



Sioux Lookout
First Nations
Health Authority

CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

Information Sheet

Getting a third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine

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- COVID-19 vaccines continue to provide good protection against severe illness, hospitalization, and death.
- Vaccines may become less effective over time against mild infections. Experts are also still learning how effective vaccines are against variants of concern.
- A third dose or booster dose is an extra dose of the vaccine. It is given after the protection from the original doses begins to fade.
- Third doses can help communities maintain their level of immunity.
- People who can get a third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine are:
 - Indigenous adults (18+) and adult household members
 - Those who are 70 years of age or older
 - Healthcare workers and some essential caregivers
 - Anyone who got two doses of the AstraZeneca Vaxzevria vaccine or a single dose of the Janssen vaccine
- Over time, more people will be eligible to receive a third dose.
- A third dose is given at least 6 months after the second dose.
- You can get a third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at the nursing station. Or during Operation Remote Immunity. Talk to your community health team.
- It's important to keep practicing all the recommended public health measures after you get your third dose.

Questions?

Write to us at ACWinfo@slfnha.com. You can also join us for a Facebook Live Q and A with Dr. Lloyd Douglas. They happen Wednesdays at 5:00 pm central time.

We are still learning about the COVID-19 vaccines. This info is accurate as of November 8, 2021.