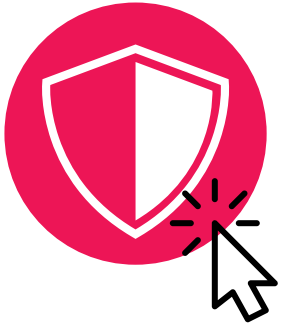
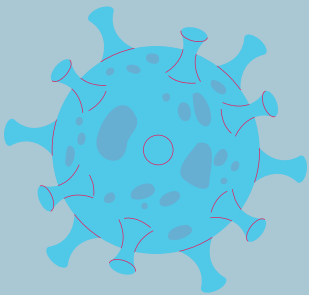


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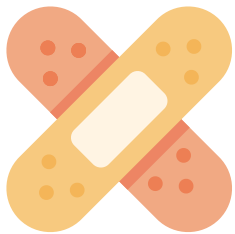
How much extra protection does a booster dose really give me?

A recent study in Denmark showed that protection against infection in people who have received a booster may be as high as 86%, and up to 98% against severe disease. **This is still an excellent level of protection for a vaccine.**



Do vaccines still work against Omicron?

Yes. While it's true that the vaccine provides approximately 4 - 12% less protection against Omicron than Delta, receiving a third dose can provide you with more protection. If you do get sick, you are much less likely to need hospital or ICU treatment if you are boosted.



Will I get side effects?

Side effects from COVID-19 vaccinations are usually mild and short-lived. Serious adverse effects are very rare. **The risk of serious or long-term health problems from catching COVID-19 is much higher than from getting a vaccine.**



Is it easy to get my booster?

Yes. If you are registered on the province's Get Vaccinated system, you will be contacted around 6 months after your second dose. You can then book an appointment at a local clinic or pharmacy at a time that's convenient for you.

If you work in healthcare, you can also self-identify on the Get Vaccinated site to make sure you are prioritized for your booster. **For more information on how to do this contact info@safecarebc.ca.**

