



Stay Protected with a COVID-19 vaccine in 2024



Why we get vaccinated

COVID-19 is still in the community and can be dangerous for people with disability. The protection given by vaccination also decreases over time.

The additional protection from a vaccination in 2024 will lower your chances of getting severe COVID-19 and help keep you safe in the community.

It is safe to get your COVID-19 and annual flu vaccines at the same time.

A COVID vaccine will give you the best protection against severe disease from COVID-19



Who can get a COVID vaccine?

In 2024, all adults can consider one or two COVID-19 doses depending on their age and health.

If you are aged 65 years and older, or you have severe immunocompromise, you are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine dose every 6 months and recommended to receive a COVID-19 vaccination every 12 months.

All other adults are eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination every 12 months.

You can use this online tool to find out if and when you are eligible for your next COVID-19 vaccination: [COVID-19 booster eligibility checker | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)

If you need help deciding if you should get a vaccination in 2024, talk to your doctor, pharmacist, NDIS provider or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service.

If you can't remember when you had your last COVID-19 vaccination, you can check online with [My Health Record](#) or [Medicare immunisation history](#)



How to book a booster

Book at a vaccination clinic near you with the Health Direct Service Finder:

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/australian-health-services>.

If you can't travel to a vaccination clinic, you can get a GP or pharmacist to vaccinate you at home. Primary Health Networks can help find a provider.

Do you live in residential disability accommodation?

Talk to your NDIS service provider or contact your local Primary Health Network (PHN) for help finding your closest vaccination provider.

Need Help?

Disability Gateway Helpline on 1800 643 787 (open from 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday)

Health Direct 24-hour health advice you can count on 1800 022 22



If you need assistance in a language other than English, call the **Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450** to be connected to an interpreter. If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, you can call the **National Relay Service on 133 677**.