



COVID-19 vaccine

Fact sheet about booster doses



This fact sheet is about getting a booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

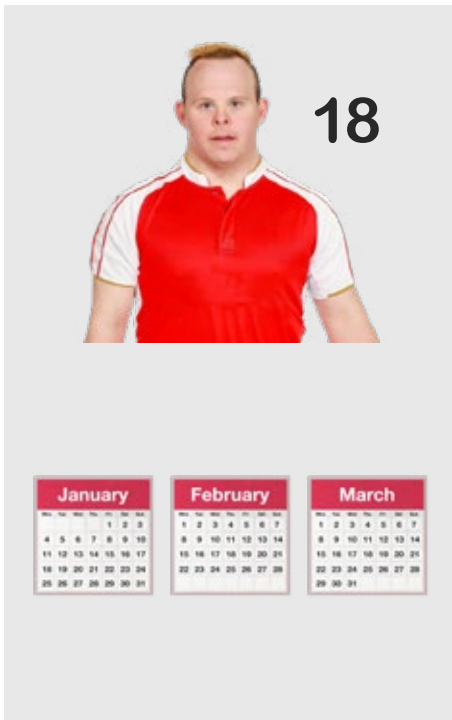


Dose means how much of a vaccine you get.



Booster means to get an extra dose of a COVID-19 vaccine on top of the 2 doses you had.

Who can get a booster dose



You can get a booster dose if

- You are 18 years or older
- You had your second COVID-19 vaccine more than 3 months ago



Booster doses are free.

Why you might want a booster dose



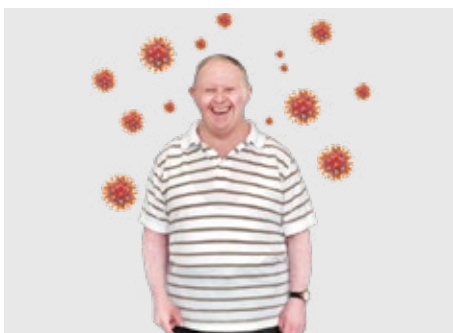
You might want to get a booster dose because it helps your immune system stay strong.



Immune system is how your body helps you fight sickness and stay healthy.



If your immune system is strong it can fight COVID-19 better.



Some vaccines get weaker after a while.

The booster dose can help you stay safe from COVID-19 for a longer time.

What vaccine will you get as a booster dose



Most people will get Pfizer as their booster dose.

You can also get the Moderna vaccine as your booster dose.



It does not matter if you had a different COVID-19 vaccine before.



You might be able to get AstraZeneca if you had it before.



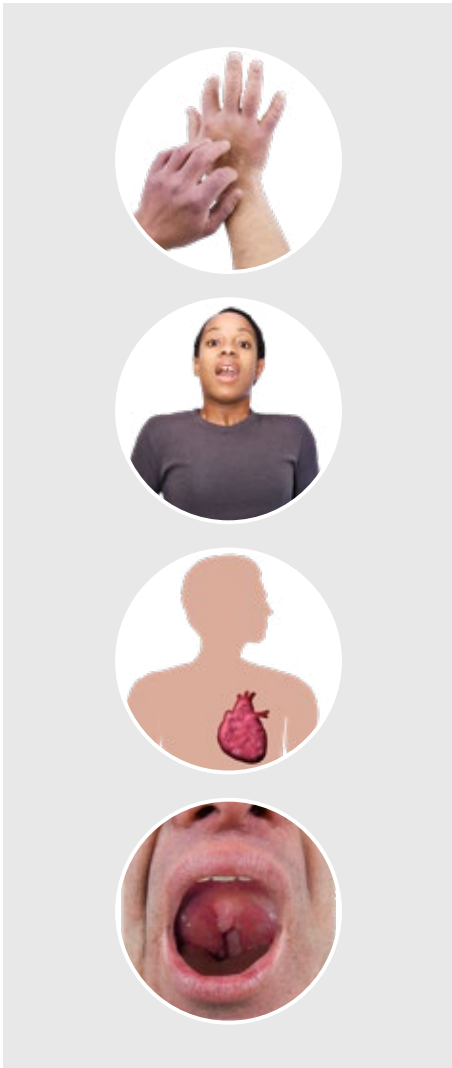
You might also get AstraZeneca if you cannot get Pfizer

- For health reasons
- Because you are allergic



Allergic means your body reacts in a bad way to something in the vaccines.

This can be very dangerous.



When you are allergic you might

- Get an itchy rash
- Find it hard to breathe
- Feel your heart beats faster
- Feel that your tongue or lips get bigger



You should talk to your doctor about what vaccine is best for you to get as a booster.

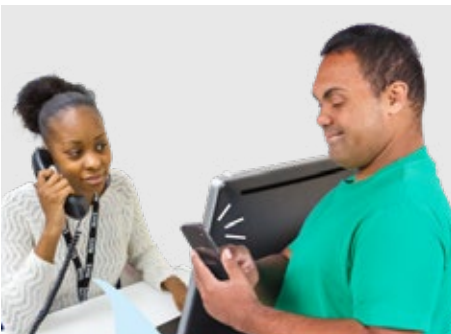
Where can you get your booster dose



You can get your booster dose in many different places.



To find a place near you to get your booster dose you can ask your doctor or pharmacy.

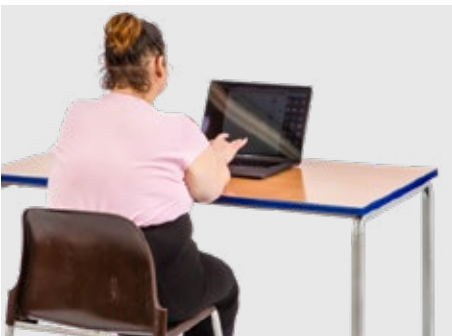


You can call the Disability Gateway on **1800 643 789**.

They can help you find a place to get your booster dose.



You can also use the COVID-19 vaccine clinic finder.



The COVID-19 vaccine clinic finder can help you

- Get information in your language
- Book a COVID-19 vaccine for someone else
- Find disability vaccination clinics



To use the COVID-19 vaccine clinic finder go to

www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-vaccine-clinic-finder

More information



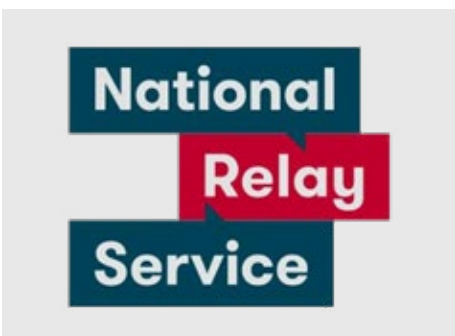
For more information about COVID-19 vaccines

- Call Disability Gateway on **1800 643 787**
- Call the COVID-19 Helpline on **1800 020 080**
- Go to the Department of Health website
www.health.gov.au



If you need information in another language call TIS on **131 450**.

TIS is short for Translating and Interpreting Service.



If you are deaf or cannot hear well call the National Relay Service on **133 677**.

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