

COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule

TABLE 1: **XBB.1.5 ADDITIONAL DOSES** STARTING APRIL 15, 2024

Eligible Groups	XBB.1.5 immunization history	Recommended number of additional doses	Vaccine type	When to book your appointment
				XBB.1.5 additional dose
Adults 18 years of age and older who reside in seniors congregate care living settings	Received recommended XBB.1.5 dose(s)*	1 dose	Any XBB.1.5 vaccine	At least 3 months since last recommended XBB.1.5 dose
Adults 65 years of age and older	Received recommended XBB.1.5 dose(s)*	1 dose	Any XBB.1.5 vaccine**	6 months since last recommended XBB.1.5 dose
Individuals 6 months of age and older with certain immunocompromising conditions				
First Nations, Métis, and Inuit individuals 6 months of age and older, no matter where they live				

* As per Table 2 and Table 3.

** Alberta Health recommends mRNA vaccines for immunocompromised individuals.

Notes

- **XBB.1.5 immunization history:** See Table 2 and Table 3 on the following pages.
- **Immunocompromised individuals:** check the list of eligible immunocompromising conditions [here](#).
 - Hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) recipients and CAR T-cell therapy recipients are recommended to consult with their physician regarding COVID-19 vaccine.
- **COVID-19 vaccines available for additional doses:**
 - XBB.1.5 mRNA vaccines are available to individuals aged 6 months and older.
 - Novavax XBB.1.5 (non-mRNA) vaccine is available to individuals aged 12 years and older in limited quantities at select AHS sites across Alberta.
- **XBB.1.5 additional dose after infection:** It is recommended that the additional dose of the XBB vaccine be delayed for three months for those who have tested positive for COVID-19 (by PCR or rapid antigen test). If you have questions, please call Health Link (811) or ask your healthcare provider.

TABLE 2: XBB.1.5 DOSES FOR **NOT IMMUNOCOMPROMISED INDIVIDUALS**

Age group	Vaccine type	COVID-19 immunization history	Recommended XBB.1.5 doses	When to book your initial dose(s) appointment		
				FIRST dose XBB.1.5 vaccine	SECOND dose XBB.1.5 vaccine	THIRD dose XBB.1.5 vaccine
12 years and older	mRNA and Novavax	Received one or more previous doses	1	3 months after last dose	Not applicable	Not applicable
		Unimmunized	1	As soon as you can	Not applicable	Not applicable
5 to 11 years	mRNA	Received one or more previous doses	1	3 months after last dose	Not applicable	Not applicable
		Unimmunized	1	As soon as you can	Not applicable	Not applicable
6 months to 4 years	mRNA	Received two or more previous doses	1	3 months after last dose	Not applicable	Not applicable
		Received one previous dose	1	8 weeks after last dose	Not applicable	Not applicable
		Unimmunized	2	As soon as you can	8 weeks after your first dose	Not applicable

Notes

- **COVID-19 immunization history** refers to any previous dose(s) of mRNA vaccines (original monovalent or bivalent Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech) and non-mRNA COVID-19 vaccines (AstraZeneca, Janssen, Novavax, and WHO-approved COVID-19 vaccines). If you received a COVID-19 vaccine not approved by Health Canada, please call Health Link (811).
- **Immunocompromised individuals:** check the list of eligible immunocompromising conditions [here](#).
- **Available COVID-19 vaccines:**
 - mRNA XBB.1.5 vaccines are available to Albertans aged 6 months and older.
 - Novavax XBB.1.5 (non-mRNA) vaccine is available to Albertans aged 12 years and older in limited quantities at select AHS sites across Alberta.
 - Alberta Health recommends mRNA vaccines for pregnant individuals.
- **Vaccine after infection:** It is recommended that the COVID-19 vaccine be delayed for those who have tested positive for COVID-19 (by PCR or rapid antigen test). See Table 4 below for more details. If you have questions, please call Health Link (811) or ask your healthcare provider.

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TABLE 3: XBB.1.5 DOSES FOR IMMUNOCOMPROMISED INDIVIDUALS

Age group	Vaccine type	COVID-19 immunization history	Recommended XBB.1.5 doses	When to book your appointment		
				FIRST dose XBB.1.5 vaccine	SECOND dose XBB.1.5 vaccine	THIRD dose XBB.1.5 vaccine
12 years and older	mRNA and Novavax	Received three or more previous doses	1	3 months after last dose	Not applicable	Not applicable
		Received two previous doses	1	8 weeks after last dose*	Not applicable	Not applicable
		Received one previous dose	2	4 weeks after last dose	8 weeks after your first dose*	Not applicable
		Unimmunized**	2	As soon as you can	8 weeks after your first dose*	Not applicable
5 to 11 years	mRNA	Received three or more previous doses	1	3 months after last dose	Not applicable	Not applicable
		Received two previous doses	1	8 weeks after last dose*	Not applicable	Not applicable
		Received one previous dose	2	4 weeks after last dose	8 weeks after your first dose*	Not applicable
		Unimmunized**	2	As soon as you can	8 weeks after your first dose*	Not applicable
6 months to 4 years	mRNA	Received three or more previous doses	1	3 months after last dose	Not applicable	Not applicable
		Received two previous doses	1	8 weeks after last dose*	Not applicable	Not applicable
		Received one previous dose	2	4 weeks after last dose	8 weeks after your first dose*	Not applicable
		Unimmunized	3	As soon as you can	4 weeks after your first dose	8 weeks after your second dose*

* A 4-week interval may be considered.

** Post-HSCT and/or CAR T-cell therapy recipients are recommended to consult with their physician regarding a three-dose COVID-19 vaccine series.

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- **Immunocompromised individuals:** check the list of eligible immunocompromising conditions [here](#).
- **Available COVID-19 vaccines:**
 - mRNA XBB.1.5 vaccines are available to Albertans aged 6 months and older.
 - Novavax XBB.1.5 (non-mRNA) vaccine is available to Albertans aged 12 years and older in limited quantities at select AHS sites across Alberta.
 - Alberta Health recommends mRNA vaccines for immunocompromised individuals.
- **Vaccine after infection:** It is recommended that the COVID-19 vaccine be delayed for those who have tested positive for COVID-19 (by PCR or rapid antigen test). See Table 4 below for more details. If you have questions, please call Health Link (811), or ask your healthcare provider.

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TABLE 4: XBB.1.5 DOSES **AFTER INFECTION**

NOT IMMUNOCOMPROMISED		
Age group	Vaccine history	Interval between dose and positive COVID-19 test
5 years and older	Any	3 months
6 months to 4 years	Two or more previous doses	3 months
	One previous dose	8 weeks
	Unimmunized	8 weeks
IMMUNOCOMPROMISED		
Age group	Vaccine history	Interval between dose and positive COVID-19 test
6 months and older	Three or more previous doses	3 months
	One or two previous doses	4 – 8 weeks
	Unimmunized	4 – 8 weeks

Notes

- For individuals with a history of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C), please consult your primary care provider.