

CDC Issues More Restrictive COVID-19 Vaccine Guidelines

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On August 27, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) authorized [updated COVID-19 vaccine guidelines](#) that limits the use of various COVID-19 vaccines for most age groups. The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) also revoked the Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) that made the [Pfizer-BioNTech](#), [Moderna](#), and [Novavax](#) COVID-19 vaccines available for children and younger adults without underlying health conditions. Although the newest version of the vaccines are authorized for all senior citizens, only younger adults and children with serious underlying health conditions are included in the new guidelines. In response, some health organizations, including the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#), are issuing their own broader guidelines that differ from the CDC's guidelines.