



Prince William Health District

Information Update

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The Prince William Health District What You Should Know

Interim Clinical Considerations for COVID-19 Vaccination Guidance Vaccinations For second Dose from 3-4 weeks to 5-8 weeks For Certain Individuals and Age groups

The CDC updated its [COVID-19 vaccination guidance](#) with additional information to help vaccine providers determine the optimal interval between the first and second dose of an mRNA vaccine series, based on the individual patient.

- Updated [Interim Clinical Care Considerations for COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

What does this mean for you and your questions about getting a second dose in the mRNA COVID-19 series.

Q: Can you explain this new guidance that CDC is providing related to dose intervals for mRNA primary series vaccination?

A: CDC is providing healthcare providers with additional information to factor into COVID-19 vaccine recommendations for their patients. Some people ages 12 through 64 years—and especially males ages 12 through 39 years—may benefit from getting their second mRNA COVID-19 vaccine dose 8 weeks after receiving their first dose, instead of after the FDA-approved or FDA-authorized 3 weeks (Pfizer-BioNTech) or 4 weeks (Moderna). Recent safety and effectiveness [New data](#) illustrate that a longer time interval between the first and second mRNA COVID-19 vaccine dose gives the body a chance to build a stronger immune response, increasing the effectiveness of these vaccines, and offering individuals greater protection against COVID-19. A longer interval between primary doses can also help lower the rare risk of myocarditis and pericarditis following vaccination. Although rare, some cases have been reported—

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mostly among adolescent and young adult males—after receiving the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines.

Q: For whom might an 8-week interval between the 1st and 2nd doses of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines be especially optimal?

A: The 8-week interval is optimal for patients ages 12 through 64 years—and particularly males ages 12 through 39 years—who are not moderately or severely immunocompromised, and for whom there is not increased concern about community transmission or severe disease.

Q: Would an interval between the 1st and 2nd doses of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines longer than 8 weeks be even better?

A: Extending the interval beyond this time has not been shown to provide additional benefits.

Q: Are mRNA vaccine doses administered later than the recommended interval valid?

A: mRNA vaccine doses administered at any time after the recommended interval are valid and do not need to be repeated

Community Vaccination Center Days and Hours Changed

Tuesday Through Saturday 8 a.m to 4 p.m Starting February 28.

Community Vaccination Center and Manassas Mall

Appointments are highly recommended, walk-ins are welcomed.

Sign up for appointments at vase.vdh.virginia.gov for either the CVC or the Manassas Mall vaccine clinic

Community Vaccination Center (CVC)

- The Prince William CVC is located at the old Gander Mt. building, which is located at [14011 Worth Avenue, Woodbridge, VA 22192](https://www.google.com/maps/place/14011+Worth+Avenue,+Woodbridge,+VA+22192).
- CVC hours: Friday and Saturday 8 am to 6 pm. Accepting Walk-ins.
- Visit: vase.vdh.virginia.gov

Manassas Mall Clinic

Prince William Health District at Manassas Mall COVID-19 vaccine clinic (Run by Red Sea) is located [8300 Sudley Rd, Manassas, VA 20109](https://www.google.com/maps/place/8300+Sudley+Rd,+Manassas,+VA+20109)

- Appointments are highly recommended, limited walk-ins accepted, **while vaccine supplies last.**
- Vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, and Pfizer 5-11 year old vaccinations, (including immunocompromised 3rd dose and boosters, according to current recommendations).

Mall Clinic Hours:

- **Mondays: 10 am to 6 pm** (Appointments are highly recommended, limited walk-ins accepted while vaccines last. vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson. **Pfizer 5-11 year old vaccinations, Immunocompromised boosters, 16 and older boosters.**
- **Wednesdays: 10 am to 6 pm** (Appointments are highly recommended, limited walk-ins accepted while vaccines last. vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson. **Pfizer 5-11 year old vaccinations, Immunocompromised boosters, 16 and older boosters.**
- **Fridays: 10 am to 6 pm** (Appointments are highly recommended, limited walk-ins accepted, vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. **Pfizer 5-11 year old vaccinations, Immunocompromised boosters, 16 and older boosters.**
- **Saturdays: 9 am to 5 pm** (Appointments are highly recommended, limited walk-ins accepted, vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. **Pfizer 5-11 year old vaccinations, Immunocompromised boosters, 16 and older boosters. Visit: vase.vdh.virginia.gov**

COVID-19 Community Testing Center (CTC+) Mobile Van

Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 8 a.m to 4 p.m. Located at the Bull Run Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, VA. 20109.

No appointment needed, PCR Test offered, Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, and test are free.

Mobile Clinic Unit

- **Saturday February 26, from 10:00 am-5:00 pm**
- **Boys & Girls Club Indoor Clinic, 17565 Old Stage Coach RD., Dumfries, VA. 22026**
- Vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna, and Pfizer 5-11 year old vaccinations, (including immunocompromised 3rd dose and boosters, according to current recommendations) and the Flu vaccine **while vaccine supplies last.**
- No appointments are required. Walk-ins are accepted as long as supplies last. **Weather permitting.**

- **Tuesday March 1, from 11:30 am-6:00 pm**
- **Triangle Rescue Squad Indoors, 3800 Graham Park Rd., Dumfries, VA. 22026**
- Vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna, and Pfizer 5-11 year old vaccinations, (including immunocompromised 3rd dose and boosters, according to current recommendations) and the Flu vaccine **while vaccine supplies last.**
- No appointments are required. Walk-ins are accepted as long as supplies last. **Weather permitting.**

- **Thursday March 3, from 11:30 am-6:00 pm**
- **Bethel Lutheran Church Indoors, 8712 Plantation Ln., Manassas, VA. 20110**
- Vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna, and Pfizer 5-11 year old vaccinations, (including immunocompromised 3rd dose and boosters, according to current recommendations) and the Flu vaccine **while vaccine supplies last.**
- No appointments are required. Walk-ins are accepted as long as supplies last. **Weather permitting.**

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