# Recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses

Primary course for COVID-19 doses by age group and risk status1

## 6 months to 5 years

Without risk factors – **Not eligible** for vaccination.

With risk factors – **Eligible** for 2 primary doses and **eligible** for a 3rd primary dose2.

With severe immunocompromise – **Recommended** 2 Primary doses and **eligible** for a third primary dose3.

## 5 years to 18 years

Without risk factors – **Not eligible** for vaccination.

With risk factors – **Eligible** for a single primary dose2.

With severe immunocompromise – **Recommended** 2 Primary doses and **eligible** for a third primary dose3.

## 18 years and older

Without risk factors – **Recommended** a single primary dose.

With risk factors – **Recommended** a single primary dose.

With severe immunocompromise – **Recommended** 2 Primary doses and **eligible** for a third primary dose3.

Information current as of September 2024.

1 Includes those with conditions that increases the risk of severe COVID-19 illness (refer to [Australian Immunisation Handbook](https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/covid-19#recommendations)).

2 Consider dose based on an individual risk benefit assessment with an immunisation provider.

3 People with severe immunocompromise, who are over 6 months of age, are recommended 2 primary doses and are eligible for a 3rd primary dose based on an individual risk-benefit assessment. Refer to the [Australian Immunisation Handbook](https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/covid-19#recommendations) for further information.

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COVID-19 booster dose recommendations

## Below 5 years

* Vaccination **not** **recommended.**

## 5 years to 17 years

Without severe immunocompromise – Vaccination **not recommended**.

With severe immunocompromise – **Eligible** for a dose every 12 months1.

## 18 years to 64 years

Without severe immunocompromise – **Eligible** for a dose every 12 months1.

With severe immunocompromise – one dose every 12 months is **recommended** and **eligible** for a dose every 6 **months2.**

## 65 years to 74 years

One dose every 12 months is **recommended** and **eligible** for a dose every 6months3.

## 75 years and older

One dose every 6 months is **recommended.**

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1 Consider dose based on an individual risk benefit assessment with an immunisation provider.

2 People with severe immunocompromise, who are aged between 18 to 64 years, are recommended a dose every 12 months and are eligible for a dose every 6 months based on an individual risk-benefit assessment. Refer to the [Australian Immunisation handbook](https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/covid-19#recommendations) for further information.

3 People aged between 65 and 74 years are recommended a dose every 12 months and are eligible for a dose every 6 months based on an individual risk-benefit assessment. Refer to the [Australian Immunisation handbook](https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/covid-19#recommendations) for further information.