

## Spring 2023 Booster Dose Vaccine Availability By Province (current as of April 15, 2023)

The [National Advisory Committee on Immunization](#) (NACI) sets national vaccination policies for Canada and these policies are updated regularly based on latest research findings (e.g. [Guidance on an additional COVID-19 booster dose in the spring of 2023 for individuals at high risk of severe illness due to COVID-19](#)). Each province and territory can decide if they apply some or all parts of the NACI policies.

An additional dose of the COVID-19 vaccine is typically given to people who are immunocompromised as part of the ‘primary series’ or initial set of vaccines. The table below describes the definition of “immunocompromised” (where available) and the criteria for a Spring 2023 booster COVID-19 vaccine. Most provinces and territories (except Quebec and Nunavut) are now allowing a Spring 2023 booster dose. We updated this table on April 15, 2023, and changes are **highlighted in yellow**.

Province	What is considered immunocompromised or populations at risk of severe illness?	Booster criteria	Am I eligible for a COVID-19 booster in spring 2023?
Alberta	<p><b>Eligible immunocompromising conditions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recipients of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy</li> <li>• Individuals with moderate to severe primary immunodeficiency (for example, DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)</li> <li>• Individuals with advanced untreated HIV infection or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)</li> <li>• Recipients of immunosuppressive therapies (for example, anti-B cell therapies, high-dose systemic corticosteroids, alkylating agents, antimetabolites, or tumor-necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitors and other biologic agents)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Eligibility: People at higher risk of severe outcomes who received a bivalent booster dose on or after September 21, 2022, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albertans 65 years and older (starting April 3, 2023)</li> <li>• Residents of long-term care facilities and other congregate care living settings who are 18 years and older (starting the week of March 20, 2023)</li> <li>• Adults 18 years and older with the following eligible immunocompromising conditions (starting April 3, 2023):</li> <li>• Recipients of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy</li> <li>• Individuals with moderate to severe primary immunodeficiency (for example, DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)</li> </ul>	Yes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transplant recipients, including solid organ and hematopoietic stem cell transplants</li> <li>• Individuals with chronic kidney disease receiving regular dialysis</li> <li>• Recipients of active cancer treatment (chemotherapy, immunotherapy or targeted therapies), excluding those receiving only hormonal therapy, radiation therapy or surgery</li> <li>• Individuals taking certain medications for autoimmune diseases including rituximab, ocrelizumab, ofatumumab and methotrexate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals with advanced untreated HIV infection or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)</li> <li>• Recipients of immunosuppressive therapies (for example, anti-B cell therapies, high-dose systemic corticosteroids, alkylating agents, antimetabolites, or tumor-necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitors and other biologic agents)</li> <li>• Transplant recipients, including solid organ and hematopoietic stem cell transplants</li> <li>• Individuals with chronic kidney disease receiving regular dialysis</li> <li>• Recipients of active cancer treatment (chemotherapy, immunotherapy or targeted therapies), excluding those receiving only hormonal therapy, radiation therapy or surgery</li> <li>• <b>Individuals taking certain medications for autoimmune diseases including rituximab, ocrelizumab, ofatumumab and methotrexate</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Link to additional information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine booster dose:</b> <a href="https://www.alberta.ca/covid19-vaccine.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/covid19-vaccine.aspx</a></p>	
<b>British Columbia</b>	<u>Moderately to severely immunocompromised dose 3 criteria</u> Are on active treatment with the following categories of immunosuppressive therapies:	<b>B.C. is offering a spring booster dose to people most at risk.