

## FACT SHEET: Health Canada Approved Vaccines

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Vaccine Name	Type of Vaccine	Health Canada Authorization	Number of Doses Required to be Fully Vaccinated
<b>Moderna</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mRNA-1273</li> <li>Spikevax</li> </ul>	mRNA	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 doses of Moderna, with at least 14 days having passed since the second dose was administered</li> <li>1 dose of Moderna, with a second dose of another Health Canada authorized vaccine having been administered 14+ days ago</li> <li>1 <b>additional</b> dose of Moderna when someone received vaccination with a COVID-19 brand NOT authorized by Health Canada (this could be one or two doses depending on the brand)</li> </ul>
<b>Pfizer-BioNTech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BNT162b2/COMIRNATY</li> <li>Tozinameran</li> </ul>	mRNA	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 doses of Pfizer, with at least 14 days having passed since the second dose was administered</li> <li>1 dose of Pfizer, with a second dose of another Health Canada authorized vaccine having been administered 14+ days ago</li> <li>1 <b>additional</b> dose of Pfizer when someone received vaccination with a COVID-19 brand NOT authorized by Health Canada (this could be one or two doses depending on the brand)</li> </ul>
<b>AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZD1222 Vaxzevria</li> <li>ChAdOx1_nCoV-19</li> </ul>	Viral vector-based	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 doses, with at least 14 days having passed since the second dose was administered</li> <li>1 dose, with a second dose of an mRNA vaccine administered 14+ days ago</li> </ul>
<b>Janssen (Johnson &amp; Johnson)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ad26COV2.5</li> </ul>	Viral vector-based	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 dose, with at least 14 days having passed since administration</li> </ul>

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.

This proof should be accepted if the person's **name** and **date of birth** on their identification document matches the vaccination receipt, **and** full vaccination can be determined. This means the receipt should include the **vaccine name**, the **number of doses**, and the **date received**. This will allow confirmation of if the vaccine is approved by Health Canada, and if it has been 14 days since the last dose. In the scenario where different brands of vaccine were received, Health Canada has approved mixing (e.g. 1 Astra Zeneca and 1 Moderna equals 2 valid doses).

If a receipt lists a vaccine not authorized by Health Canada, you can refer to [COVID-19 Vaccines: Authorized Vaccines - Canada.ca](#) to check if new approval has been granted. You may also refer to the PPH companion document "**International COVID-19 Vaccines**". If someone has received a full 3 dose series of a vaccine not approved by Health Canada, they can be considered fully immunized. If they receive 1-2 doses of a vaccine not approved by Health Canada, the individual should receive an additional dose of a Health Canada mRNA vaccine before being considered fully vaccinated.