

Ammanuel Church COVID 19 Updates July 1st, 2022

Health Department

Currently, 77.9 percent of Philadelphia adults are fully vaccinated, and 95 percent of Philadelphia adults have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

In the last two weeks, **10.5 percent** of COVID-19 tests in Philadelphia have come back **positive**. Thus far during the pandemic, 300,568 Philadelphians have been diagnosed with COVID-19, and 5,065 have succumbed to the virus. Philadelphia is **averaging 229 new cases of COVID-19 per day over the last two weeks**.

The day Philadelphia parents have been waiting for is finally here! **Everyone 6 months and older is now eligible to be vaccinated against COVID-19**. All Philadelphians should get their COVID-19 vaccines and booster doses—they protect against severe COVID-19 and save lives. **Getting your whole family vaccinated is the best way to protect your loved ones and your community**.

What vaccine is best for my child?

Both Pfizer and Moderna now have vaccines for young children, and you can't go wrong with either one. The Health Department is not making a recommendation for one brand over the other. We encourage you get your young child vaccinated as soon as possible!

The Pfizer vaccine:

- A three-dose series, meaning your child will need to get **three shots** to be considered up-to-date.
- They get the **second dose three weeks** after the first.
- They get the third dose **two months after the second**.
- It's possible that children who get the Pfizer vaccine will need a **booster dose in the future**.
- The Pfizer vaccine is a much **lower dose**, and children have reported fewer side effects.

The Moderna vaccine:

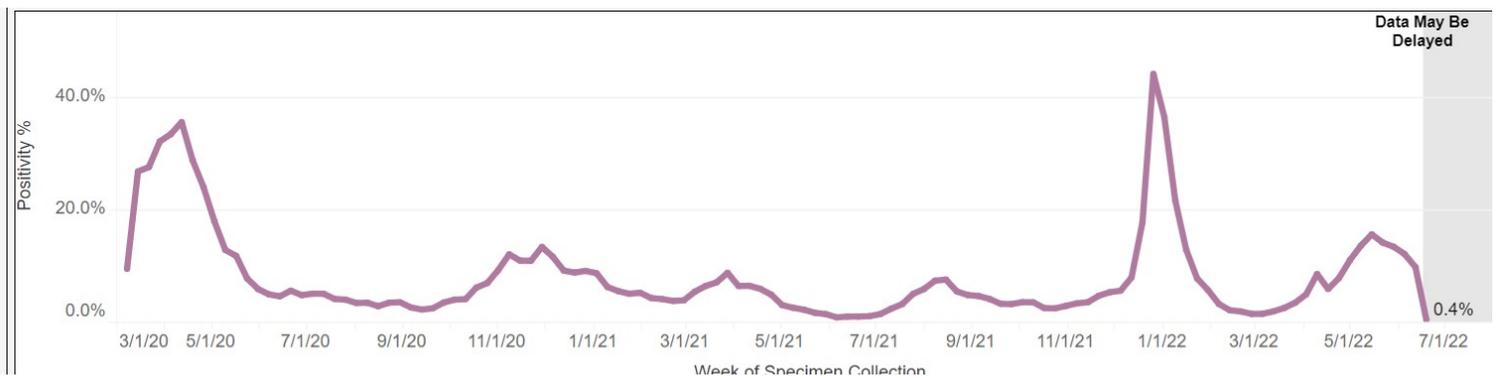
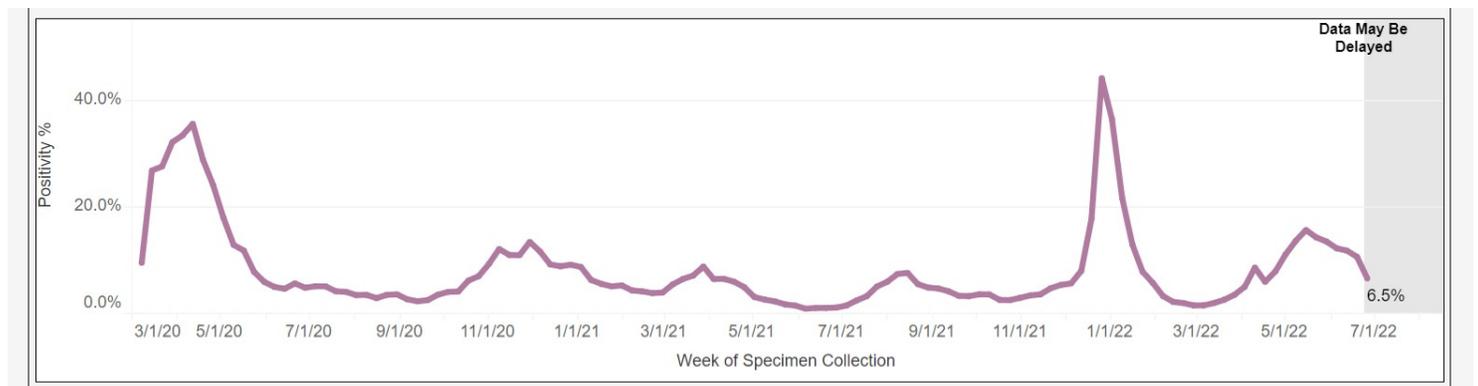
- **A two-dose series, meaning your child will need to get two shots to be considered up-to-date**.
- They get the second dose **four weeks after the first**.
- It's possible that children who get the Moderna vaccine will need a **booster dose in the future**.

- Side effects were generally mild after receiving the Moderna vaccine.

