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Covid-19 vaccine: what are the rules?

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You're already vaccinated

What is a complete vaccination plan?

- Regarding the vaccine *COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen*, the diagram is complete 28 days after the dose.
- For other vaccines, the pattern is complete 7 days after a second dose. Except for people who have been infected with Covid-19, for whom this time period runs after a dose.

Some vaccines are not authorised by the European Commission or recognised by the National Agency for the Safety of Medicinal Products. But they are authorised by the World Health Organisation. For these patients and provided that all required doses have been received, the period is 7 days after the administration of an additional dose of a messenger RNA vaccine with such authorisation or recognition.

For the schema to remain complete, a reminder may be required.

Who is affected by the vaccination recall and where to do it?

Major and some minor may receive a vaccine recall within a minimum time after their last injection or infection with Covid.

For example, you can receive your vaccination reminder:

- Five months after your last injection, or your last Covid infection
- Within 4 weeks of your injection if you had been vaccinated with the Janssen vaccine
- As early as 3 months after your last shot of vaccine if you are severely immunocompromised (4th dose). A person is immunocompromised when his or her immune system is not functioning well and is therefore more vulnerable to infection.

To find out if you are affected by the reminder and where to do it, you can view the [department page on this issue](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>).

A simulator allows you to find a vaccination spot:



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(<https://www.sante.fr/cf/centres-vaccination-covid.html>)

Health Insurance provides a service that allows you to know when you need to take your booster dose against Covid-19. It also allows you to know when your health pass will end if you do not recall.



My Covid Vaccine Reminder

National Health Insurance Fund (Cnam)

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online service 

(<https://monrappelvaccinocovid.ameli.fr/>)

You're not vaccinated yet

Who can get vaccinated?

Major

Vaccination is open to all adults without conditions.

12 to 15 year olds included

Minors aged 12 to 15 years may be vaccinated with the written consent of a single parent. The latter fills [certificate](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R59553?lang=en) (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R59553?lang=en>).

Minors, even if they have a Vitale card in their name, must present the Vitale card of one of their parents or a certificate of entitlement mentioning the social security number of one of their parents. This precaution is necessary to allow them to download their vaccination certificate in attestation-vaccin.ameli.fr.

Parents are recommended but not required. In fact, it may be required. You should ask the vaccination centre beforehand.

Minor 16 years and older

Minors aged 16 and over can be vaccinated, upon request, without having to apply for a permit.

Minors, even if they have a Vitale card in their name, must present the Vitale card of one of their parents or a certificate of entitlement mentioning the social security number of one of their parents. This precaution is necessary to allow them to download their vaccination certificate in attestation-vaccin.ameli.fr.

Parents are recommended but not required. In fact, it may be required. You should ask the vaccination centre beforehand.

Who should get vaccinated?

Unless otherwise indicated by a doctor, health care providers must be vaccinated.

The same applies to administrative and technical staff working in these establishments and services, whether or not they are directly employed by these establishments and services.

This obligation **notably** the following persons:

- Persons engaged in a health establishment, in a medical-social establishment (examples: Ehpad, disability facilities with or without accommodation and including non-medical care), in a social establishment attached to a health establishment
- Professionals employed by an individual employer performing interventions at the home of persons who have [Custom Autonomy Allocation \(APA\)](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F10009?lang=en) (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F10009?lang=en>) or [disability compensation \(PCH\)](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F14202?lang=en) (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F14202?lang=en>)
- All Health Students
- SDIS-Firefighters (professionals and volunteers)
- Occupational Health Service Personnel


Personnel who are required to be vaccinated have until September 15, 2021 (or October 15, 2021 if they have already received a first dose of vaccine). They will be issued with a Certificate of Vaccine Status.

Failure by the employer to monitor compliance with the vaccination obligation shall be punishable by a fine of €1 000 and €1,300 in case of increase.

Where to get vaccinated?

Depending on your age and health, [various health professionals \(vaccination centre, attending physician, pharmacy, medical biology laboratories, state-certified health care workers and state-certified childcare workers...\)](https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/infog_vaccins_particuliers.pdf) [[application/pdf - 57.6 KB](https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/infog_vaccins_particuliers.pdf)] (https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/infog_vaccins_particuliers.pdf) can vaccinate you.

A simulator allows you to find a vaccination spot:

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(<https://www.sante.fr/cf/centres-vaccination-covid.html>)

How much does it cost?

Vaccination is **free** and there is no need for a prescription.

What documents should be kept after vaccination?

You need to recover **certified vaccination certificate** and **vaccination synthesis**.

The **certified vaccination certificate** [↗](https://www.ameli.fr/assure/actualites/covid-19-une-attestation-de-vaccination-certifiee-remise-par-le-professionnel-de-sante) (<https://www.ameli.fr/assure/actualites/covid-19-une-attestation-de-vaccination-certifiee-remise-par-le-professionnel-de-sante>) serves as official proof of vaccination.