</b> This approach follows recommendations from	<b>Yes</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the last 2 years, been treated with anti-CD20 agents or similar therapeutic agents: examples include rituximab, ocrelizumab, ofatumumab, obinutuzumab, ibritumomab, tositumomab</li> <li>• In the last 2 years, been treated with B-cell depleting agents or similar therapeutic agents: examples include epratuzumab, MEDI-551, belimumab, BR3-Fc, AMG-623, atacicept, anti-BR3, alemtuzumab</li> <li>• In the last 3 months, been treated with biologic agents that are significantly immunosuppressive: examples include abatacept, adalimumab, anakinra, anifrolumab, benralizumab, brodalumab, canakinumab, certolizumab, dupilumab, eculizumab, etanercept, golimumab, guselkumab, infliximab, interferon products (alpha, beta, and pegylated forms), ixekizumab, mepolizumab, natalizumab, omalizumab, ravulizumab, reslizumab, risankizumab, sarilumab, secukinumab, tocilizumab, ustekinumab, or vedolizumab</li> <li>• In the last 3 months, been treated with oral immune-suppressing drugs: examples include azathioprine, baricitinib, cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine, leflunomide, dimethyl fumerate, everolimus, fingolimod, mycophenolate, siponimod, sirolimus, tacrolimus, tofacitinib, upadacitinib, methotrexate, dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, prednisone (adult dose or pediatric dose equivalent of <math>\geq 20</math> mg per day or <math>\geq 2</math>mg/kg daily if bodyweight <math>&lt; 10</math> kg), methylprednisolone, teriflunomide, or voclosporin</li> <li>• In the last 3 months, been treated with steroids orally or by injection on an ongoing basis (<math>&gt; 14</math> days) that would interfere with immune responses: examples include dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, or</li> </ul>	<p>the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) to ensure the people who need it most will be protected. Invitations will start to go out in early April to people who received their last dose 6 months ago.</p> <p><b>People in long-term care</b> If you are living in a long-term care facility, you will receive your spring booster from a health care worker who visits you.</p> <p><b>Seniors and Indigenous people</b> You will get an invitation from the Get Vaccinated system to book an appointment if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80 years or older</li> <li>• 70 years or older <b>and</b> Indigenous</li> </ul> <p><b>People who are moderately to severely immunocompromised</b> You will get an invitation from the Get Vaccinated system to book an appointment if you are 18 or older.</p> <p><b>Link to additional information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine booster dose:</b> <a href="https://alpha.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/booster">https://alpha.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/booster</a></p>	
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	<p>prednisone (adult dose or pediatric dose equivalent of <math>\geq 20</math> mg per day or <math>\geq 2</math>mg/kg daily if bodyweight <math>&lt; 10</math> kg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the last 3 months, been treated with immune-suppressing infusions/injections: examples include cladribine, cyclophosphamide, glatiramer, methotrexate</li> <li>• In the last 3 months, been treated with intermittent high dose steroids administered as immune suppression prior to intravenous enzyme replacement treatment</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Manitoba</b></p>	<p>For the purposes of COVID-19 vaccine recommendations, the following individuals are considered moderately to severely immunocompromised due to a medical condition and/or treatment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are receiving active chemotherapy (or immunotherapy) for cancer;</li> <li>• have received a solid organ transplant and are currently receiving chemotherapy or other immunosuppressive therapy;</li> <li>• were born with moderate or severe dysfunction of their immune system;</li> <li>• are living with untreated or advanced HIV-AIDS; or are taking certain medications that severely affect the immune system.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>Manitoba Health (MH) recommends those at highest risk can choose to receive a spring COVID-19 booster, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults age 65 and older</li> <li>• Indigenous people age 45 and older, including First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples, regardless of place of residence</li> <li>• Residents of long term care (LTC), assisted living or supportive housing facilities</li> <li>• Adults age 18 and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised</li> </ul> <p>If an individual has not yet received a 2022 fall booster dose, they are still encouraged to get one. Six months is the minimum interval between COVID-19 booster doses. Vaccine effectiveness increases with a longer duration between doses. People are also recommended to wait at least six months between a COVID-19 infection and receiving a booster dose. If a spring booster dose is administered, this may result in</p>	<p>Yes</p>

		<p>delayed eligibility for a fall booster dose and a less robust immune response if a fall booster dose is administered at a shorter interval (i.e., less than 6 months from the previous dose). It is anticipated that a fall 2023 COVID-19 booster program may be offered for the general population, pending NACI recommendations. These considerations need to be clearly communicated with clients.</p> <p><b>Link to additional information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine booster dose:</b>  <a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/covidvaccine/communication-re-spring-2023-booster-doses.pdf">https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/covidvaccine/communication-re-spring-2023-booster-doses.pdf</a> (communication to public health)  <a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine.html#schedule">https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine.html#schedule</a></p>	