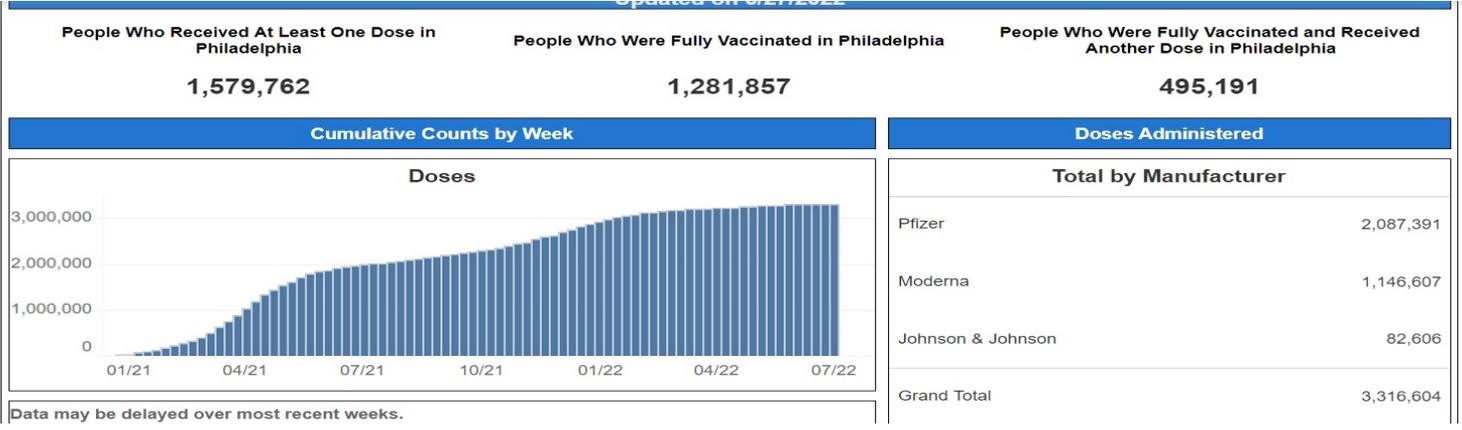
For both vaccines, children will have the **highest level of protection two weeks after the last required dose.**

Both vaccines have been found effective at preventing even mild COVID-19, and although **hospitalizations and death** are extremely rare in young children, so could not be looked at in these studies, evidence from studies in older children and adults strongly suggests that the vaccines will prevent these more severe outcomes.

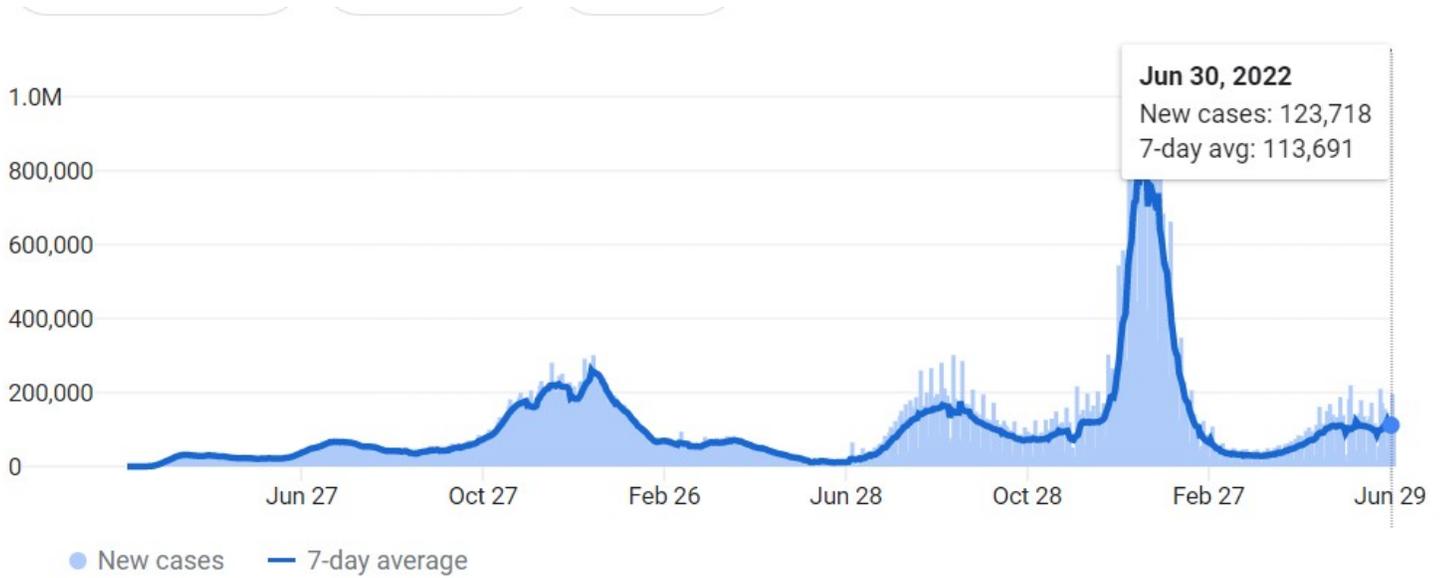
Philadelphia COVID and Vaccine Status shown the two graphs below



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USA COVID 19 Status



[U.S. COVID-19 vaccine tracker: See your state's progress - Mayo Clinic](#)

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If you have any **symptom**, please take a test and **Quarantine**.

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