



Farmworker COVID-19 Vaccine and Booster Guide for Providers and Educators

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Proof of Vaccination

Proof of vaccination is required to enter the United States via land with an H-2 visa. The following vaccines will be accepted:

- Johnson & Johnson (1 dose)
- Pfizer (2 doses)
- Moderna (2 doses)
- AstraZeneca (2 doses)
- CanSino (1 dose)
- Covaxin (2 doses)
- Covishield (2 doses)
- Sinopharm (2 doses)
- Sinovac (2 doses)
- Novavax (2 doses) - not currently approved in Mexico

If the farmworker received another vaccine such as Sputnik V or Abdala, they may need to get a different vaccine before entering the United States.

Call for Health (via WhatsApp +1 737 414-5121) is helping people find providers nearby in Mexico who offer accepted vaccines.

Refer to the following table for guidance on recommended COVID-19 boosters or navigating next dose of a COVID-19 vaccine based on their vaccine history. This information pertains to individuals 18 and over. For additional guidance, please refer to the CDC Guidance on [COVID-19 Vaccines for People Vaccinated Outside the United States](#).

Individuals qualify for a **first booster** if*:

- Johnson & Johnson vaccine received at least 2 months ago OR
- Received both doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at least 5 months ago OR
- Received both doses of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at least 5 months ago OR
- Completed an FDA- or WHO-approved initial series at least 5 months ago

*Intervals differ for [immunocompromised individuals](#).

Individuals qualify for a **second booster** if:

- They are 18 and older and have received two doses of Johnson & Johnson at least 4 months ago
- They are 50 or older and received a vaccine at least 4 months ago
- They are 12+ and have immunocompromising conditions

Notes:

- Initial boosters are recommended for everyone 5+.
- The mRNA vaccines are preferred for booster dosing. Johnson & Johnson should only be offered in certain situations and is avoided for booster dosing if possible.

COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULES

VACCINE HISTORY	TIME TO WAIT	NEXT RECOMMENDED VACCINE
VACCINES AUTHORIZED FOR EMERGENCY USE OR FDA-APPROVED		
0 vaccines	None	Dose #1 Moderna, Pfizer, or Novavax schedule dose #2
1 J&J	2 months	Booster dose Moderna or Pfizer
1 Moderna	4-8 weeks	Dose #2 Moderna
2 Moderna	5 months	Booster dose Moderna or Pfizer
1 Pfizer	3-8 weeks	Dose #2 Pfizer
2 Pfizer	5 months	Booster dose Pfizer or Moderna
1 Novavax	3-8 weeks	Dose #2 Novavax
2 Novavax	5 months	Booster dose Pfizer or Moderna
WHO-APPROVED VACCINES		
1 AstraZeneca	28 days	Dose #2 Pfizer or Moderna to complete series
2 AstraZeneca	5 months	Booster dose Pfizer or Moderna
1 CanSino	5 months	Booster dose Pfizer or Moderna
1 Covaxin	28 days	Dose #2 Pfizer or Moderna to complete series
2 Covaxin	5 months	Booster dose Pfizer or Moderna
1 SinoPharm	28 days	Dose #2 Pfizer or Moderna to complete series
2 SinoPharm	5 months	Booster dose Pfizer or Moderna
1 Sinovac	28 days	Dose #2 Pfizer or Moderna to complete series
2 Sinovac	5 months	Booster dose Pfizer or Moderna
VACCINES NOT APPROVED BY FDA OR WHO		
1 Abdala	28 days	Dose #1 Moderna, Pfizer or Novavax; schedule dose #2
2 Abdala	28 days	Dose #1 Moderna, Pfizer or Novavax; schedule dose #2
3 Abdala	28 days	Dose #1 Moderna, Pfizer or Novavax; schedule dose #2
1 Sputnik V	28 days	Dose #1 Moderna, Pfizer or Novavax; schedule dose #2
2 Sputnik V	28 days	Dose #1 Moderna, Pfizer or Novavax; schedule dose #2

Navigating Vaccines Administered Abroad

There are many mix-and-match combinations currently available for patients receiving vaccines internationally.

Commonly seen vaccine combinations for this patient population:

PRIMARY SERIES	BOOSTER #1	BOOSTER #2
Johnson & Johnson	Astra Zeneca (WHO)	Pfizer or Moderna (50+) At least 4 months since booster #1
Johnson & Johnson	Johnson & Johnson	Pfizer or Moderna (18+) At least 4 months since booster #1
Johnson & Johnson	Sputnik V (Non-WHO)	Pfizer or Moderna (18+) At least 28 days since last vaccine
Pfizer, 2 doses	Sinovac	Pfizer or Moderna (50+) At least 4 months since booster #1
Sinopharm, 2 doses	Pfizer (in US)	Pfizer or Moderna (50+) At least 4 months since booster #1
AstraZeneca	Sputnik V (Non-WHO)	Pfizer or Moderna At least 28 days since last vaccine
Sputnik V(Non-WHO)	AstraZeneca	Pfizer or Moderna to complete primary series. At least 28 days since last vaccine. Booster needed 5 months after.

Additional Resources:

- [Additional CDC guidance on pediatric vaccines](#)
- [CDC Vaccine Schedule Guide](#)
- [NC DHHS COVID-19 Vaccines Website](#)
- [CDC Vaccines for COVID-19 Website](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Schedules](#)
- [FDA COVID-19 Vaccines Website](#)