The **vaccination synthesis** [↗](https://www.ameli.fr/assure/actualites/vaccination-contre-la-covid-19-demander-sa-synthese-de-vaccination-apres-chaque-injection) (<https://www.ameli.fr/assure/actualites/vaccination-contre-la-covid-19-demander-sa-synthese-de-vaccination-apres-chaque-injection>) contains the batch number of the injected vaccine. It can be useful in case of an adverse event to report.

👉 **FYI** : a **vaccination certificate** [↗](https://www.ameli.fr/assure/actualites/vaccination-covid-19-lattestation-de-vaccination-certifiee-au-format-europeen-est-disponible) (<https://www.ameli.fr/assure/actualites/vaccination-covid-19-lattestation-de-vaccination-certifiee-au-format-europeen-est-disponible>) certified to European training is available. It allows from 1st July 2021 to travel within the European Union.

You have a child aged 5 to 11 years

Which children can be vaccinated?

Children aged 5 to 11 may be vaccinated except those with contraindications (example: paediatric multisystemic inflammatory syndrome).

What parental permission?

The presence of at least one parent is required for this vaccination.

A Parental Authorisation Form (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R61325?lang=en>) to be completed.

It is signed

- either by the 2 parents,
- by only one of the 2 parents who declares on the honour that the other parent has also given permission for the vaccination of the child.

The accompanying parent must present the form on site.

 Parental authorisation for Covid-19 vaccination (5-11 years)

Go to
form(pdf - 465.3 KB) [↗](https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/fiche_-_autorisation_parentale_vaccin_covid-19_pour_les_enfants_de_5_a_11_ans.pdf)
(https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/fiche_-_autorisation_parentale_vaccin_covid-19_pour_les_enfants_de_5_a_11_ans.pdf)

Where do I get your child vaccinated?


Your child can be vaccinated at one of the following locations:

- Its usual place of care (university hospital, hospital, paediatric hospitals, specialised establishments, medium and long-stay reception centres, medical and social institutions and services for children with disabilities...)
- Maternal and child protection services (MIP)
- Vaccination centres offering paediatric vaccination
- At his GP or paediatrician

Who shall I contact

Specify your city or postcode The choice of a municipality in the suggestion list will automatically trigger an update of the content

- Maternal and Child Protection Centre (PMI) (<https://annuaire.service-public.fr/recherche?whoWhat=Centre+de+protection+maternelle+et+infantile+%28PMI%29&where=>)





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




Statute and miscellaneous references

- Decree No. 2020-1262 of 16 October 2020 on the hygiene and distancing rules during the health crisis 
(<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/id/JORFTEXT000042430554>)
- Act No. 2021-689 of 31 May 2021 on the management of the health crisis 
(<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/id/JORFTEXT000043567200/>)
- Decree n°2021-13 of 8 January 2021: Article 12II 
(<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/id/JORFTEXT000042895619/>)
Free transport for dependants
- Act No. 2021-1040 of 5 August 2021 on the management of the health crisis 
(<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jorf/id/JORFTEXT000043909676?r=DZ85ZBRFRo>)
Mandatory vaccination (Article 12), vaccination of minors (Article 1)

Online services and forms

- Find a Covid-19 vaccination site (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R59431?lang=en>)
Search
- Parental authorisation for Covid-19 vaccination (12-15 years) (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R59553?lang=en>)
Form
- My Covid Vaccine Reminder (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R60923?lang=en>)
Online service
- Parental authorisation for Covid-19 vaccination (5-11 years) (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R61325?lang=en>)
Form

For more information, please contact

- Vaccination for the general public (PDF - 57.6 KB) 
(https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/infog_vaccins_particuliers.pdf)
Ministry of Solidarity and Health
- Covid-19: everything you need to know about vaccinating teenagers aged 12 to 17 
(<https://www.ameli.fr/assure/actualites/covid-19-tout-savoir-sur-la-vaccination-des-adolescents-de-12-17-ans>)
National Health Insurance Fund (Cnam)
- Covid-19: certified vaccination certificate 
(<https://www.ameli.fr/assure/actualites/covid-19-une-attestation-de-vaccination-certifiee-remise-par-le-professionnel-de-sante>)
National Health Insurance Fund (Cnam)
- European certified vaccination certificate 
(<https://www.ameli.fr/assure/actualites/vaccination-covid-19-lattestation-de-vaccination-certifiee-au-format-europeen-est-disponible>)
National Health Insurance Fund (Cnam)
- Covid-19: vaccination synthesis 
(<https://www.ameli.fr/assure/actualites/vaccination-contre-la-covid-19-demander-sa-synthese-de-vaccination-apres-chaque-injection>)
National Health Insurance Fund (Cnam)
- Calendar (Covid vaccination) 
(<https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/grands-dossiers/la-vaccination-contre-la-covid-19/je-suis-un-particulier/article/foire-aux-questions-le-calendrier>)
Ministry of Social Affairs
- Service Info Vaccination 
(<http://vaccination-info-service.fr/>)
Ministry of Solidarity and Health
- Vaccine: recall campaign 
(<https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/grands-dossiers/vaccin-covid-19/je-suis-un-particulier/dose-de-rappel-covid19>)
Ministry of Solidarity and Health