

When do you get vaccinated?



Group 3 COVID-19 vaccination roll-out in the Waikato

Preparations are well underway to vaccinate Group 3, which are people 65 and over, people with underlying health conditions, pregnant people, and people with disabilities.

The majority of people in the Waikato who are in Group 3 will receive an invitation to book their COVID-19 vaccination in late June and July.

The **Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine** is free and available to everyone aged 16 and over. It is highly effective and will help protect Aotearoa from COVID-19. It has been approved by Medsafe, the Government body that approves all medicines for use in New Zealand. Two doses of the vaccine, at least three weeks apart, will give you the best protection.

You don't have to do anything right now

We are vaccinating people in stages. When it is your turn, you will receive an invitation to book an appointment from the Waikato DHB, your GP, a Maaori or Pacific health provider, or from a disability organisation.

In the meantime, it may be helpful to check your contact details are up-to-date with your GP or healthcare provider so you can receive your invitation.

Vaccinating later this year: Group 4

From end of July onwards, everybody else in New Zealand aged 16 years or older will start being vaccinated. This will take until the end of the year

We encourage you to take up the opportunity to get vaccinated.

Find out more about Waikato's COVID-19 vaccination programme at www.waikatodhb.health.nz/covid-19 or check what group you are in at Covid19.govt.nz/myvaccine

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"To protect the wellbeing of our people is paramount"
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