<p><b>New Brunswick</b></p>	<p>For moderately to severely immunocompromised individuals, an additional dose in the primary series is recommended. All doses are given at 4-to-8-week intervals.</p>	<p><b>NEW recommendations for Spring Booster COVID-19 vaccination</b></p> <p>(Spring booster is between April and end of June 2023)</p> <p><b>*5 months interval from last dose or COVID infection (whichever is the most recent) *</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals 18 years and older moderately to severely immunocompromised: Spring 2023 booster is encouraged (whether or not you had a fall booster)</li> <li>• Individuals 12-17 years old considered healthy or immunocompromise: If fall booster 2022 received: No additional dose needed at this time</li> <li>• If fall booster 2022 not received: Spring 2023 booster is recommended.</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals 5-11 years old considered healthy or immunocompromised: If fall booster 2022 received: No additional dose needed at this time. If fall booster 2022 not received: Spring 2023 booster is recommended</li> </ul> <p><b>Link to additional information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine booster dose:</b>  <a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/nb-vaccine.html">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/nb-vaccine.html</a></p>	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	The definition of “Clinically Extremely Vulnerable” can be found on the Newfoundland government website at the following address: <a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/vaccine/clinically-extremely-vulnerable/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/vaccine/clinically-extremely-vulnerable/</a>	<p><b>Eligibility Criteria for Spring Booster 2023:</b></p> <p>As of April 17, 2023, individuals in the groups specified below are eligible for a spring bivalent booster:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults 80 years of age and older;</li> <li>Adult residents of long-term care facilities and other senior congregate living facilities</li> <li>Adults 18 years of age and older who are <a href="#">moderately to severely immunocompromised</a>.</li> <li>Adults 65 to 79 years of age, particularly if they do not have a known prior history of COVID-19 infection</li> </ol> <p><b>Link to additional information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine booster dose:</b> <a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/vaccine/gettheshot/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/vaccine/gettheshot/</a></p>	Yes
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): immunocompromised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immunocompromised due to cancer or treatment for cancer</li> <li>Chronic kidney disease and receiving dialysis</li> <li>Received a solid organ transplant and are taking immunosuppressive medication</li> <li>Moderate to severe primary immunodeficiency</li> </ul>	<p>The following people at highest risk of severe illness from COVID-19 should get a spring dose if their last dose was more than 6 months ago (168 days):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People aged 80 years and older</li> </ul>	Yes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)</li> <li>• Active treatment with certain immunosuppressive therapies</li> </ul> <p>For more information, visit <a href="#">this website</a>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People 18 years and older living in long-term care or nursing homes, seniors congregate living settings, or residential care facilities</li> <li>• People aged 18 years and older who are <a href="#">moderately to severely immunocompromised</a></li> <li>• People aged 65-79 years, without a known history of COVID-19 infection</li> <li>• People of African descent and First Nations people aged 50-79 years and older, without a known history of COVID-19 infection</li> </ul> <p>All people of African descent and First Nations people ages 50-79, and all people ages 65-79, can consider getting a spring dose 6 months after their last dose, especially those who haven't yet had COVID-19. Those who have had COVID-19 and have already been vaccinated may have stronger, longer lasting protection against COVID-19.</p> <p><b>Those who are eligible can receive the spring dose until June 30, 2023.</b> If you do not receive the spring dose before the end of June, you will need to wait until the fall for your next dose so you have better protection during respiratory illness season.</p> <p><b>Link to additional information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine booster dose:</b>  <a href="https://www.nshealth.ca/coronavirusvaccine">https://www.nshealth.ca/coronavirusvaccine</a></p>	
