



**Building up immunity takes time.** One dose of vaccine may not be enough to provide individual protection. You may need to get a second shot to allow your body to develop adequate immunity. We don't yet know what level of immunity in the population is sufficient to achieve [community immunity](#). Until that time, Canadians should continue to wash their hands, [stay home](#) when sick, maintain [physical distancing](#), [wear a face mask as appropriate](#), and keep using good [cough](#) and [surface](#) hygiene.



**COVID-19 vaccines will be free.** As more vaccines are made and distributed, we expect to be able to offer free vaccination to every Canadian who wants one. We know that we live in a global community, so we have committed to making sure [low and middle-income economies around the world will also have access](#) to safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine(s). Until we're all protected, we're still at risk of a resurgence of illness from COVID-19.



**Vaccination is a choice you should make to protect yourself, your family and community.** Vaccination is a [personal choice](#) that the vast majority of Canadians agree is part of good health and important for prevention of serious disease.



**We are committed to working with Canadians and keeping you informed.** Things are bound to change, and so too will our approaches. We will rely on Canada's well-established public health system, the expertise and insights of researchers, health professionals, industry, community leaders and Indigenous knowledge to guide us through this journey to bringing Canadians a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine. You can stay up to date by visiting [Canada.ca/coronavirus](#) and trusting [credible sources](#) of information.

**We can all do our part in preventing the spread of COVID-19. For more information, visit**

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