

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 - **8 weeks** (56 days)

Pfizer Infant – 3 dose primary series

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


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

Pfizer Infant - 4 dose primary series

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

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- » 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 doses** are currently not recommended for children in this age range.
 - » **After recovering from COVID-19**, children in this age range should wait **8 weeks** (56 days) to get a primary series dose.
 - » COVID-19 vaccines can be **administered with other vaccines.**

Ages 5 - 11 years Primary Series - Pfizer (original) Booster - Pfizer Bivalent


Recommended Intervals:

Between primary series doses

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

Between primary series and booster

- ✓ **6 months** (168 days)

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- » After recovering from COVID-19, children ages 5-11 should wait **8 weeks** (56 days) to get a primary series dose. If they have completed their primary series, they should wait **6 months** to get their booster dose.
 - » COVID-19 vaccines can be **administered with other vaccines.**

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.**



Between primary series doses

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

Between primary series and booster

- ✓ **6 months** (168 days)