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Covid-19: Who can get vaccinated and where?

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The vaccination campaign is intensifying and opening up to new audiences. Over 12 years old, person who has already had Covid-19, person with a high-risk pathology or with a co-morbidities... Who is concerned? General practitioners, pharmacists, nurses... new players can now vaccinate. Who should I contact to get vaccinated? How do I make an appointment at the vaccination centre? *Service-Public.fr* update with the Ministry of Health.

Vaccination for the general public

See information on the persons concerned [↗ \(https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/local/adapt-img/1024/10x/IMG/png/infog_vaccins_particuliers.png?1631539891\)](https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/local/adapt-img/1024/10x/IMG/png/infog_vaccins_particuliers.png?1631539891) on the Ministry of Health website.

Reminder :

- **People who have already had Covid-19** receive only one injection, on the basis of a justification (PCR test or positive serology result of more than 2 months).
- **In order to avoid a second dose of vaccine that would not be useful**, before the first dose of vaccine is injected, rapid serological screening (rapid diagnostic orientation test) can be performed for those who have not been screened as positive in the year before the injection.
- Initially recommended from 2^e trimester of pregnancy, vaccination of **pregnant** is now possible from 1st pregnancy trimester. One [urgent note from the Health Branch](https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/dgs_urgent_73_complements_sur_la_strategie_vaccinale.pdf) [↗ \(https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/dgs_urgent_73_complements_sur_la_strategie_vaccinale.pdf\)](https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/dgs_urgent_73_complements_sur_la_strategie_vaccinale.pdf) was broadcast to professionals on 30 July 2021.
- For **certain professions, vaccination is mandatory** [↗ \(https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A15106\)](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A15106).

 **FYI** : Four vaccines are authorised in France (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca and Janssen/Johnson&Johnson). Each has different properties of transport and conservation, which condition the places where they can be administered. Based on the information available on each of these vaccines, [the High Health Authority](https://www.has-sante.fr/jcms/p_3165982/fr/coronavirus-covid-19) [↗ \(https://www.has-sante.fr/jcms/p_3165982/fr/coronavirus-covid-19\)](https://www.has-sante.fr/jcms/p_3165982/fr/coronavirus-covid-19) It has also formulated opinions that have led to the provision of the most appropriate vaccine for each target population, particularly for their age.

Reminder Campaign

From 1st September 2021, a [recall campaign](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A15120) [↗ \(https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A15120\)](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A15120) is set up to stimulate the immune system of the most vulnerable. The persons concerned by this recall are:

- EHPAD and USLD residents
- persons aged 65 and over living at home;
- persons suffering from co-morbidity(s);
- people with high-risk illnesses;
- People who have been vaccinated with the Janssen vaccine.

Further to the opinion of the High Authority of Health of 5 October 2021, are also concerned:

- healthcare professionals, all employees in the health and medical-social sectors, home care workers for vulnerable people, health transport professionals and firefighters, whatever their age;
- relatives (over 18 years) of immunocompromised persons.

[The booster dose: for whom and where?](https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/local/adapt-img/1024/10x/IMG/png/infog_rappel.png?1631026579) [↗ \(https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/local/adapt-img/1024/10x/IMG/png/infog_rappel.png?1631026579\)](https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/local/adapt-img/1024/10x/IMG/png/infog_rappel.png?1631026579)

How do I make an appointment at a vaccination centre?

You can make an appointment:


On the Internet: both appointments for both injections can be made on [Health](https://www.sante.fr/cf/centres-vaccination-covid.html) [↗ \(https://www.sante.fr/cf/centres-vaccination-covid.html\)](https://www.sante.fr/cf/centres-vaccination-covid.html) in the centre of your choice. The Health.fr website is directly accessible from [AllAntiCovid application](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A14069) [↗ \(https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A14069\)](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A14069).

