

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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		2 doses with at least 21 days between doses	
AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD		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.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sinovac,• Sinopharm,• Covaxin,• Covovax, or• Novavax,• 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)		2 doses with at least 21 days between doses	
Covaxin (Bharat Biotech, India)		2 doses with at least 28 days between doses	
Novavax		2 doses with at least 21 days between doses	
Covovax (Serum Institute of India under license from Novavax)		2 doses with at least 21 days between doses	

NOTES for WHO Approved Vaccines:

- Sinopharm, Sinovac, Covaxin, Novavax and Covovax, - see [Management of COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Errors and Deviations for validity of doses](#) administered to individuals 17 years of age and younger.*
- For those who have received one dose of a WHO approved vaccine – see [Management of COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Errors and Deviations](#) for series completion.*
- See biological pages for recommendations for additional/third/booster doses.*

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 \(alberta.ca\)](#)