

All Albertans aged 12+ now eligible for second doses

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Effective immediately, anyone who received their first mRNA (Pfizer or Moderna) dose in May or earlier can book their second dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Alberta continues to lead the way in administering second doses in Canada, with more than 25 per cent of its eligible population fully vaccinated. Alberta's government is speeding up second doses by opening up appointments for all Albertans.

Anyone who received a first mRNA dose in June can also now book their second dose once four weeks have passed since their first shot. This means that more than 983,000 Albertans can book second appointments through Alberta Health Services (AHS) and participating pharmacies and physician clinics.

Booking second-dose appointments

Albertans who had their first immunization with Pfizer or Moderna (mRNA vaccine) four weeks ago or more can book their second dose through the Alberta Health Services online booking tool, by calling Health Link at 811 or through participating physicians' offices or pharmacies. To find the closest pharmacy with the earliest available booking date, check the list at [Alberta Blue Cross](#).

Albertans who received a first dose of AstraZeneca should continue to wait a minimum of eight weeks before booking their second dose to ensure best effectiveness. Appointments can be booked through Alberta Health Services by calling 811.

First doses are being prioritized. Albertans who have not yet received their first dose of vaccine can still book an appointment and we urge them to do so. Plus, if you receive a first dose and register at [alberta.ca/lottery](#) before 11:59 p.m. on June 24, you're eligible to win \$1 million through Alberta's Open for Summer Lottery.

Online tool for those vaccinated out of province

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is offering a [new, secure web-based portal](#) for Albertans to enter any out-of-province and out-of-country COVID-19 immunizations they've received to their health records.

People can submit out-of-province or out-of-country immunization records on behalf of themselves or their child/youth under 18 years of age. Records will be reviewed by AHS and verified information will be available within two to three weeks on an individual's MyHealthRecords account.

Related information

- [Book your vaccine appointment](#)

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