By phone by calling:


- the green number 0800 009 110, open 7 days a week from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm, which will direct you directly to the telephone platforms of the chosen vaccination centre;
- the vaccination centre near you where you will have found the telephone number on the site [Health](https://www.sante.fr/cf/centres-vaccination-covid.html) [↗ \(https://www.sante.fr/cf/centres-vaccination-covid.html\)](https://www.sante.fr/cf/centres-vaccination-covid.html) which provides a complete list of centres open in each department.

You can also make an appointment with your GP (general practitioner or specialist), nurse, place of care or pharmacy.

Pfizer vaccine can be injected by doctors and pharmacies since 1st October 2021.

 **Please note** : On the day of the appointment, you have to show up with an identity document and your vital card (or a certificate of rights) in order to give your social security number. Since January 28, 2021, a foreigner or a homeless person can be vaccinated in a vaccination centre even if they do not have a vital card.

If you have a previous positive result on Covid-19, you can present it on your first appointment. After your medical interview, your vaccination can be done, two months after Covid-19 infection, in one dose of vaccine instead of two.

 **FYI** : To encourage the French to be vaccinated against Covid-19, the Minister of Health has relaxed the time between the two doses of vaccine.

Since 15 June 2021, the^e dose of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines can be administered between 21 and 49 days after 1^{mother} injection (the delay between the 2 injections was until this date of 42 days).

Statute and miscellaneous references

- Order of 7 July 2021 amending the order of 1 June 2021 prescribing the general measures necessary for the management of the health crisis [↗](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/arrete/2021/7/7/SSAZ2121002A/jo/texte) (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/arrete/2021/7/7/SSAZ2121002A/jo/texte>)
- Decree No. 2021-699 of 1 June 2021 prescribing the general measures necessary for the management of the health crisis [↗](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/id/JORFTEXT000043575238/) (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/id/JORFTEXT000043575238/>)
- Decree No. 2021-248 of 4 March 2021 amending Decrees No. 2020-1262 of 16 October 2020 and No. 2020-1310 of 29 October 2020 prescribing the general measures necessary to deal with covid-19 outbreak as part of health emergency [↗](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/decret/2021/3/4/SSAZ2107321D/jo/texte) (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/decret/2021/3/4/SSAZ2107321D/jo/texte>)

Additional topics

- Covid-19 Vaccine: Who is affected by the booster dose? (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A15120?lang=en>)
- Vaccination is open to teenagers aged 12 to 17 years from June 15 (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A14973?lang=en>)
- Persons aged 18 and over may be vaccinated by occupational physicians (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A14706?lang=en>)
- Covid-19 vaccination: what timetable? (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A14557?lang=en>)

For more information, please contact

- I want to get vaccinated, what do I need to know? [↗](https://mesconseilscovid.sante.gouv.fr/jje-veux-me-faire-vacciner.html) (<https://mesconseilscovid.sante.gouv.fr/jje-veux-me-faire-vacciner.html>)
Ministry of Solidarity and Health
- Frequently Asked Questions: The recall campaign [↗](https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/grands-dossiers/vaccin-covid-19/je-suis-un-particulier/dose-de-rappel-covid19) (<https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/grands-dossiers/vaccin-covid-19/je-suis-un-particulier/dose-de-rappel-covid19>)
Ministry of Solidarity and Health
- Vaccine strategy and list of priority audiences [↗](https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/grands-dossiers/vaccin-covid-19/article/la-strategie-vaccinale-et-la-liste-des-publics-prioritaires) (<https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/grands-dossiers/vaccin-covid-19/article/la-strategie-vaccinale-et-la-liste-des-publics-prioritaires>)
Ministry of Solidarity and Health
- Who can get vaccinated, when and how? [↗](https://www.ameli.fr/assure/covid-19/vaccination-contre-la-covid-19/qui-peut-se-faire-vacciner-quand-et-comment) (<https://www.ameli.fr/assure/covid-19/vaccination-contre-la-covid-19/qui-peut-se-faire-vacciner-quand-et-comment>)
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