

# COVID-19 Vaccination Guideline for Foreigners staying in the Republic of Korea



COVID-19 vaccination is a powerful tool for preventing severe disease and deaths.  
Please get vaccinated for your health and the health of your family!

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## Eligibility

- ① Children (aged 5~11) : 2-dose primary series
- ② Teens (aged 12~17) : 2-dose primary series, 1st booster
- ③ Adults (over 18) : 2-dose primary series, 1st booster, 2nd booster\*

\*Eligibility for 2nd booster: Among adults aged 50 and older who completed their 1st booster, those who have a weakened immune system or underlying diseases, or stay, work, or are hospitalized in a high-risk facility

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## Dosing Interval

- ① Between 1st and 2nd dose
  - Pfizer (for children aged 5~11), Pfizer and Moderna : **8 weeks**
  - Novavax : **3 weeks**
- ② 1st booster : **3 months after the final dose (2nd dose) in the primary series**
  - \*Janssen : 2 months after the primary dose (1st dose) of Janssen vaccine
- ③ 2nd booster: **4 months after the 1st booster**
  - \*Janssen : 4 months after the 1st booster

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## Vaccine Type

- ① Children aged 5~11 : Pfizer  
(1/3 the volume of active ingredients in the adult vaccine)
- ② Teens aged 12~17 : Pfizer
- ③ Those aged 18 and older :  
**Pfizer, Moderna, Janssen or Novavax**

\*Moderna vaccines recommended for those over 30

\*\*Janssen vaccines considered only in exceptional situations



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## Vaccination Appointment

- ① Registered foreigners  
Online, phone or same-day appointments available
- ② Unregistered foreigners  
A phone appointment or by visiting a vaccination site with a temporary management number received from a public health center
- ③ Foreigners who completed their primary series outside of Korea  
Make an appointment after registering an international vaccination record at a public health center



## Note

To ensure the safety of vaccination and monitor adverse reactions,  
a parent or legal guardian must accompany their children when they get vaccinated.

**Online appointment portal** <https://ncvr.kdca.go.kr>

**Phone appointment** Contact KDCA call center (☎1339) or the local government's call center

**Same-day appointment** Call a medical facility to confirm vaccine availability

