

Get Your Second Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine

Two doses of COVID-19 vaccines are required for the best protection against COVID-19. It is safe and effective to mix vaccine brands for first and second doses.

Canada's National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) has recommended mixing COVID-19 vaccine brands after carefully reviewing research on safety and effectiveness. This recommendation ensures everyone can get two doses of vaccine without delay.

If you received Moderna or Pfizer vaccine for your first dose

- You may receive either Moderna or Pfizer vaccine as your second dose.
- Moderna and Pfizer vaccines use a similar mRNA technology. This means the vaccines are interchangeable and safe to mix.

If you received AstraZeneca vaccine for your first dose

- You may choose to receive either AstraZeneca vaccine or an mRNA vaccine (Moderna or Pfizer) as your second dose at an interval of eight to 12 weeks.



If your second COVID-19 vaccine is different than your first dose, you do not need to restart your series over again. You will be considered fully immunized two weeks after receiving two doses of Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccines.

It is important to get your second dose

Receiving both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine is the best way to stop the spread of COVID-19 and protect yourself against COVID-19 and its variants.

It is important to be fully vaccinated as quickly as possible as new variants of COVID-19 continue to emerge. The best vaccine for your second dose is the first one available to you.

