



Get vaccinated

Getting vaccinated protects you from getting seriously ill with COVID-19. If you had COVID-19, you should still get vaccinated to receive maximum protection.

Get your next dose now

You should stay up to date with all vaccinations recommended for your age or individual health needs. This remains the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones against the virus and its variants. A bivalent vaccine targeting different COVID-19 variants is available for everyone aged 18 and above.

When to get a vaccination

Some children aged between 6 months and under 5 years are eligible to receive 2 doses of the Moderna paediatric vaccine, at least 8 weeks apart.

Everyone aged 5 years and above is eligible to receive 2 doses, at least 8 weeks apart.

Everyone aged 16 years and above can have their third dose, 3 months after their second dose.

A fourth dose is available to everyone aged 30 and above. You can get your fourth dose 3 months after your third dose.

Children and adults who have a disability, are severely immunocompromised or have complex medical conditions may require more doses. Speak to your GP for more information.

If you have had a confirmed COVID-19 infection, you should wait 3 months to get a COVID-19 vaccination.

Where to get a vaccination

You can get a free third or fourth dose from your local GP or pharmacist – find one near you using the [Vaccine Clinic Finder](#).

After your vaccination

You might have side effects such as pain where you had the needle, tiredness, muscle aches, fever or chill and joint pain. Side effects are normal and a sign that the vaccine is working. They are usually mild and go after a day or two.

Serious side effects are very rare. Contact your doctor if you are worried, or if any side effects have not gone away after a few days.