



COVID-19 Vaccine: Single Booster Dose for Children Ages 5-11

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Effective for dates of service on or after May 17, 2022, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) amended the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. This amendment authorizes the administration of a single booster dose to individuals from ages 5 through 11. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends a booster of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for:

- Most children, at least 5 months after the final dose in the primary series.
- Children who are moderately or severely immunocompromised, at least 3 months after the final dose in the primary series.