



What is the vaccine schedule as of April 2023?

The timing and number of doses of COVID-19 vaccines vary by age, manufacturer, and number of monovalent doses previously received. Please refer to one of these sources for specific information:

- [I-VAC](#)
- [CDC](#)
- [AAP](#)

What should we do with the monovalent mRNA vaccines we have?

Monovalent Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are no longer authorized and can no longer be ordered or administered. Dispose of these vaccines in a medical waste container (guidelines will vary by jurisdiction) and note them in I-CARE and mark out of stock.

When can we order bivalent vaccines?

Now, I-CARE is updated with new product labels and ordering quantities. You can order vaccines in I-CARE. Additionally, CDPH now has more bivalent stock including Pfizer products and are currently going through backlogs and will start looking at new orders soon. If you are in Chicago, you can request vaccines at [this survey](#).

Is there new vaccine storage guidance?

There are sometimes changes made that allow for easier storage of vaccines. Please refer to the guidelines at [ICAAP](#).

Can children under 5 years old mix and match products?

Children ages 6 months to <5 years should receive all doses from the same manufacturer. However, mixed manufacturer administration is authorized in certain situations when the previous manufacturer is not available or unknown. Refer to the [CDC](#) for more information.

Will COVID-19 vaccine schedules change to be an annual vaccine like flu?

We will see! ACIP will meet June 21 and 22 to review data and to consider additional changes.

Who can receive a second mRNA bivalent "booster" dose?

Patients 65 year and older, and those 5 years and older who are immunocompromised are now eligible for additional doses. Refer to the schedules for specific guidance at [ICAAP](#).

When will single-dose vials for other age groups be available?

We do not have any information on if or when additional products will be made in single-dose vials. But, we all hope it will happen and will be soon!