

Keeping COVID-safe

Booster shots What to know and where to go

If you have not yet been vaccinated, it's not too late to receive yours.

Vaccines are very good at stopping you becoming seriously sick or dying from COVID and can help prevent you getting the virus.

Vaccines are available for all people aged 12 years and over. To make an appointment or if you have any questions, yarn to your AMS or GP.

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If you have had both doses of a COVID vaccine, you will soon be able to have a third dose of the vaccine called a 'booster'. The booster dose helps make sure the protection from your first and second dose is stronger and longer lasting.

WHO CAN HAVE THE BOOSTER DOSE?

You are eligible for a free COVID booster dose if you are 18 years and older, and 6 months have passed since your second dose of a COVID vaccine. Some people with health problems affecting their immune system can have a third dose 8 weeks after their second dose.

WHY SHOULD I HAVE A BOOSTER DOSE?

Booster doses are not compulsory, however they will help you stay protected from COVID-19 for longer.

ARE THERE SIDE EFFECTS?

After your booster, you may have mild side effects like those you experienced after your first 2 doses.

You may feel sore where the injection went in, feel tired, have a headache, sore muscles, or fever.

Side effects can start on the day of your vaccination or the day after and should go away after 2-3 days.

Seek medical advice if you experience serious side effects such as chest pain, difficulty breathing, heart racing or dizziness.