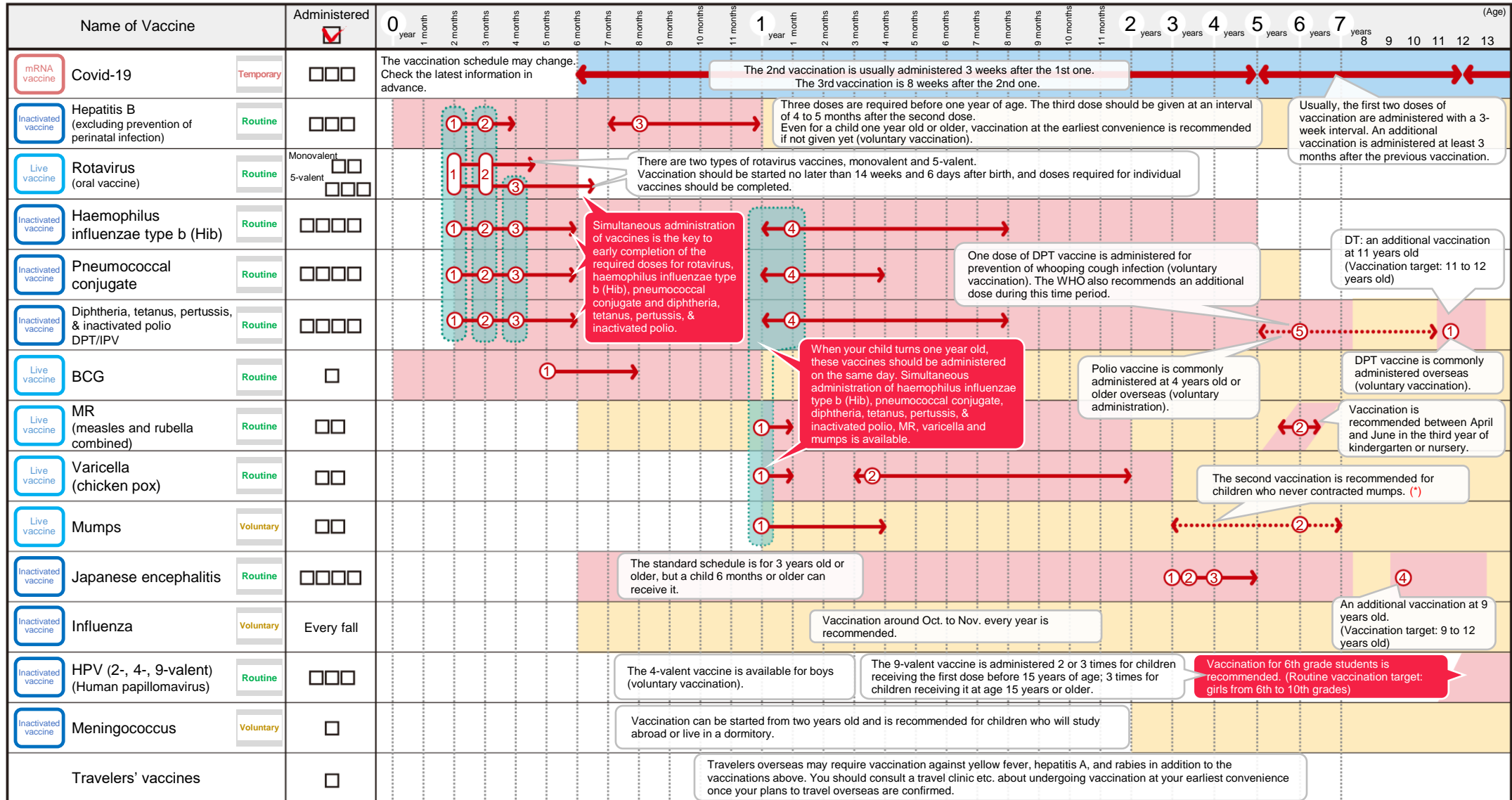




Immunization Schedule

To protect your precious children from vaccine preventable diseases (VPD), it is important to remember to have them vaccinated as soon as they become old enough to receive each vaccine. This schedule is a suggestion for the earliest acquisition of immunity, made by the KNOW★VPD! Protect Our Children (NPO). You should talk to your child's primary care physician to make an immunization schedule according to the immunization program of your residential area and the outbreak status of VPDs.



mRNA vaccine	mRNA vaccine	Temporary	Free of charge (at public expense)		Target age for temporary vaccination		Recommended time period for vaccination (the numbers indicate doses of a series)		Although not written in the package insert, the second vaccination is recommended.
Inactivated vaccine	Inactivated vaccine	Routine	Generally free of charge (at public expense) if vaccine is administered during the prescribed period.		Target age for routine vaccination		Recommended time period for vaccination not written in the package insert		
Live vaccine	Live vaccine	Voluntary	Mostly for a fee (paid by the individual). Some municipalities provide a subsidy. Voluntary vaccines are as necessary as routine vaccines.		Age when voluntary vaccines may be administered				• At least a 4-week interval is required between injections of different live vaccines. (Vaccination is available again on the same day of the week after 4 weeks have passed.)

Multiple vaccines may be administered on the same day. It is as safe as separate administrations of the vaccines. The Japanese government as well as the Japan Pediatric Society recommend the thigh (the outer forward part of the thigh) as an inoculation site for infants and toddlers. Talk to your child's primary care physician about detailed information.

For more information, go to <https://www.know-vpd.jp/>