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## Top up your COVID-19 protection

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### Top up your COVID-19 protection

Some things need topping up from time to time, including your COVID-19 protection.

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#### Getting vaccinated

If you're an adult and it's been 6 months or more since your last COVID-19 vaccination or infection, you can now get a booster. Top up your protection with the latest vaccine.

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#### 2023 booster advice

All adults can get a booster if it's been 6 months or more since your last COVID-19 vaccine or confirmed COVID-19 infection – whichever was most recent.

A booster is particularly recommended for people at higher risk of severe illness, including people:

- 65 years or older
- 18 years or older with medical conditions, disability or complex health needs.

The new COVID-19 bivalent vaccines help protect against the original strain of COVID-19 and the Omicron variants. A booster provides very strong protection against serious illness from COVID-19.

The date you had your last COVID-19 vaccine is on your COVID-19 digital certificate, available through your [myGov account](#) or the Express Plus Medicare App. Healthcare providers who provide vaccinations, including pharmacists, can also check your immunisation history for you.

[Read the ATAGI statement >](#)



## Getting your COVID-19 vaccination

### Where to get vaccinated

Find out where COVID-19 vaccines are available across Australia.



### Before your vaccination

Learn how to prepare for your vaccination appointment.



### After your vaccination

Find out what you need to do after you are vaccinated.



### If you don't have a Medicare card

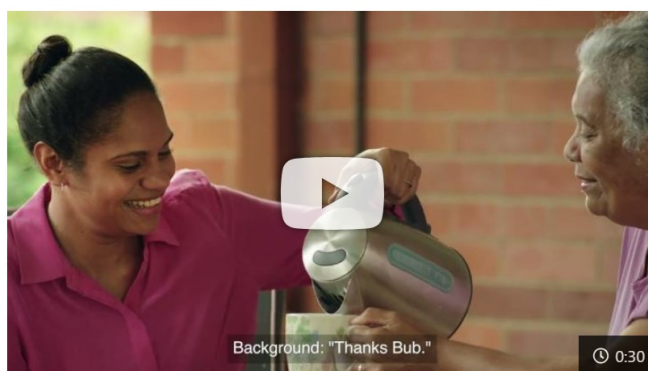
Find out where you can get a vaccination if you aren't eligible for Medicare.



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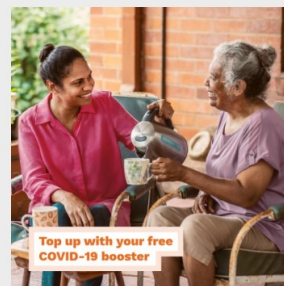


## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

It's time to think about topping up your COVID-19 protection with a free booster. This will keep you and your mob protected from serious illness from COVID-19.

[Read more about COVID-19 >](#)

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## COVID-19 Information in your language

It's important to stay informed about COVID-19 and the COVID-19 vaccination program through reliable and official sources.

[View translated COVID-19 vaccine information >](#)

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