

COVID-19 VACCINES



Vaccines authorized for use in Canada

Four COVID-19 vaccines have been reviewed and authorized for use by Health Canada:

Vaccine	Number of Doses
Comirnaty (Pfizer-BioNTech)	2 doses
Spikevax (Moderna)	2 doses
Vaxzervia (AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD)	2 doses
Janssen/Johnson & Johnson	1 dose

A number of vaccines available in other countries are not authorized for use in Canada. These vaccines are either:

- whole virus inactivated vaccines (e.g., CoronaVac/Sinovac, Sinopharm/BBIBP, Covaxin)
- viral vector vaccines (e.g., Sputnik V, Sputnik Light, CanSinoBIO)

Proof of vaccination

COVID-19 vaccine receipts are available for all COVID-19 doses received in Ontario, regardless of where individuals were vaccinated (for example, at a mass immunization clinic, hospital, or pharmacy). Individuals received a paper copy of their vaccine receipt at the time of vaccination. Other options for accessing proof of vaccination are outlined below.

Individuals **with a green Ontario photo health card** can access their vaccine receipt by following the steps below:

1. Visit <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/>
2. Enter health card information
3. Click on the yellow Vaccine Receipt button, and then you can download your receipt

Individuals **with a red and white health card, who do not have an address, or who want a printed copy of their vaccine receipt** can call the Provincial Call Centre at 1-833-943-3900.

Individuals **without a health card** can call Hamilton's Vaccine Hotline at (904) 974-9848, option 7 to have their identify verified and receive a COVID ID/Personal Access Code that permits access to the vaccine receipt.

Vaccination outside of Ontario

If individuals were vaccinated in another country or province or if they received federal vaccine supply (i.e., Federal stock used for Correctional Facilities, Military groups, Embassies, First Nations, etc.), they can submit proof of vaccination to Hamilton Public Health Services to be reviewed and entered into the COVID-19 vaccination records database (COVAXon). Instructions and forms: www.hamilton.ca/GetYourVaccine