

CDC recommends an additional primary dose for certain immunocompromised children who are 5-11 years old

Consistent with their [prior recommendation for adults](#), CDC is now recommending that moderately or severely immunocompromised 5–11-year-olds receive an additional primary dose of a COVID-19 vaccine 28 days after their second shot. This means that their primary series consists of three doses of the vaccine. At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is authorized and recommended for children aged 5-11.

Disclaimer: This project was funded in whole by a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant number 6 NU50CK000588-02-02. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The contents of this resource center do not necessarily represent the policy of CDC or HHS and should not be considered an endorsement by the Federal Government.



americares