<b>Nunavut</b>	No specific definition or information can be found on the Nunavut government's website.	All Nunavummiut six months and older are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Currently, Nunavut offers:	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderna SPIKEVAX® vaccine for Nunavummiut aged 6 months and over.</li> <li>• Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty mRNA vaccines for those aged 5 and over.</li> <li>• At this time, the bivalent vaccine is given only after 3 to 6 months have passed since the primary series or previous booster dose. The bivalent vaccine is available to all Nunavummiut 18 or older who have had at least two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.</li> </ul> <p><b>Boosters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged 18 and older – Anyone 18 years of age and older can get their second COVID-19 booster shot (fourth dose).</li> <li>• Aged 5 and older – All Nunavummiut 5 years of age and older can get their booster shot (third dose) following the second dose (six months for ages 5 to 17 and 4.5 months for 18 and over) of the vaccine.</li> <li>• Aged 5 and older – Nunavummiut 5 years of age and older who have tested positive for COVID-19 are suggested to wait eight weeks after you show symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19 (if asymptomatic) before getting your booster shot.</li> <li>• Immunocompromised children – Children aged 5 and up who are moderately or severely immunocompromised and have tested positive are suggested to wait 4-8 weeks after showing symptoms or test positive (if asymptomatic) before getting their primary vaccination series.</li> </ul>	
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<b>Northwest Territories</b>	<p>Eligibility for the COVID-19 vaccine is based on an individual's age and medical conditions. Often booster doses are available earlier to individuals who are <a href="#">immunocompromised</a>. An individual would be considered to have moderate to severe immune compromise if they have one of the following conditions or treatments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active treatment of cancer or other hematologic malignancy</li> <li>Recipient of solid-organ transplant and taking immunosuppressive therapy</li> <li>Treatment of leukemia with T cell therapy, or had a stem cell transplant within the last two years</li> <li>Moderate to severe primary B or T cell immunodeficiency (e.g.: Di George Syndrome or Wiskott-Alrich Syndrome)</li> <li>Stage 3 or advanced untreated HIV infection or diagnosis of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)</li> </ul>	<p>Access to COVID-19 booster doses is currently available territory-wide. You are eligible if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It has been six months since your last dose</li> <li>It has been at least 6 months since COVID infection</li> <li>You are 5 years of age or older</li> </ul> <p>Starting in the spring of 2023, <a href="#">NACI</a> recommends that an additional booster dose may be offered as per the recommended interval* to the following individuals who are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults 80 years of age and older</li> <li>Adult residents of long-term care homes and other congregate living settings for seniors or those with complex medical care needs</li> <li><b>Adults 18 years of age and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised (due to an underlying condition or treatment)</b></li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active treatment of active disease (neurological, autoimmune, neoplastic) with any of the following immune suppressive therapies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corticosteroids at doses equivalent to or greater than prednisone 20mg/day for greater than 14 days</li> <li>Anti-B cell therapy (e.g.: rituximab/Rituxan, belimumab/Benlysta, etanercept/Enbrel, tocilizumab/Actemra)</li> <li>Alkylating agent therapy (e.g.: carboplatin, chlorambucil, cisplatin, cyclophosphamide)</li> <li>Systemic antimetabolite therapy (e.g.: 6-mercaptopurine, 5-fluorouracil, gemcitabine, cytarabine, pemetrexed, methotrexate)</li> <li>Tumour necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitor therapy (e.g.: infliximab/Remicade, etanercept/Enbrel, adalimumab/Humira)</li> <li>Other biologic therapy (e.g.: ustekinumab/Stelara)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults 65 to 79 years of age, particularly if they do not have a known prior history of SARS-CoV-2 infection**</li> </ul> <p>For more information on eligibility, visit <a href="#">the government website</a>.</p> <p><b>Link to additional information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine booster dose:</b>  <a href="https://www.nthssa.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-updates/covid-vaccine#:~:text=At%20the%20time%20of%20your,larger%20dose%20of%20the%20vaccine.">https://www.nthssa.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-updates/covid-vaccine#:~:text=At%20the%20time%20of%20your,larger%20dose%20of%20the%20vaccine.</a></p>	
