Australian Government

COVID-19 VACCINATION

COVID-19 Vaccination Booster Doses

People living in Australia aged 18 and over are now eligible to receive a booster vaccination dose at least six months after they have completed their primary two-dose course of COVID-19 vaccination.

The booster dose is free and available through GPs, state and territory-run clinics, pharmacies, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services and Commonwealth Vaccination Centres.

Your booster dose can be a different brand to the one you received for your primary course of vaccination. Your vaccine provider will be able to advise you what vaccine is appropriate for your circumstances.

Two doses of COVID-19 vaccines provide very good protection, especially against severe disease. The booster dose will make sure the protection from the first two doses is even stronger and longer lasting. It should also help prevent spread of the virus.

Severely immunocompromised people who have had a third dose to complete their primary course of vaccination are not currently recommended to have a booster dose.

Only one booster dose is recommended and at this stage there is no recommendation for any further booster doses.

The current evidence suggests a booster dose is not required until at least six months after a person has completed their primary course of vaccination.

Even if you have had a booster dose, it is very important you continue to practise COVIDSafe measures, including good hand washing and cough and sneeze hygiene.
Get tested if you have any symptoms of COVID-19.

Further information about the Australian Government's COVID-19 booster vaccination program is available at **www.health.gov.au/booster-dose** and is translated into 63 languages.

My family's booster doses are due:

Name: Date:

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When it's time for your booster, book an appointment or find out more at **www.australia.gov.au** or call **1800 020 080**.

For interpreting services, call **131 450**.

COVID-19 vaccines are free for everyone in Australia. This includes booster doses.

Find out more

www.australia.gov.au

The National Coronavirus Helpline: **1800 020 080**

Information in your language

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www.health.gov.au/covid19-vaccines-languages

Support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

For specific information for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people visit:
www.health.gov.au/covid19-vaccines/indigenous

A dedicated service is available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by calling the National Coronavirus Helpline on **1800 020 080** and choosing option 5.

Support for people with disability

Information is available in Auslan and Easy Read on
www.health.gov.au/covid19-vaccines

A dedicated service to provide support to people with disability and their carers is available by calling the National Coronavirus Helpline on **1800 020 080** and choosing option 5.

People with disability can also get support through the Disability Gateway website www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/coronavirus or by calling **1800 643 787**. This call centre operates Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST).