

Defining Fully Immunized – COVID-19

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This policy is evergreen and will be updated as new information becomes available.

First Dose Type	Second Dose Type	Dose(s)/Interval	
Health Canada Approved Vaccines			
Pfizer	Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca/COVIDSHIELD	2 doses with at least 19 days between doses	Consider fully immunized 14 days following completion of second dose
Moderna	Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca/COVIDSHIELD	2 doses with at least 21 days between doses	
AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD	Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca/COVIDSHIELD	2 doses with at least 28 days between doses	
Janssen	N/A	1 dose	
WHO Approved (Non- Health Canada approved but accepted by the Government of Canada and Alberta)			
Sinovac (Sinovac Life Science Co., Ltd.)	Sinovac, Sinopharm, Covaxin, or AstraZeneca/COVIDSHIELD Pfizer or Moderna	2 doses with at least 14 days between doses	Consider fully immunized 14 days following completion of second dose;
Sinopharm (SinoPharm Beijing Institute of Biological Products)	Sinopharm, Sinovac, Covaxin, or AstraZeneca/COVIDSHIELD Pfizer or Moderna	2 doses with at least 21 days between doses	
Covaxin (Bharat Biotech, India)	Covaxin, Sinovac, Sinopharm, or AstraZeneca/COVIDSHIELD Pfizer or Moderna	2 doses with at least 28 days between doses	

NOTES:

Sinopharm, Sinovac, and Covaxin:

- For those who have received one dose of Sinopharm, Sinovac, and Covaxin – see [Management of COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Errors and Deviations](#) for series completion.
- See [biological pages](#) for recommendations for additional/third/booster doses. A dose of mRNA vaccine is recommended for all those that have not received any doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. However, this is not required to be considered “fully immunized”

Booster/additional/third doses are not part of the proof of immunization under the Restrictions Exemption Program.

History of COVID-19 infection and/or positive serology does not constitute proof of immunity.

Proof of immunization from other provinces - [immunization record samples canada \(alberta.ca\)](#)