<b>Ontario</b>	<p>You might be eligible as someone who is immunocompromised if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a transplant recipient (including solid organ transplant and hematopoietic stem cell transplants)</li> <li>receiving stable, active treatment (chemotherapy, targeted therapies, immunotherapy) for a malignant hematologic disorder or solid tumor</li> <li>in receipt of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)-T-cell</li> <li>an individual with moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (for example, DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)</li> </ul>	<p>Individuals in the following high-risk groups are recommended to book an appointment for a spring COVID-19 booster if it has been at least six months since their last dose or confirmed COVID-19 infection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals aged 65 years and older;</li> <li>Residents of long-term care homes, retirement homes, Elder Care Lodges, and other congregate living settings for seniors;</li> <li>Individuals aged 18 years and older living in a congregate care setting for people with complex medical care needs;</li> <li>Pregnant individuals;</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in Stage 3 or advanced untreated HIV infection and those with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome</li> <li>• undergoing active treatment with the following categories of immunosuppressive therapies: anti-B cell therapies (monoclonal antibodies targeting CD19, CD20 and CD22), high-dose systemic corticosteroids, alkylating agents, antimetabolites, or tumor-necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitors and other biologic agents that are significantly immunosuppressive or are taking <a href="#">specific immunosuppressant medications</a> (PDF)</li> <li>• receiving dialysis (hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals aged 18 years and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised; and</li> <li>• Individuals aged 55 years and older who identify as First Nations, Inuit, or Métis and their non-Indigenous household members aged 55 years and older.</li> </ul> <p>Individuals 5 years and older who have not yet received a booster dose since September 1, 2022, remain recommended to receive a booster dose if it has been at least six months since their last dose or confirmed COVID-19 infection. Recommendations for other individuals who are not high-risk and have already received a booster since September 1, 2022, will be available closer to Fall 2023.</p> <p><b>Link to additional information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine booster dose:</b>  <a href="https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1002908/covid-19-booster-recommended-for-high-risk-individuals-this-spring">https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1002908/covid-19-booster-recommended-for-high-risk-individuals-this-spring</a></p>	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	<p>those who are moderately to severely immunocompromised will need three doses of vaccine to complete their primary series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• active treatment for solid tumour or hematologic malignancies</li> <li>• receipt of solid-organ transplant and taking immunosuppressive therapy</li> <li>• receipt of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)-T-cell therapy or hematopoietic stem cell transplant (within 2 years of transplantation or taking immunosuppression therapy)</li> <li>• moderate to severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)</li> <li>• Stage 3 or advanced untreated HIV infection and those with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome</li> </ul>	<p>PEI is following the guidance from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) for COVID-19 vaccination, including booster doses. Individuals 5 years of age and older who have received a primary COVID-19 vaccine series are eligible to get an initial booster dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer Comirnaty® or Moderna Spikevax®) at least <b>6 months after receiving the last dose in the primary series of the COVID-19 vaccine.</b></p> <p>On March 3rd 2023, the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) released an updated statement recommending an additional booster dose may be offered at least 6 months after the last dose of COVID-19 vaccine for individuals who are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• active treatment with the following categories of immunosuppressive therapies: anti-B cell therapies (monoclonal antibodies targeting CD19, CD20 and CD22), high-dose systemic corticosteroids (e.g. 20 mg/day for ≥ 14 days), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, or tumor-necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitors and other biologic agents that are significantly immunosuppressive.</li> <li>• Dialysis patients</li> </ul> <p>6 months after the completion of the primary series (3 doses), a booster dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer Comirnaty® or Moderna Spikevax®) is strongly recommended.