

COVID-19 vaccines



Vaccines have saved more lives in Canada in the last 50 years than any other health measure.

HOW DO THEY WORK?



COVID-19 vaccines protect against COVID-19 infection.



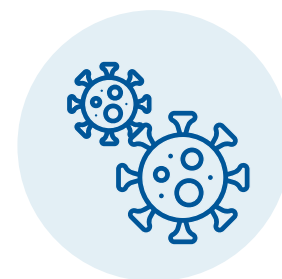
After the vaccine, your immune system will be able to recognize and fight off COVID-19.



The vaccine is given in two doses at least 8 weeks apart (or at least 21 days apart for those who are clinically extremely vulnerable).

WHY GET VACCINATED?

- Some people with COVID-19 may have no symptoms or mild symptoms, others can end up in the hospital, or die.
- We still don't know all of the long-term effects of COVID-19 on a person's health.



Vaccination is the best way to keep you and others safe. After getting the vaccine, you are 95% less likely to get sick from COVID-19.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

- Side effects are similar to other vaccines: a sore arm where you had the shot.
- A few people may have: tiredness, headache, fever, chills, muscle or joint soreness.
- Side effects are mostly mild and last 1-2 days.
- You can take Acetaminophen (Tylenol) for side effects.



It's important to stay 15 minutes after getting your vaccine to check for an allergic reaction.

For more information

<https://immunizebc.ca/covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions>