

Aotearoa New Zealand It's your time

COVID-19 vaccinations
are open for everyone
12 years and over

They're **completely free** and are one of the most powerful tools against COVID-19.

Play your part in protecting everyone in New Zealand and giving us more options in the future. Book your vaccination today.

How to book

It's time! Everyone aged 12 and over can book online or by phone to get their free COVID-19 vaccination.

To book online, go to **BookMyVaccine.nz** and follow the simple steps to book both doses. It will take about 5 minutes to book your two appointments. Just choose the location, dates and times you prefer.

Two appointments

Remember you'll need to book two appointments as you only get the best protection from COVID-19 after two doses.

Your appointments should be 6 weeks apart or more. But don't worry, we'll work out the dates for you!

Your booking reference and summary

After you've booked your appointments, a booking reference and a summary of the location, dates and times of your appointments will be sent to you by email or text.

The day before each appointment, you'll also be sent a text or email reminder.



Whānau bookings for Māori and Pacific peoples

To make things easy, you can book yourself and your whānau in to be vaccinated at the same time. To do this, call the COVID Vaccination Healthline on **0800 28 29 26** or the Pacific COVID-19 Vaccination Healthline on **0800 21 12 21** from 8am – 8pm, 7 days a week.

To find your nearest vaccination centre go to **Covid19.govt.nz** or **Karawhiua.nz**

Assistance during your appointment

When you book your vaccination, you'll be asked if you require assistance during your appointment.

Assistance can include:

- a NZ sign language interpreter
- support to make decisions
- assistance to move around
- a longer appointment time
- a quiet or low-sensory environment
- more space to move around.

Someone else can book for you, and you can take a support person to your appointment.

If you book online, we may need to contact you to make sure we can meet your requirements at your chosen vaccination site.

If you have questions about accessibility or have specific or complex needs, please call the COVID Vaccination Healthline on **0800 28 29 26**.

What do we know about the vaccine's safety?

The Pfizer vaccine has been thoroughly assessed for safety by our own Medsafe experts and international medical safety agencies.

Medsafe only grants consent for using a vaccine in Aotearoa, once they're satisfied it has met strict standards for safety, efficacy and quality. This is the same process used to assess medicines and other vaccines, like the flu vaccine.

There have been no shortcuts taken in granting approval. The Pfizer vaccine has been used successfully by millions worldwide. Ongoing monitoring for safety continues.

Reserve your spot now at
BookMyVaccine.nz

or by calling 0800 28 29 26

Booking reference:

Appointment notes:

You can also find information in New Zealand Sign Language, Braille, Easy Read, large print and audio at www.covid19.govt.nz/alternate-formats