

Getting Vaccinated



COVID-19 VACCINATION GETTING VACCINATED

NSW Health recommends everyone to get COVID-19 Vaccinated.

We must work together to get vaccinated to protect ourselves and our loved ones. If you have any questions about getting vaccinated – talk to your doctor.

COVID-19 VACCINATION FACTS

- **It's free.** No charge

PROOF OF VACCINATION

You will receive a COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate, once fully vaccinated (2 doses)



3RD PRIMARY DOSE OF COVID-19 VACCINE

- Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (ATAGI) recommends a 3rd primary dose of COVID-19 vaccine for people whose immune systems do not work

TYPES OF VACCINES AVAILABLE IN AUSTRALIA

To get fully vaccinated you will receive two doses. According to health officials, you can expect to get up to 90% protection from hospitalization or death, 7-14 days after your second dose.

COVID BOOSTER ADVICE (FROM JANUARY 31ST 2022)

- **ALWAYS check updated information**
- **EVERYONE AGED 18 AND OVER IS RECOMMENDED TO HAVE A BOOSTER DOSE THREE MONTHS AFTER THEIR PRIMARY COURSE**

 SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION 

Viruses cannot travel on radio waves/mobile networks.
COVID-19 is spreading in many countries that do not have 5G mobile networks.



FACT:
5G mobile networks do not spread COVID-19

If you are infertile, you can't make a baby or get pregnant.



FACT:
COVID-19 vaccine will not make you infertile.

FACT:
COVID-19 vaccines will not change your DNA.





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How to get a COVID-19 Vaccination:

- Contact your Doctor
- Go to the online Vaccination finder
- Find a walk in
- Non-Medicare card, Contact your local doctor or attend a GP
- Vaccination clinic or a NSW Health clinic, many GPs do not do "non-Medicare" vaccination



PROOF OF VACCINATION

A digital copy of your certificate can be downloaded from the following sites:

- Medicare Express App
- MyGov Account
- My Health Record

Or your vaccination provider can print your immunization history statement

Keep a copy of your certificate with you always.



TYPES OF VACCINES AVAILABLE IN AUSTRALIA

- **Pfizer**
 - Preferred for the ages of 5 years and older
 - Requires 2nd dose 3-8 weeks after your first dose
- **AstraZeneca**
 - Used for 60 years and over or for 18-59 years where the Pfizer vaccine is unavailable
 - Requires 2nd dose set 3-8 weeks after your first dose
- **Moderna**
 - Used for 60 years and over or for 18-59 years where the Pfizer vaccine is unavailable
 - Requires 2nd dose 4-6 weeks after your first dose

HELP

<https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility>

Pacific Link

Hotdoc.com.au / App

COVID-19 Helpline: 1800 020 080



COVID-19 VACCINATION FACTS

- **It's free.** No charge
- **It is easy to access.** Even if you do not have a Medicare Card or a Visa
- **It is safe.** Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) have 'approved' all vaccines administered in Australia
- **It protects.** Covid-19 vaccines help protect you against contracting and spreading the virus
- **It defends.** Reduces your chances of hospitalization or death if you contract Covid-19



3RD PRIMARY DOSE OF COVID-19 VACCINE

- Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (ATAGI) recommends a 3rd primary dose of COVID-19 vaccine in individuals who are severely immunocompromised, to maximize the level of immune response
- Applies to all individuals aged ≥ 18 years with certain conditions or on therapies leading to severe immunocompromise, as defined in Box 1 (see in **Resources**)

Important talk to your Doctor



COVID BOOSTER ADVICE

- The TGA has provisionally approved COVID-19 booster doses for people aged 18 and older
- ATAGI have recommended a third COVID vaccination (a booster) to eligible people, at least six months after the second dose
- Pfizer or Moderna vaccines are approved for the booster shot, regardless of what vaccine type was used for the primary doses

The priority groups to get booster doses are those with risk factors for severe COVID-19 and/or those at increased occupational risk of COVID-19. This includes health care staff.

Booster doses are not currently recommended for those aged under 18 years, as severe COVID-19 is uncommon for this age group.

- Where to get booster vaccinations
 - NSW Health run clinics, GPs and pharmacies
- Contact your doctor for further information