

COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines: Spacing recommendations

Consideration of COVID-19 vaccine administration is required when assessing patients/clients for other vaccines and vice versa.

In the absence of evidence, the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) has published the following recommendations:

- COVID-19 vaccines should not be given simultaneously with any other vaccines.
- It is prudent to wait for a period of at least 28 days between the administration of the complete two-dose schedule of COVID-19 vaccine and the administration of another vaccine (except in the case where another vaccine is required for post-exposure prophylaxis).
- It is prudent to wait for a period of at least 14 days after the administration of another vaccine before administering a COVID-19 vaccine.
 - **If another vaccine is recommended/required between dose 1 and dose 2 of a COVID-19 vaccine – it may be administered 28 days after the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine as long as there is at least 14 days before the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine is scheduled.**

These recommendations are based on:

- the potential for immune interference, and
- the need to monitor for potential COVID-19 vaccine adverse events without the potential confounding effects from adverse events following other vaccines.

NACI statement: [Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines](#)

Alberta Immunization Policy COVID-19:

- [Alberta Immunization Policy, COVID-19 Immunization](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine \(mRNA\) – Pfizer ultra frozen vaccine](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine \(mRNA\) – Moderna frozen vaccine](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine - AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD](#)