



Frequently Asked Questions

COVID-19 Vaccination

I have COVID-19. When can I get vaccinated?

If you haven't had any COVID-19 vaccine, you should get your first vaccination 4 weeks from the date you left the MIQ or quarantine facility, and then the second vaccination 6 weeks after the date of your first vaccination.

If you had 1 dose of the vaccine before you got COVID-19, you should get your second vaccination 4 weeks from the date you left the MIQ or quarantine facility.

If you already had 2 doses of the vaccine before you got COVID-19, you don't need another one yet.

I am a close contact. When can I get vaccinated?

If you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19 you can get your vaccine after your 14 day isolation period has finished. You will need to have had a negative COVID-19 test and be symptom free.

When can my family be vaccinated?

Family members over the age of 12 years can be vaccinated, provided they are not in isolation. You can go to a vaccination centre or drive through or ring the Pacific vaccination line 0800 21 12 21. Or ring the COVID-19 Vaccination Healthline on 0800 282926. You can also book online <https://bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz/>



What if I am a close contact and have already been vaccinated?

Even if you are vaccinated, you must stay in self-isolation for 14 days. The vaccine provides good protection and will prevent serious illness, but no vaccine is 100 per cent effective. You may still get ill, or pass the virus to others, even if you only develop mild symptoms of COVID-19.

For more information:

Call Healthline: 0800 358 5453 (a free, 24/7 service with interpreters available). You can also visit the Unite COVID website with translations and [advice on self-isolation](#), or www.arphs.health.nz or www.covid19.govt.nz.

