

Second Dose Vaccine Rollout Based on Jurisdiction

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Summary

- This document is meant to be a compilation of various government website information pertaining to announced and published individual jurisdictions' vaccine rollout plans pertaining to second dose vaccine.
- Each jurisdiction is following similar priorities as established for the initial first dose vaccine.
- The following pages contain information by jurisdiction where available along with a link to information on how to schedule your second vaccination.

British Columbia: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)[COVID-19 Immunization Plan - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)Registration on-line: [How to get vaccinated for COVID-19 - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

Appointments are available for adults and youth aged 12 and older.

Pfizer or Moderna	AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD
<p>Approximately 8 weeks after your first dose, you will get an invitation by text, email or phone call to book your second dose appointment.</p> <p><i>Second doses will follow a schedule similar to first doses.</i></p> <p>The first round of invitations will be sent to people who received their first dose in March or April.</p> <p>After that, invitations will be sent to people according to when they received their first dose. For example, if you had your first dose in early May, you'll get invited to book an appointment in late June.</p> <p>Like your first appointment, you'll select a location, date and time. You must have an appointment before you arrive at a clinic.</p> <p>Booking invitations are sent from the Get Vaccinated provincial registration system. You must be registered with the system to get an invitation.</p>	<p>You will be contacted to book your second dose appointment approximately 8 weeks after your first dose.</p> <p>You can pick either the AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD or an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) for your second dose. There are no safety concerns if you want to get the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine as your second dose.</p> <p>Before making your decision, we recommend you review information on second dose vaccine choice from the BCCDC.</p>

If you are missing your second dose booking invitation, **you must register with the system once**. This includes people who booked their first dose before April 6 through a health authority call centre:

- Seniors
- Elders
- Indigenous Peoples
- People who are clinically extremely vulnerable
- Health care workers

Yukon: [Vaccine Rollout Plan- Sleeves up, Yukon. The future is looking bright.](#)

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Book your appointment or find information about drop-in times. Click here >> [Appointments \(yukon.ca\)](#)

Northwest Territories: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

Appointments are available for adults and youth aged 12 and older.

To schedule a vaccine appointment, click here >> - [COVID Vaccine | Health and Social Services Authority \(nthssa.ca\)](#)

Pfizer-BioNTech	Moderna
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommended that doses be given 3 to 16 weeks apart• Approved for people 12 years of age and older.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommended that doses be given 4-16 weeks apart.• If the second dose is delayed past the recommended timeframe, the second dose should still be given as soon as possible. You do not have to restart the vaccine series if this happens.• Approved for people 18 years of age and older.

Nunavut: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

For information on COVID-19 vaccinations click here >> [COVID-19 Vaccination | Government of Nunavut](#)

To book a vaccine click on your area in the map of Nunavut in the link above for contact information in your area.

Alberta: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

Appointments are available for adults and youth aged 12 and older.

To schedule a vaccine click here >> [COVID-19 vaccine program | Alberta.ca](#)

Pfizer/Moderna		For those who are profoundly immunocompromised
<p>If you got an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) for your first dose, you should get an mRNA vaccine for your second dose to become fully vaccinated.</p> <p>You do not need to receive the same type of mRNA vaccine for both doses to complete your series. However, youth ages 12 to 17 must receive the Pfizer vaccine for both doses.</p>	<p>If you got AstraZeneca for your first dose, you can choose either the AstraZeneca vaccine or an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer/Moderna) for your second dose.</p> <p>Both options will provide additional protection and count as completing your immunization in Canada. International jurisdictions may have different standards for a complete immunization series.</p> <p>Effectiveness and safety information is provided below to help you make the decision that best meets your needs.</p>	<p>People who are profoundly immunocompromised and meet the eligibility criteria can book their second doses earlier.</p> <p><i>When to book</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pfizer or Moderna – 21 to 28 days after your first dose • AstraZeneca – 8 weeks after your first dose is recommended, but you may choose to get your second dose as early as 28 days after your first dose <p><i>How to book</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call 811 for an evaluation of your eligibility and to book your appointment. Do not call a pharmacy or use the AHS online booking tool. <p><i>Eligible conditions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transplant recipients, including solid organ transplants and hematopoietic stem cell transplants. • Individuals with malignant hematologic disorders and non-hematologic malignant solid tumours receiving active treatment (chemotherapy, targeted therapies, immunotherapy), excluding individuals receiving solely hormonal therapy, radiation therapy or a surgical intervention.

<p><i>When to book: Book your second dose 4 weeks after your first dose:</i></p> <p>-first dose in March, April or May – book second dose now</p> <p>- first dose May 29-31 or June – book second dose 4 weeks after your first dose</p>	<p><i>When to book</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book your second dose 8 weeks after your first dose of AstraZeneca	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individuals being treated with an anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody such as Rituximab.• Individuals on regular dialysis treatment for chronic kidney disease.
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Saskatchewan: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

Appointments are available for adults and youth aged 12 and older.

To schedule a vaccine click here >> [Covid 19 Vaccine Appointment](#)

Priority Population

To ensure all residents are fully vaccinated with two doses of vaccine within the maximum interval of four months, second doses will be offered in the same sequencing order as the first doses with priority for second **doses given to eligible individuals with designated medical conditions**. To provide a buffer for the maximum interval and mitigate against residents not receiving a timely dose, booking of second doses will begin as early as **13 weeks** after the first dose was administered. As COVID-19 vaccine supply increases, the interval between second doses will decrease with a goal of meeting the manufacturers' second dose interval recommendation. While vaccine supply is limited, eligibility for second doses will be in weekly intervals from the time that the first dose was administered. For example, individuals who received a first dose from March 1 to March 8 would be eligible to book a second appointment.

