

TO: AgeCare Staff in Alberta  
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SUBJECT: Third Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine for Staff

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Starting on November 8, 2021, third doses of the COVID-19 vaccine will be offered to health care workers.

**Who can book:**

- Healthcare workers who provide direct patient care and who received a second dose less than 8 weeks after their first dose.

**When to book:**

- 6 months after you received your second dose.

**Where to book:**

- Visit [bookvaccine.alberta.ca](https://bookvaccine.alberta.ca) or call 811.

Emerging evidence and [recent recommendations made by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization](#) suggest immunity levels and protection against severe outcomes may decline sooner in certain groups. Receiving the third dose will help boost immunity levels and improve protection.

The third dose of the vaccine is an additional COVID-19 vaccine you may get months after your initial vaccine series to boost protection against infection that may have waned over time. A third dose of the vaccine gets immunity back up to a desirable level of protection for an extended period of time.

**This third dose will help protect you, your family, your community, and your residents.**  
Thank you for being an AgeCare Vaccine Champion.