

# COVID-19 Vaccines in Nova Scotia

## 6 months - 4 years and 5 - 11 years

### Ages 6 months - 4 years

#### Primary Series Only Pfizer Infant or Moderna Infant

##### Recommended Intervals:

##### Moderna Infant – 2 dose primary series

- ✓ Doses 1 to 2 - **56 days** (8 weeks)

##### Pfizer Infant – 3 dose primary series

- ✓ Doses 1 to 2 - **56 Days** (8 weeks)
- ✓ Doses 2 to 3 - **56 Days** (8 weeks)



- » As the number of primary series doses differs for Pfizer Infant and Moderna Infant, children aged 6 months to 4 years should **complete their primary series with the same type of vaccine.**
- » **Booster/additional doses** are currently not recommended for children in this age range.

Children ages 6 months - 4 years who are **moderately to severely immunocompromised** will need an additional dose to complete their primary series. **Moderna Infant is recommended.**

##### Moderna Infant - 3 dose primary series

- ✓ Doses 1 to 2 - **28 Days** (4 weeks)
- ✓ Doses 2 to 3 - **56 Days** (8 weeks)

##### Pfizer Infant - 4 dose primary series

- ✓ Doses 1 to 2 - **28 Days** (4 weeks)
- ✓ Doses 2 to 3 - **28 Days** (4 weeks)
- ✓ Doses 3 to 4 - **56 Days** (8 weeks)

- » **After recovering from COVID-19**, children in this age range should wait **56 days** (8 weeks) to get a primary series dose.
- » Children in this age range are recommended to **wait at least 14 days** before or after the COVID-19 vaccine to receive other routine pediatric vaccines.

### Ages 5 - 11 years

#### Primary Series and Booster Pfizer (original)

##### Recommended Intervals:

##### Between primary series doses

- ✓ Doses 1 to 2 - **56 days** (8 weeks)

##### Between primary series and booster

- ✓ **168 days** (24 weeks)



- » After recovering from COVID-19, children ages 5-11 should wait **56 days** (8 weeks) to get a primary series dose. If they have completed their primary series, they should wait **168 days** to get their booster dose, or **120 days** if moderately to severely immunocompromised.
- » COVID-19 vaccines can be **administered with other vaccines** for children in this age range.

Children ages 5-11 who are **moderately to severely immunocompromised** will need a third dose of vaccine to complete their primary series. **These children are eligible to receive the Moderna (original) vaccine as an alternative to Pfizer.**



##### Primary series dose intervals

- ✓ Doses 1 to 2 - **28 Days** (4 weeks)
- ✓ Doses 2 to 3 - **56 Days** (8 weeks)

##### Primary series to booster interval

- ✓ 120 days (17 weeks)