

When to get your COVID-19 vaccination



PRIMARY DOSES

	PFIZER	MODERNA	NOVAVAX	ASTRAZENECA*
	5 years old and over	6 years old and over	18 years old and over	18 years old and over
Interval between Primary dose 1 and 2	8 weeks Can be reduced to 3 weeks in some circumstances	8 weeks Can be reduced to 4 weeks in some circumstances	3 weeks Can be extended to 8 weeks in some circumstances	12 weeks Can be reduced to 4 weeks in some circumstances
Interval between Primary dose 2 and 3 for people who are severely immuno- compromised	2 months	2 months	2 months	2 months Not preferred as a third dose but can be used if there is no alternative

* The Pfizer, Moderna or Novavax COVID-19 vaccines are preferred over the AstraZeneca vaccine for people under 60 years of age. However, adults under 60 years of age may still choose to receive the AstraZeneca vaccine if they have made an informed decision after considering the risks and benefits. Talk to your doctor to help make your decision.

If you have tested positive to COVID-19, it is recommended that you wait 3 months from your positive test result for your next COVID-19 vaccine dose.

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BOOSTER DOSE

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	12 – 15 years old	18 years old and over		
Booster dose for everyone aged 12 years and older	3 months after primary doses Only recommended for people aged 12 to 15 years old who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are severely immunocompromised• have a disability with significant or complex health needs• have complex and/or multiple health conditions that increase the risk of severe COVID-19.	3 months after primary doses	3 months after primary doses Can be used if no other COVID-19 vaccine brand is suitable	3 months after primary doses Not preferred as a booster dose but can be used if no other COVID-19 vaccine brand is suitable
	16 years and over			
	3 months after primary doses			

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FOURTH DOSE

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<p>A fourth COVID-19 vaccine dose for people who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50 years and older• residents of aged care or disability care facilities• 16 years and older if they:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– are severely immunocompromised– have, or have survived, certain cancers– have an autoimmune disease requiring treatment– have a chronic or severe disease that affects their lungs, liver, kidneys, brain or heart– have diabetes requiring medication– have a disability with significant or complex health needs– are severely overweight or underweight. <p>This will be a fifth COVID-19 vaccine dose for people who are severely immunocompromised.</p> <p>People aged 30 to 49 years can also choose to have a fourth COVID-19 dose.</p> <p>Speak with your doctor if you are not sure if you should receive a fourth COVID-19 dose.</p>	3 months after booster dose	3 months after booster dose	3 months after primary doses Can be used if no other COVID-19 vaccine brand is suitable	3 months after primary doses Not preferred as a winter dose but can be used if no other COVID-19 vaccine brand is suitable

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