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Children as young as 6 months old can get vaccinated against COVID-19.

There are two types of vaccines available for young children.

Learn about their similarities and differences:

Manufacturer	Pfizer	Moderna
 Age Range	6 MONTHS - 4 YEARS	6 MONTHS - 5 YEARS
 Number of Doses	<p style="text-align: center;">3 DOSES</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">DOSE 1 DOSE 2 DOSE 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  →  →  →  →  </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> WAIT 3 WEEKS WAIT 8 WEEKS </p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Children need all three doses of the Pfizer vaccine to be protected. Be sure to schedule both follow-up doses at your child's first vaccine appointment.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 DOSES</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">DOSE 1 DOSE 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  →  →  </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> WAIT 4 WEEKS </p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Children need both doses of the Moderna vaccine to be protected. Be sure to schedule your child's second dose at their first vaccine appointment.</p>
 Fully Vaccinated	<p>Children are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their third dose. Once they're fully vaccinated, they do not have to quarantine after exposure to COVID-19.</p>	<p>Children are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose. Once they're fully vaccinated, they do not have to quarantine after exposure to COVID-19.</p>
 Dosage	<p>One tenth of the dose of the Pfizer vaccine for people aged 12 years and older</p>	<p>One quarter of the dose of the Moderna vaccine for adults aged 18 years and older</p>
 Bottom Line	<p>Both vaccines for younger children are safe and work well to prevent COVID-19 infection, severe illness, hospitalization, and death.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">   </div>	