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## COVID-19 Vaccine Authorized for Children Under Age Five

Two COVID-19 vaccines have now received Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for children under age five by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA), and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup.

Options for this age group include:

	Moderna	Pfizer
Age:	6 months to 5 years	6 months to 4 years <i>(Already authorized for ages 5 and older.)</i>
Dosage:	25 micrograms <i>(This compares to 100 mcg in an adult dose.)</i>	3 micrograms <i>(This compares to 30 mcg in an adult dose.)</i>
Series:	Two-dose primary series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second dose four weeks after first dose</li> </ul>	Three-dose primary series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second dose three weeks after first dose</li> <li>• Third dose eight weeks after second dose</li> </ul>
Fact Sheet:	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/media/159307/download">https://www.fda.gov/media/159307/download</a>	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/media/159312/download">https://www.fda.gov/media/159312/download</a>

For information on the importance of vaccination for this age group, including recommendations for talking with parents and families, please see [CDC’s Clinical Resources on COVID-19 Vaccination for Children](#) and the [American Academy of Pediatrics hub on COVID-19 Vaccines for Children](#).

We encourage providers to administer COVID-19 vaccines for their patients.

- **If you are already receiving vaccine**, see information on preparing for and administering COVID-19 vaccines to children under age 5 at: <https://eziz.org/assets/docs/COVID19/IMM-1432.pdf>.
- **If you would like to become a provider of COVID-19 vaccines**, see: [mycavax.cdph.ca.gov/s/#enrollment-preparation](http://mycavax.cdph.ca.gov/s/#enrollment-preparation)
- **You may also refer patients** to receive their COVID-19 vaccines at Public Health Department clinics in Grover Beach, Paso Robles, and San Luis Obispo. Parents may visit [slopublichealth.org/vaccines](http://slopublichealth.org/vaccines) or call 805-781-5500 to schedule an appointment. Some pharmacies may also provide vaccine for children ages three and older. Visit [VaccineFinder.org](http://VaccineFinder.org) or [MyTurn.ca.gov](http://MyTurn.ca.gov) (beginning June 21) for options.

For more information on the pediatric COVID-19 vaccines, visit:

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/planning/children.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/planning/children.html)