

FACT SHEET: International COVID-19 Vaccines – Proof of Vaccination Guidance for Ontario Businesses and Organizations

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To confirm vaccination status, there must be proof of vaccination that includes:

- **Name and Date of Birth** (this must match what is on another piece of identification, such as a passport or driver’s license)
- **Vaccine name, number of doses, date the vaccine was received**, with at least 14 days having passed since the last dose

If the vaccination receipt or proof of identity from out of country is in a language that the business or organization cannot use to verify the documents, the business or organization may request a translated copy in addition to the original receipt. The name/brand may be different depending on where the vaccine was received.

A full list of vaccines that have submitted to the WHO for approval, and their status, can be found at <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/covid-19-vaccines> or [COVID-19 vaccines \(who.int\)](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/covid-19-vaccines)

Table 1. COVID-19 Vaccines and Required Doses to be “Fully Vaccinated”

Vaccine Name/Manufacturer	Type of Vaccine	Authorization	Schedule	Number of Doses Required for Fully Vaccinated Proof - Under Ontario Guidance
Sinopharm / BIBP • Beijing Institute of Biological Products	Vero Cell, Inactivated	WHO	2 or 3 doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 doses • 1-2 doses plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
Sinovac • Sinovac Life Sciences • Coronavac	Vero Cell, Inactivated	WHO	2 doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 doses, plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
Sputnik V • Gamaleya National • Sputnik Light	Adenovirus Vector-based	Russia and 69 other countries	2 doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 doses, plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
COVAXIN • Bharat Biotech	Vero Cell, Inactivated	India and 8 other countries	2 doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 doses, plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
Convidecia • CanSinoBIO	Adenovirus Type 5 Vector	China and 7 other countries	1 dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 dose plus, a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
Sinopharm / WIBP • Wuhan Institute of Biological Products	Vero Cell, Inactivated	China, WHO Under Review	2 doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 doses, plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
Minhai Biotechnology	Vero Cell, Inactivated	China	2 doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 doses, plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
KoviVac • Chumakov Center	Whole inactivated virus	Russia	2 doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 doses, plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose

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QazCovid-in / QazVac • Kazakhstan RIBSP	Whole inactivated virus	Kazakhstan	2 doses	• 1-2 doses, plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
COVIran-Barekat • Shifa Pharmed Industrial Group	Whole inactivated virus	Iran	2 doses	• 1-2 doses, plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
Novavax / CoVovax	Protein Subunit	Pending in Canada	2 doses	• 1-2 doses, plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
RBD-Dimer / ZIFIVAX • Anhui Zhifei Longcom	Protein Subunit	China, Uzbekistan	2 or 3 doses	• 3 doses • 1-2 doses, plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
Epi VacCorona • Vektor State Research Center of Virology and Biotechnology	Protein Subunit	Russia, Turkmenistan	2 doses	• 1-2 doses, plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
Abdala / CIGB-66 • Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (CIGB)	Protein Subunit	Cuba	3 doses	• 3 doses • 1-2 doses, plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
Medigen • MVC-COV1901	Protein Subunit	Taiwan	2 doses	• 1-2 doses, plus a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine dose
Moderna • mRNA-1273 • Spikevax	mRNA	Health Canada WHO	2 doses	• 2 doses • 1 dose, plus a second Health Canada approved vaccine dose
Pfizer-BioNTech • BNT162b2/COMIRNATY • Tozinameran	mRNA	Health Canada WHO	2 doses	• 2 doses • 1 dose, plus a second Health Canada approved vaccine dose
AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD • AZD1222 Vaxzevria • ChAdOx1_nCoV-19	Viral vector-based	Health Canada WHO	2 doses	• 2 doses • 1 dose plus, a second Health Canada approved vaccine dose
Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) • Ad26COV2.5	Viral vector-based	Health Canada WHO	1 doses	• 1 dose

Please note that individuals who are not residents of Ontario may have a physical (paper) proof of vaccination in receipt, card, or certificate that does not match the format of Ontario's receipt.