

Spring 2026 COVID-19 Booster Dose Eligibility - Updated

Dear colleagues, please share this updated COVID-19 bulletin with your staff and colleagues.

- **March 31, 2026, is the last day for** healthy adults and children who do not have a medical risk factor to be immunized with 2025-26 COVID-19 vaccine. This includes healthy children younger than 5 years old who started a primary series.
- **From April 1 to June 15, 2026:**
 - Moderately to severely immunocompromised adults and children remain eligible for **primary immunization** with 2025-26 COVID-19 vaccine (refer to [CIG Part 4](#) for details).
 - **One additional COVID-19 vaccine dose** is recommended for these individuals deemed at high risk of severe COVID-19 illness and outcomes:
 - All adults 65 years of age and older.
 - Adult (18 years of age and older) residents of long-term care facilities, personal care homes and other congregate living settings **where seniors reside**.
 - Individuals 6 months of age and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised due to an underlying condition or treatment (refer to [CIG Part 4](#) for details).
 - **NOTE:** Adult transplant patients remain eligible to receive 2025-26 COVID-19 vaccine doses after June 15, 2026, from Public Health offices, until 2026-27 COVID-19 vaccines are available.
- **COVID-19 dose interval information:**
 - Individuals who recently had COVID-19 infection/are recovering from COVID-19 may be immunized when they are feeling better, no interval is required.
 - For all individuals (**excluding transplant patients**), the additional dose is recommended to be given at least 8 weeks from the individual's last COVID-19 dose.
 - Long-term care facility, personal care home, or senior congregate living (i.e., assisted living facility) residents **may be** immunized less than 8 weeks (min. 4 weeks) after their last COVID-19 vaccine dose.
- Refer to the *Saskatchewan Immunization Manual* [Chapter 10](#) for age-appropriate COVID-19 vaccines and dosing schedules.