Free COVID-19 vaccines are now available for eligible Calgarians.

It's okay to have questions about the vaccine. Get the facts from your doctor or a reliable source like Health Canada and Alberta Health Services (AHS). For further information about vaccine benefits go to **canada.ca/vaccines**.

The province is vaccinating people who are most at risk of serious illness first. If you have a pre-existing condition visit **alberta.ca/vaccine** or talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Get vaccinated as soon as you are eligible. Find out when you will be eligible at **alberta.ca/vaccine**. Exact timelines depend on vaccine supply.

Why should you get vaccinated?

Vaccines make our immune systems stronger by building antibodies to help prevent and fight off diseases. Because COVID-19 is a new virus, no one has natural immunity. It is much safer and more effective to get immunized than it is to get infected.

Vaccination is voluntary but getting vaccinated keeps ourselves and others safe and ensures we can return to normal sooner. It may help prevent you from getting infected and protect you from getting severely sick if you do get it.

Who should get vaccinated?

Every Albertan who is eligible should get vaccinated. Even if you have recovered from COVID-19 you should get vaccinated to boost your immunity.

If you don't have an Alberta Health Care card, you can still get the vaccine. Call 811 to book your appointment.

You don't need Canadian citizenship to get the vaccine, just identification. Visit **alberta.ca/vaccine** for a list of accepted ID.

What happens *after* you're vaccinated?

Until most Albertans are protected by the vaccine, we must continue following all public health guidelines:

- wear a mask;
- stay 2 metres apart;
- wash your hands; and
- stay home when you feel unwell.

AHS will notify you when you are eligible for your second vaccine dose.

Support

- If you have symptoms you must stay home and you should get tested. Visit **alberta.ca/COVID19** to book your test online or call 811.
- Financial support may be available if you're unable to work because you are sick, required to isolate, or are caring for someone in isolation. Call **811** for more information.
- Free hotel rooms and financial support are available if you must isolate due to COVID-19 but cannot do so in your own home. Call **211** for more information.

Need help?

Call **811** to find out when you're eligible and book an appointment. Service is available in 240 languages.

For COVID-19 support in your home language call **1-833-217-6614.**

Need a ride?

Call **211** to get help finding a ride to and from your vaccination appointment.