Manitoba:

The province is first prioritizing health-care workers in direct contact with patients, residents in high-risk congregate living facilities and adults in Indigenous communities. Eligibility for the vaccine will then take an age-based approach, working its way from older ages through the younger ones. The plan does not make mention of underlying health conditions as a factor in who takes priority for immunization. ([Vaccine Rollout Plan](#))

To find a vaccine click here >> [vaccine shot finder](#)

Eligible Criteria:	Second Dose based on Vaccine Type
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You received your first dose on or before May 18, 2021, OR • You are Indigenous (First Nation, Métis Nation or Inuit), OR • You have a high risk medical condition, such as severe heart failure, HIV or Down syndrome, or if you receive dialysis, chemotherapy or other immunosuppressing medications, or if you receive home care four or more times per week or community living disability services. See the full list here. <p>Eligibility will continue to open up based on the date you received your first dose.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 21 days (3 weeks) since your first dose of Pfizer • At least 28 days (4 weeks) since your first dose of Moderna • At least 28 days (4 weeks) since your first dose of AstraZeneca, though studies have shown stronger protection if the second dose is received 8-12 weeks after your first dose.

Ontario: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

To book a vaccine click here >> [schedule your first or second dose](#)

Intervals Between doses	Pfizer of Moderna Eligibility Dates	AstraZeneca
<p>Your appointment for your accelerated second dose must be at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 weeks after your first dose of AstraZeneca with informed consent • 28 days after your first dose of Moderna or Pfizer <p>Timing of second dose appointments may vary based on local considerations, vaccine supply and the date of your first dose appointment.</p> <p>Certain groups who face a greater risk of contracting and suffering serious illness from COVID-19 can also get their second dose at a shorter interval for additional protection.</p> <p>You may be able to get your second dose earlier than four months after your first one if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live in a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ long-term care home ○ retirement home ○ Elder Care Lodge ○ assisted living facilities • had an organ or stem cell transplant • are being treated for cancer that affects your blood, bone marrow or lymph nodes (a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 14: people who received their first dose on or before May 9 and live in Halton, Peel, Porcupine, Toronto, Waterloo, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph or York Public Health unites • June 21: People who received their first dose on or before May 9 in all other public health unites • June 23: People who received their first dose on or before May 30 and live in Durham, Halton, Hamilton, Peel, Porcupine, Simcoe-Muskoka, Toronto, Waterloo, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph or York public health units • Week of June 28: all remaining Ontarians age 18 and older who have received their first dose (anyone who received their first dose on or after June 28th will be eligible to book an accelerated second dose) • To be accelerated from August 9 and 16 (date to be confirmed): People aged 12-25. 	<p>If your first dose was the AstraZeneca vaccine, for your second dose you can choose to receive either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a second dose of AstraZeneca • one of the mRNA vaccines (Pfizer or Moderna) <p>You can get a second dose of AstraZeneca:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 8 weeks after your first dose with informed consent • at a participating pharmacy or primary care setting <p>You can book one of the mRNA vaccines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 8 weeks after your first dose of AstraZeneca with informed consent • through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the provincial booking system ○ a participating pharmacy or primary care setting

<p>hematological malignancy) or a malignant solid tumor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are a dialysis patient• are taking certain immunosuppressive medications (anti-CD20 agents, such as rituximab, ocrelizumab or ofatumumab)• are a <u>high-risk health care worker</u>• identify as First Nations, Inuit or Métis, (including non-Indigenous partners, immediate household members and adolescents aged 12-17)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ public health units that use their own booking system
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Quebec: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

Appointments are available for adults and youth aged 12 and older.

To book a vaccine click here >> [make an appointment here](#)

People who are immunosuppressed	Intervals between doses
People who are highly immunosuppressed or who are on dialysis are considered to have a very high risk of complications from COVID-19. These people will be able to get the 2nd dose of vaccine 28 days after the 1st dose. The people concerned will be contacted to schedule their appointment.	<p>The recommended interval is 8 weeks or more between doses of COVID-19 vaccines. People 30 years of age and older can change the 2nd dose appointment online. For other age groups, the modification can be made from the date indicated in the following calendar. Make sure that the minimum interval of 8 weeks between doses is respected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 22: 25 years old and over• June 23: 18 years old and over

New Brunswick: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

Appointments are available for adults and youth aged 12 and older.

For information on how to book, click here >> [book your first or second dose](#)

Eligibility

- New Brunswickers who received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 28 days ago can now book an appointment for their second dose.

Nova Scotia: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

Appointments are available for adults and youth aged 12 and older.

To book a vaccine click here >> [online or by phone](#) (near the bottom of this webpage)

Eligibility

- Nova Scotians who received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine on or before May 14 and are scheduled to receive their second dose on or before August 27 can now reschedule their appointments for earlier dates. Notification emails will go out in batches over several days.

Prince Edward Island: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

Everyone 12 years or older can now book an appointment at a clinic. Anyone 18 years and older can book at a Pharmacy (for Moderna)

To book a vaccine click here >> use the [online booking tool](#) or call toll free [\(number on this webpage\)](#)

Eligibility

- if you received your 1st dose in March or April, you should have already been contacted (if you have not, please call the toll-free vaccine booking line at [1-844-975-3303](#))
- if you received your 1st dose in May, you will be contacted by the end of June
- if you have or are receiving your 1st dose in June, you will be contacted in July

Newfoundland: [Vaccine Rollout Plan](#)

Everyone 12 years or older can now book an appointment

To book a vaccine based on your area click here >> [book online or call](#)

Eligibility

- Newfoundlanders and Labradorians are able to schedule an earlier appointment for their second dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Second dose appointment should be scheduled at least 8 weeks after you receive your first dose.