

# 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	
<b>Health Canada Approved Vaccines</b>			
Pfizer (Comirnaty®)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pfizer,</li> <li>Moderna,</li> <li>Novavax, or</li> <li>AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD</li> </ul>	2 doses with at least 19 days between doses	Consider fully immunized 14 days following completion of second dose
Moderna (SpikeVax®)		2 doses with at least 21 days between doses	
Novavax (Nuvaxovid®)		2 doses with at least 21 days between doses	
AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria®)/ COVISHIELD		2 doses with at least 28 days between doses	
Janssen	N/A	1 dose	
<b>WHO Approved (Non- Health Canada approved but accepted by the Government of Canada and Alberta)</b>			
Sinovac (Sinovac Life Science Co., Ltd.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sinovac,</li> <li>Sinopharm,</li> <li>Covaxin,</li> <li>Covovax,</li> <li>Novavax,</li> <li>AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD,</li> <li>Pfizer, or</li> <li>Moderna</li> </ul>	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	
Covovax (Serum Institute of India under license from Novavax)		2 doses with at least 21 days between doses	
Convidecia (CanSino Biologics, China)	N/A	1 dose	Consider fully immunized 14 days following dose

## NOTES for WHO Approved Vaccines:

- *Sinopharm, Sinovac, Covaxin, Covovax and Convidecia* - 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 \(alberta.ca\)](#)