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults 80 years of age and older</li> <li>• Adult residents of long-term care homes and other congregate living settings for seniors or those with complex medical care needs</li> <li>• <b>Adults 18 years of age and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised (due to an underlying condition or treatment)</b></li> <li>• Adults 65 to 79 years of age, particularly if they do not have a known prior history of a COVID-19 infection.</li> </ul> <p><u>The spring booster campaign will continue in PEI until May 31, 2023.</u></p> <p><b>Link to additional information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine booster dose:</b>  <a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/questions-about-third-doses-boosters">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/questions-about-third-doses-boosters</a></p>	
<b>Quebec</b>	<p>No specific definition or information can be found on the Quebec government's website.</p>	<p><u>Additional booster doses</u></p> <p>For the people listed below, a COVID-19 booster dose is recommended if they have never had COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• people living in CHSLDs, RPAs, and other group settings with a high proportion of elderly and vulnerable individuals</li> <li>• people aged 60 years and older</li> <li>• people aged 5 years and older who are considered to be at high risk for complications</li> <li>• healthcare workers</li> <li>• pregnant women</li> <li>• adults living in remote and isolated areas</li> </ul>	<p>Unclear – not specified on the website</p>

		<p>A booster dose is also recommended for people aged 5 years and older who are immunocompromised or on dialysis, regardless of their history of COVID-19 infection.</p> <p>The recommended interval is 6 or more months after the last dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.</p> <p><b>Link to additional information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine booster dose:</b>  <a href="https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/progress-of-the-covid-19-vaccination/get-vaccinated-covid-19/booster-dose-covid-19-vaccine">https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/progress-of-the-covid-19-vaccination/get-vaccinated-covid-19/booster-dose-covid-19-vaccine</a></p>	
Saskatchewan	No specific definition or information can be found on the Saskatchewan government's website.	<p><b>Booster dose recommendations</b>  Everyone five years of age and older remains eligible to receive one bivalent booster dose 6 months from their previous dose or previous COVID-19 infection, regardless of the vaccine type and number of doses received previously.</p> <p><b>As of March 27, 2023</b>, the following populations are eligible to receive a second COVID-19 bivalent vaccine booster dose 6 or more months from their last COVID-19 bivalent booster dose or SARS-CoV-2 infection (whichever interval is longer as applicable):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults 80 years of age and older.</li> <li>• All residents 18 years of age and older of long-term care facilities, personal care homes and other congregate living settings (i.e. assisted living settings) providing care for seniors.</li> <li>• Adults 18 years of age and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised with medical conditions <a href="#">described in the Canadian Immunization Guide</a>.</li> </ul>	Yes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults 65-79 years of age, especially if they do not have a known prior history of COVID-19 infection or a positive rapid antigen test or PCR test result.</li> </ul> <p>Bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccines contain the original and Omicron strains and are strongly recommended for your booster dose(s).</p> <p><b>Link to additional information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine booster dose:</b>  <a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/vaccine-delivery-phases#booster-doses">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/vaccine-delivery-phases#booster-doses</a></p>	
Yukon	No specific definition or information can be found on the Yukon government's website.	<p>Following new recommendations from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) and the Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Yukoners at high-risk of severe illness due to COVID-19 are encouraged to get a booster this spring. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yukoners aged five to 64 with a chronic or immunocompromising condition;</li> <li>adults living in long-term care homes; and</li> <li>everyone aged 65 or older.</li> </ul> <p>Getting a booster is not recommended for people who recently had COVID-19 until six months have passed since they had symptoms or tested positive.</p> <p><b>Link to additional information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine booster dose:</b> <a href="https://yukon.ca/en/news/government-yukon-makes-new-recommendations-covid-19-boosters-spring">https://yukon.ca/en/news/government-yukon-makes-new-recommendations-covid-19-boosters-spring</a></p>	Yes

