

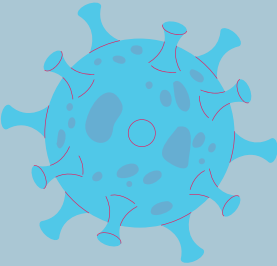
BOOSTER DOSE QUICK FACTS



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. It's true that two doses of COVID-19 vaccine is less effective at protecting against Omicron infection that it was against previous variants, like Delta. However, it still provides some protection against infection and if you do get sick, you are much less likely to need hospital or ICU treatment if you are vaccinated.

Will I get side effects?



Similar to the first and second doses of vaccine, side effects from COVID-19 vaccination 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**

Common side effects may include pain at the site of the vaccination, or feeling achy and fatigued for a day or so.

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.**