



Australian Government

Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

## Stay Protected with a COVID-19 vaccine in 2025



### 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 2025 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 2025, 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, Disability and Ageing](#)

If you need help deciding if you should get a vaccination in 2025, 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 vaccination

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**.