-spectrum version at any time	Pfizer/Moderna, latest/broadest-spectrum version at any time	4 months	After recovering from the illness, a wait longer than 3–4 months not recommended
40–59 years	Pfizer/Moderna	2	4* months	Pfizer/Moderna, latest/broadest-spectrum version at any time	Pfizer/Moderna, latest/broadest-spectrum version available at any time – only recommended for risk groups	4< months if appropriate	After recovering from the illness, a wait longer than 3–4 months not recommended
18–39 years	Cis-women‡: Pfizer/Moderna/Janssen Other genders: Pfizer/Janssen Pregnant: Pfizer/Moderna	2	4* months	Pfizer/Moderna as for primary series, latest/broadest-spectrum version at any time	Pfizer/Moderna as for primary series, latest/broadest-spectrum version at any time – only recommended for risk groups	4< months if appropriate	After recovering from the illness, a wait longer than 3–4 months not recommended
12–17 years	Pfizer	2	4<* months – #3 only recommended for at-risk groups within this age group (August 2022)	Pfizer, latest/broadest-spectrum version at any time	Pfizer, latest/broadest-spectrum version at any time – only recommended for specified risk groups	4< months if appropriate	After recovering from the illness (primary vaccination #2 or booster according to a physician)
5–11 years	Pfizer 10 mcg/dose	2	4<* months – #3 only recommended for specified at-risk groups within this age group (August 2022)	Pfizer 10 mcg/dose, latest/broadest-spectrum version at any time – only recommended for specified risk groups	Pfizer 10 mcg/dose, latest/broadest-spectrum version at any time – only recommended for specified risk groups	Further booster doses not recommended	After recovering from the illness (primary vaccination #2 or booster dose according to a physician)
0–4 years	None	--	--			--	--

‡ If gender is specified here, it is due to restrictions on the use of certain vaccines in people other than that gender at the relevant age. * May go down to 3 months due to severe immunosuppression.