

Please find below clarifications to guidance around **previously vaccinated status** and **dose interval**. Please use the information below rather than the posted COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance. The MOH guidance will be updated soon.

**Previously Vaccinated for those 5 years and older:** have received at least one dose of any COVID-19 vaccine to date.

**All individuals who are 5 years of age and older and who have received at least one dose of any COVID-19 vaccine are eligible to receive an XBB dose this fall if it has been 6 months (minimum 3 months) since their last COVID-19 vaccine dose or confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection.**

**Previously Vaccinated for those 6 months to 4 years:** vaccine schedule recommendations differ based on whether or not the child has previously completed either a 2 dose-series (i.e. Monovalent or Bivalent Moderna) or a 3 dose-series (i.e. Monovalent Pfizer).

- Children who have completed a 2 dose-series (i.e. Monovalent or Bivalent Moderna 25 mcg) or a 3 dose-series (i.e. Monovalent Pfizer 3 mcg) are eligible to receive a dose of XBB vaccine this fall if **it has been 6 months (minimum 3 months)** since their last COVID-19 vaccine dose or confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection
- Children who have not completed an initial 2 or 3 dose series (as appropriate depending on product), should complete the series using the appropriate number of doses using an XBB vaccine. Please see Table 1 for specific scenarios and Table 2 for authorized and recommended intervals.

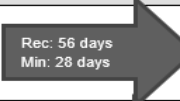
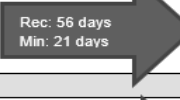
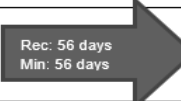

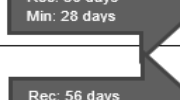
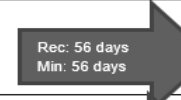
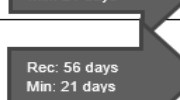
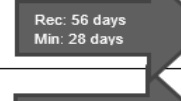

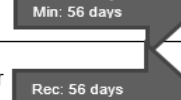
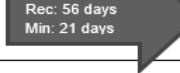
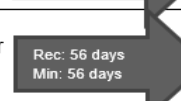


**Table 1. COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Scenarios for those 6 months – 4 years**

Doses Received	Recommended Doses
2 doses of Moderna* <b>OR</b> 3 doses of Pfizer	<b>Have completed a valid series, are eligible for an XBB dose this fall</b> at a recommended interval of 6 months (minimum 3 months) since last dose
0 COVID-19 Vaccine Doses	2 doses of Moderna XBB (25 mcg) <b>OR</b> 3 doses of Pfizer XBB (3 mcg)
1 dose of Moderna*	1 dose of Moderna XBB (25 mcg)**
1 dose of Pfizer	2 doses of Pfizer XBB (3mcg)**
2 doses of Pfizer	1 dose of Pfizer XBB (3 mcg)**

\*Regardless of whether bivalent or original (wild-type) monovalent vaccine

\*\*Where possible, the same vaccine product (Pfizer or Moderna) used for series initiation should also be used for series completion. If this is not feasible, in accordance with NACI guidance on vaccine interchangeability, the Moderna XBB vaccine product can be used for those who initiated the series with Pfizer original monovalent and Pfizer XBB vaccine can be used to complete the series for those who initiated the series with a Moderna vaccine product (original monovalent or bivalent). Children who are under the age of 5 years who are receiving a mixed schedule involving both Moderna and Pfizer products are recommended to complete a 3-dose schedule.

**Table 2.** Scenarios for Individuals 6 months – 4 years completing a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine series.

	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3
<b>No previous doses received</b>			
	Moderna XBB 	Moderna XBB	N/A
	Pfizer XBB 	Pfizer XBB 	Pfizer XBB
<b>Received previous dose(s) of mRNA vaccine</b>			
	Monovalent or Bivalent Moderna 	Moderna XBB	N/A
	Monovalent or Bivalent Moderna 	Pfizer XBB*	Pfizer XBB 
	Monovalent Pfizer 	Moderna XBB*	Moderna XBB 
	Monovalent Pfizer 	Pfizer XBB	Pfizer XBB 
	Monovalent Pfizer 	Monovalent Pfizer	Moderna XBB* 
	Monovalent Pfizer 	Monovalent Pfizer	Pfizer XBB 

**The minimum interval listed corresponds with the authorized interval outlined in the relevant product monograph.**

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