



# COVID-19 booster



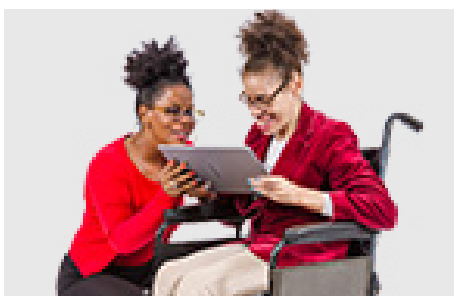
This information is about the **COVID-19 booster**.



The **COVID-19 booster** is when you get another **COVID-19 vaccine**.



A **COVID-19 vaccine** is a medicine that can stop you getting sick from COVID-19.



You can ask someone for support to read this information.



This might be a

- Family member
- Friend
- Support worker.

# Why it is good to get a COVID-19 booster



It is good to get a COVID-19 booster because it can help stop you getting very sick from COVID-19.



COVID-19 is still in the **community**.

**Community** means the place where you and others live.



COVID-19 can still make some people with disability very sick.

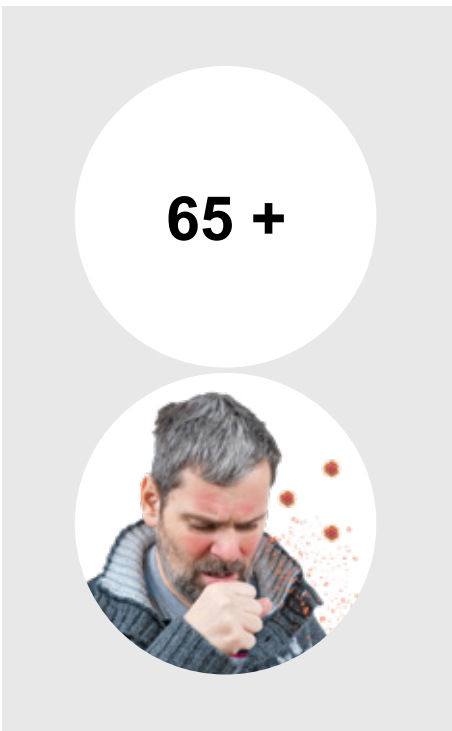


The COVID-19 booster can help keep you safe from getting sick in the community.

# Who should get a COVID-19 booster in 2024



You can have at least 1 COVID-19 booster in 2024 if you are 18 or older.



You can get a second COVID-19 vaccine in 2024 if you are

- 65 or older

- **Immunocompromised.**



**Immunocompromised** means it is harder for your body to not get sick.



But you can only get this when it is 6 months since your last COVID-19 vaccine.



You can talk to your doctor about if you need another COVID-19 vaccine.



You can also talk to

- Your NDIS service

- A **pharmacist**

A **pharmacist** is someone who can give out medicines

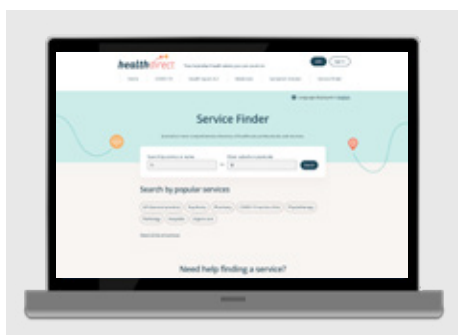
- An Aboriginal health service.

# How to book a COVID-19 booster



You can book a COVID-19 booster at a **vaccination service**.

A **vaccination service** is a place where they give people vaccines.



You can use this website to find a vaccination service near you.

**[www.healthdirect.gov.au/australian-health-services](http://www.healthdirect.gov.au/australian-health-services)**



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If you can not get to a vaccination service you can get the COVID-19 booster at home.



A doctor or pharmacist can come to give it to you.



Your **Primary Health Network** can support you to find a doctor or pharmacist that will do this.

A **Primary Health Network** means health services in your area.



There is also support if you live with other people with disability at an NDIS service.

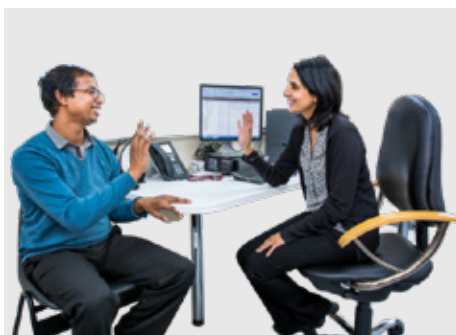


The NDIS service where you live can help you find a vaccination service near you.

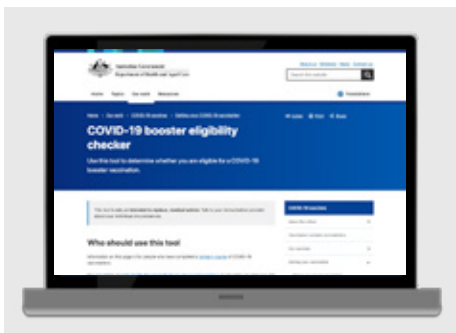
## More information



There is a new online website that can help you know if you can get a COVID-19 vaccine in 2024.



You should still talk to your health staff about if you can get a COVID-19 vaccine.



You can look at the website at

**[www.health.gov.au/our-work/covid-19-vaccines/getting-your-vaccination/covid-19-booster-eligibility-checker](http://www.health.gov.au/our-work/covid-19-vaccines/getting-your-vaccination/covid-19-booster-eligibility-checker)**



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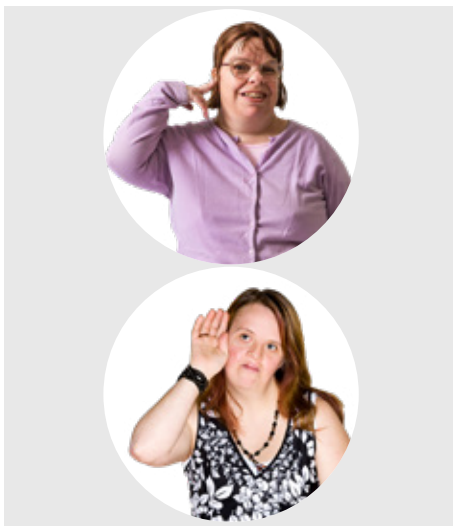
For more information about COVID-19 boosters you can call the **Disability Gateway**.

The number is **1800 643 787**.



You can call the **Translating and Interpreting Service** for information in your language.

The number is **131 450**.



You can call the **National Relay Service** if you

- Are deaf
- Have problems with hearing.



The number is **133 677**.

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